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Twenty Eighth Sunday of Year A Psalter Week 4 CTS Sunday Missal p. 788 Week Commencing October 12th 2014

Response to the Psalm: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Gospel acclamation: The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept Him He gave power to become children of God.

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Mystery of Faith I

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: **Mon:** St Edward the Confessor **Wed:** St Teresa of Avila **Thurs:** St Margaret Mary
Fri: St Ignatius of Antioch **Sat:** St Luke

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 7.30 am	Margarita Ramirez RIP
Tues: 12 noon	Funeral: MARY OWEN RIP
Wed: 9.15 am	Patricia Quinn (Anniv)
Thurs: 11.30 am	Danny Beahan RIP
	7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri: 9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration
	10.00 am Jeff Skitt RIP
	7.10 pm Rosary
	7.30 pm (Old Rite) Intentions of Jason Preece
Sat: 9.00 am	Nancy Ruffinato RIP
Sun: 11.00 am	Harry Berry RIP
	6.00 pm Peter Mullard RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS

St Ambrose's: Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm and by request

Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Connor Vessey, Jay Jay Bishop

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's Sun 11.00 am	M Bradley, T Hart, D Holdstock, M Holmes, G Sumagpao
Sun. 6.00 pm	H Bearn, J Gavan
Sacred Heart Sun. 9.00 am	M Harper, J Moore

Readers

C Villa S Kealey
B Gavan, M Weaver
To be appointed

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team D **Offertory Counters:** Group 7

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Fr Paul Chavasse, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Margaret Blizzard, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Catherine Carroll, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Marie Lane, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Michael and Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Teresa Moule, Kitty Murray, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Maureen O'Neill, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Jackie Peck, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Margaret Strangward, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

Amen

A YEAR FOR THE PARISH – TOWARDS COMMUNITY - THINK PARISH

Additional Minister of Holy Communion: It is good that we are able to commission ETHAN DAVIES as an Additional Minister of Holy Communion. This will take place during Mass this evening at 6 pm.

Recently Deceased: MARY OWEN, of Brinton Crescent, died suddenly on October 1st. Her Funeral Mass is on Tuesday at noon, followed by burial in Wyre Forest Cemetery. MOLLY CHARUK of Lea Street, died in Hospital on Tuesday. She was at a very advanced age and was a regular attender at Mass until recently. Funeral arrangements will be announced shortly. May they rest in peace.

Anniversary: Next Saturday is the anniversary of the death in 1912 of Fr Alfred Hall who spent a year as Parish Priest in Kidderminster (1884-1885).

Teas and Coffees: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass today by the **Children's Liturgy & the Pre-school groups** and next Sunday by the **Rambling group and the Choir**.

Cake Sale: St Ambrose Pre-school is having a cake sale in the Borromeo Hall TODAY after 11 am Mass to raise funds for Pre-school.

Candlelight Rosary: This evening at 7.30 pm we shall have a candlelight Rosary Procession in the grounds of the Church and School. The processional statue comes from the Church in Habberley, and will be carried by the Brothers of the Catholic Men's Society. We hope for a good witness to our love of Our Lady.

Revd Charles Duncombe: Please join Charles and Danuta in the Adams Lounge after the Procession this evening for a light supper to celebrate our Deacon's 60th birthday.

The Union of Catholic Mothers: will meet on Monday, 13th October at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

Social Enterprise: Social enterprises are tackling many important issues and make a valuable contribution to our society. If you are thinking of starting a social enterprise or are just possibly interested then this free evening event on 14 October at 6.00 for 6.30 pm at the University of Worcester Business School is for you. It is organised by Faith at Work in Worcestershire, an ecumenical charity supported by the five main Christian denominations in the county. To book or get more information contact Liz Edwards on (01905) 831422 or email CARLsec@cofe-worcester.org.uk.

