

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY

YEAR A

WEEK COMMENCING: **OCTOBER 29th 2017**

Psalter Week: 2

CTS Sunday Missal p.796

Response to the Psalm : *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

Gospel Acclamation : *If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him.*

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Eucharistic Prayer : I

Mystery of Faith : III

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : **W. SOLEMNITY of ALL SAINTS (Holy Day of Obligation), Th. All Souls Day,**
F. St. Martin de Porres, S. St. Charles Borromeo

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK ;

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 a.m.	Edith Donigan (Anniv.)
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Sheila Skitt RIP
Wednesday	9.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish
Thursday	8:30 a m.	The Pope's Intentions
	7.30 p.m.	Deceased of Harris & Connolly families
Friday	9.30 – 10.15 a.m.	Adoration followed by Mass at 10:30 am. Sick parishioners/Mick Galvin (Anniv.)
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	Petronilla Marciante RIP followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Madeline Whitehouse RIP 3pm CEMETERY SERVICES
	6.00 p.m.	Intentions of Nazareth Sisters

SACRED HEART

Wednesday	11:30 a m.	Intentions of Sonia Higgins	Thurs. 11:30 a m. The Holy Souls
Sunday	9.00 a.m.	The People of the Parish	

CONFESSIONS :

St Ambrose's : Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. and by request
Tenbury By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK :

Altar Servers for morning Masses : M. Conway & M. Conway

St Ambrose's	Sunday 11.00 a.m.	Eucharistic Ministers R. Tovey, C. Vass, M. Bradley, E. Buncle R. Barber	Readers C. Vass, M. Darbyshire
	Sunday 6.00 p.m.	M & P Bowdler	L. Farmer, D. Robinson
Sacred Heart	Sunday 9.00 a.m.	E. O' Neill, M. Peyton	J. Hughes

Church Cleaners : Team C

Offertory Counters : Group 2

Teas/Coffees : J. Bishop & N. Wright

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially : Ann Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert Barr, Keith and Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Matteo Butera, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Fr Paul Chavasse, Luke Coates, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Maureen Connolly, Buntly Cook, Julie Cook, Derek Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Revd Patrick Duffy, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Victoria Fleming, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Janet Greenwood, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Sonia Higgins, Cindy Jones, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Kay Kelly, Wendy Kowalewicz, Arwen Lockley, Alice Loge, Josie Lynch, Joe McLaughlin, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Anthea Matthew, Robert Matthews, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Teresa Moule, Sr Breda Murphy, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Fr Denis O'Connor, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Meghann O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Tracey Smale, Peter Strangward, Helen Stewart, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Deana Wright and Anne Youde.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

November 7th 12 noon DORRIS WILLIAMS RIP (Wyre Forest Crematorium)
2 pm JOAN MULLEN RIP (St. Ambrose's) followed by cremation
November 16th 4:30 pm ELSIE BARR RIP (Reception into Church)
November 17th 10:45 am Funeral Mass followed by cremation

Please pray for all the dead, those mentioned above and also THERESE WOODWARD whose family have requested that Fr. Lamb should offer her Funeral Mass at St. Wulstan's, Stourport (November 10th at 11:45 am.), and CAROLINA DAVIS, who died in Brook Court on Tuesday afternoon. Fr. Lamb has been asked to offer her Funeral Mass at Our Lady & All Saints, Stourbridge on a date to be arranged. May the souls of the Faithful departed rest in peace.

BAPTISMS: Christopher Pearce was baptised yesterday by the Rev. Adam Nicholls, and next Saturday he will baptise Ciara Gibson. Prayers and congratulations to both families.

ANNIVERSARIES: Next Tuesday is the anniversary of the death in 1979 of Fr. James Faulconer-Morgan, Parish Priest here during the Second World War. Wednesday is the anniversary of the death in 1972 of Fr. Geoffrey Naylor who served here 1958-1960. He is buried at Prinknash Abbey. Next Friday is the anniversary of the death in 2007 of His Grace Maurice Couve de Murville, Archbishop of Birmingham 1982-1999, to whom we owe so much.

NOVEMBER AND THE HOLY SOULS: Envelopes are available at the back of our Church for the lists of Souls to be remembered during our Masses in November. Please **do not** place any money in these envelopes – request for Holy Souls Masses should be made in the usual way. There is to be a Service of Prayer in Kidderminster Cemetery at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday, November 5th, when we shall join the Polish community for the blessing of graves. At the same time, a similar service will take place at the Wyre Forest Cemetery, for those buried there and those who have been cremated. The annual Mass for those who have died during the year will be on Friday, November 17th at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome on that evening, to pray for our deceased parishioners.

MONTINI GROUP : Our tour of the Church continues on Tuesday when we shall study the FONT, the Sacrament of Baptism, and our sharing the life of the Holy Trinity. 7:45 pm.

WYRE FOREST WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP will meet at Jubilee International Church, Hoo Road on Wednesday at 10:15 am. (Coffee/Tea 9:45 am.). Details on the Notice Board.

CRAFT CLUB meets for just this week in the WHEATLEY ROOM at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL : The next meeting will be on Monday, 30th October at 7.15 p.m. in the Adams Lounge.

CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES operates from Baxter Church selling Christmas Cards and Goods for nearly 300 Charities. If you would like to help your favourite Charity and can spare 3 hours, for up to 8 weeks, you would be warmly welcomed. No experience is necessary and simple training will be given. The shop opens on Tuesday, 24th October until Friday, 8th December so please come and choose your cards. We hope to give 80p in the pound to the charities involved. Please phone Madeleine Roy if you would like more information on 01562 822189.

GRAND FAIRTRADE SALE Sunday, 11th November 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Trinity Methodist Church.

LINE DANCING has been postponed from Friday 27th October. However, we are invited to Free Line Dancing and refreshments at St Oswald's from 7 – 9 p.m. on the following dates - 20/10/17, 17/11/17, and 15/12/17. Everyone welcome.

ROSARY AT HEATH DREW'S HOUSE IN TENBURY : A group of us would like to join together once a month to say the Rosary, and thought the first Friday of every month would be a suitable date. Heath Drew has invited us to meet at her house at 10.30 a.m. on 3rd November to say the Rosary and afterwards have coffee and biscuits.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL will be holding Open Days on Wednesday, November 15th 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. and Thursday, November 16th 9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Teaching Assistant: Post available at St. Ambrose's School. 17 hours per week in Reception Class. Enquire at the School for further details. Places available: For pupils in Years 2, 3 and 4 at St. Ambrose's School. Enquire at the School for further details.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on December 3rd in the Parish Centre. All donations welcome, especially: bottles, tombola prizes, chocolates and gift sets.

This year there will be two competitions:

- 1) Design a Christmas card. All children are encouraged to take part. Forms can be found at the back of the Church. When completed, please return to the Rectory with the £1 entry fee. The winning design will be printed and on sale at the Bazaar.
- 2) Christmas cake competition for all ages. Make and decorate a cake of your choice to be judged by the Parish Priest. Winner to get tea & cake for two at Le Petit Gare.

Volunteers: Are requested for the morning of the Bazaar to bring up items from the cellar and general tidying duties. Please see Joy Farmer or Betty Martin for further details

FINANCES :

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £648.68 (Loose Plate £341.68, Envelope Scheme £307.00).
- ii. A collection for the Missions raised £177.53.
- iii. A donation of £100 from the Craft Club is gratefully received, along with £100 from the Whist Club.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas, Bookings Secretary on : bookings.stambrose@gmail.com or 07513 295817

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.

Whist: Every Wednesday, 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.

Folk Music: In the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists on the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Admission free. 8.00 p.m. – late.