Confirmation: The second meeting in preparation for the forthcoming Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in the School Hall on Tuesday at 6.30 pm. We hope that there will be further introduction of Candidates and Prayer Sponsors.

Montini Group: The group will meet on Tuesday at 7.45 pm in the Montini Room to begin a three part discussion on the Encyclical Letter ECCLESIAM SUAM (1964). We shall consider Pope Paul's understanding of the nature of the Church. Everyone welcome.

Clergy Episcopal Study Day: The Parish Priest will be at Oscott College on Wednesday attending the Area Study Day on the progress of Ecumenism, and the continuing celebration of Diaconate in this Diocese.

Bible Study: Wednesday 15th October at 2 pm at 34 Aggborough Crescent (K.741794). New members to the group very welcome. We will be discussing the readings for the following Sunday's Mass.

Kidderminster Catenians: The next Circle Meeting takes place on 15th October at the Stone Manor Hotel. For information on the Association speak to Eddie Barry (St Wulstan's), Charlie Villa (St Ambrose's) Mike Burns or Michael Bird (St Mary's) or visit the website www.kidderminstercatenians.com.

Ambrosians: The group meet on Thursday for their monthly shared lunch in the Borromeo Hall after 11.30 am Mass. Everyone most welcome.

Hagley School: A message from Hagley Catholic High School: We would like to invite you and members of your Parish to attend our annual Open Day on Saturday, 18 October, from 9.00 am until 12 noon. There will be demonstrations, performances and displays which reflect the range of opportunities offered at Hagley Catholic High School. A tour of the school is likely to take approximately two hours so we advise you to arrive between 9.00 and 10.00 am. Parking can be difficult and the police are very vigilant in Hagley; additional parking is available on the Haybridge site. We would also like to publicise our VI Form Information Evening on Thursday, 23 October at 7.00 pm.

Poppies: The coach to the Poppies at the Tower of London on Saturday 18th October leaves Trinity Methodist Church at 8 am. Only one seat left - phone M Roy on K. 822189.

Beatification of Pope Paul VI: Next Sunday during Mass at 6 pm, FR JULIAN BOOTH will preach on the legacy of Pope Paul VI who died in 1978 and will be beatified next Sunday morning at the conclusion of the current Synod. Fr Booth will also bless a portrait of the Beatus which will be placed for Veneration in the Church. After Mass, there will be a reception in the Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge. Please let us make this a worthy celebration of one of the most distinguished successors of our Patron, St Ambrose, as Archbishop of Milan.

Cards for Good Causes: Volunteer needed for Sat. mornings to sell Charity Christmas Cards at Baxter Church. Tel. M Roy. K.822189.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Departing 10.09.15 - £200 deposit needed by end of October. Contact Eddie Barry K.754397.

CMS Annual Dinner: Borromeo Hall Saturday 15th November. Contact Ray Barber 07982571880 or K. 630740 to reserve your place/select menu.

Order of Malta Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 1 – 7 May 2015. The organisers of this annual pilgrimage would like to invite any sick, disabled or infirm pilgrims to join them. Contact Celestria Hales (Tenbury) for full details, preferably by email cmmhales@gmail.com or on 07710 296534.

Finances:

1. Macmillan Coffee Morning: A very big thank you to all who support the coffee morning, baked cakes, donated raffle prizes or helped on the day. A special thank you to year 6 children who were a great help. As always your support is very much appreciated. The magnificent total of £692 was raised – our highest total ever with special thanks to a parishioner who made a very generous donation. Well done.

2. Tenbury Harvest Supper: raised £166 from the auction towards Shoot for the Stars; Mandy Davies Cancer support group. Well done everybody.

3. CAFOD Fast Day envelopes – please hand in today. Thank you for your contributions.

4. The Offertory last week raised £820.60 (loose plate £545.60; Gift Aid £275).

5. A further £86.54 has been added to the total of the Fr Hudson's Society appeal.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or 07742 730680.

Every Friday: Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8pm-late.

