

## ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Thirtieth Sunday: Year C Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p 1079 Week ending: October 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> 2013

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** Mon: SS Simon and Jude Fri: Solemnity of All Saints Sat: Commemoration of All Souls

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### *St Ambrose's*

**Mon:** 8.30 am Sheila Freeman RIP  
**Tues:** 8.30 am Peter Conway RIP  
**Wed:** 7.30 am Edith Donigan (Anniv)  
**Thurs:** 8.30 am Kitty Cooper RIP 7.30 pm (Vigil Mass): Intentions of Adam & Janine Nicholls  
**Fri:** 9.30 am Guiseppe & Alessandro Di Paola NO EVENING DEVOTIONS – MASS AT OUR LADY'S  
**Sat:** 9.00 am (Old Rite) The Pope's Intentions 12.30 pm The Holy Souls  
5.45 pm Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville (Anniv)  
**Sun:** 9.30 am Canon Albert Adams RIP 3.00 pm Cemetery Services

#### *Our Lady's*

**Mon:** 10.00 am Holy Communion (Prayer Group)  
**Fri:** 7.30 pm The People of the Parish  
**Sat:** 10.15 am Dave Harris, Jack, Amy & Michael Connolly RIP  
**Sun:** 5.00 pm The People of the Parish

#### *Sacred Heart*

**Fri:** 11.30 am Jim Toomey RIP  
**Sun:** 11.30 am Walter Kozicki RIP

**CONFESSIONS** *St Ambrose's*: N.B. Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.15 pm; 6.30 – 7.00 pm and by request; *Sacred Heart*: By request

### MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Altar Servers for morning Mass:** Kamil Lisowski, Owen Neale

		<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
<b>St Ambrose's</b>	<b>Thurs:</b> 7.30 pm	C Duncombe, C Hopkins, R Quinn	P Young
	<b>Fri:</b> 9.30 am	C Ellwood, C Geraghty, M Holmes	G Pardoe
	<b>Sat:</b> 5.45 pm	T Alexander, A Harris, H Scott	M Weaver
	<b>Sun:</b> 9.30 am	R Barber, D Duncombe, L Farmer, M Hesketh, M Roy	O Tovey
<b>Our Lady's</b>	<b>Sun:</b> 5.00 pm	M Bowdler, V Page, M Stride	H Bearne, A McDermott
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Sun:</b> 11.30 am	A Speers, A Stanley	P Storey

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

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:** Pope Benedict XVI, Dorothy Atwell, Albert and Elsie Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Jackie Caaney, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Pam Cunningham, Eamonn Dalton, Dorothy Donigan, Joni Dunlea, Joe Egan, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Corinne Fox, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Claire Hampton, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Keeley John, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Lynda Law, Felicity Librie, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Lynne Marshall, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Noreen Murphy, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Gordon Peyton, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Margaret Smith, Marie Stokes, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Edith Wilkes, Monsignor Graham Wilkinson, May Williams and Rene Yates.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**Response to the Psalm:** This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

**Gospel acclamation:** Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to mere children.

**Preface:** VII of Sundays **Eucharistic Prayer:** III p.611 **Mystery of Faith:** I

**Communion Antiphon:** We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

**Baptism:** CIAN ASHTON will, this afternoon, become our newest parishioner when he is baptised by the Revd Adam Nicholls. Congratulations and welcome to his family.

**Funeral Arrangements:** the Funeral of IVOR AMBROSE PESCAGLINI will take place at Wyre Forest Crematorium on Tuesday at 11 am. The Funeral of MICHAEL O'SHAUGNESSY will be in the Wyre Forest Cemetery after Mass in St Ambrose's at 10.45 am on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. **Requiescant in pace.**

**Anniversaries:** Next Thursday is the anniversary of the death in 1964 of Fr JAMES FAULCONER-MORGAN, (Parish Priest in the War years 1938 – 1944). On Friday we commemorate the anniversary of the death in 1972 of Fr GEOFFREY NAYLOR (1958 – 1960). He is buried at Prinknash Abbey.

**Holyday of Obligation:** Next Friday is the Solemnity of All Saints. Fr Denis O'Connor will offer a Vigil Mass on Thursday at 7.30 pm. There will be no Exposition on Thursday. Masses on Friday are listed overleaf. On Saturday, the Commemoration of All Souls, there are three Masses – the Old Rite at St Ambrose's at 9 am, and subsequent Masses at 10.15 am (Our Lady's) and 12.30 pm (St Ambrose's). Confessions on Saturday will end at 12.15 pm.

**November:** Lists of those to be remembered during the month of the Holy Souls may be completed and returned next weekend, and they will remain close to the Altar during all Masses. The Cemetery Services will be on Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Service in Kidderminster Cemetery, led by the Polish, Italian and our own Parish, will commence at 3 pm at the old Catholic plot. At the same time, Fr Christopher Greaney, the Parish Priest of Stourport, will lead the blessing of graves at Wyre Forest Cemetery and a Service will also be held in Stourport Town Cemetery. The Annual Mass for those parishioners who have died during the course of this year will be in St Ambrose's on Friday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. Invitations will be sent to all the bereaved families but the Mass is, of course, open to everyone.

**Teas and Coffees:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Pre-School Group and next Sunday by the Craft Group/Parent & Toddler Group.

**October Devotions:** In both our Kidderminster Churches this evening at 6.30 pm.

**Christ and His Church:** The meeting on Tuesday in the Montini Room at 7.45 pm will have CHRIST and HIS APOSTLES as its theme. Everyone is welcome and participants are asked to bring a copy of the New Testament.

**Absent:** The Parish Priest will be absent on Wednesday attending a Diocesan Study Day at Oscott College

**Whist:** No whist on Wednesday as one of our players, Dave Williams, has died. His funeral is at 2 pm on Wednesday. May he rest in peace.

**Tenbury:** There will be an interesting afternoon on Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> in our Church in Tenbury, commencing at 2 pm. Liz Taylor, Jenny Moore and Sarah Coates will lead reflections on SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM (The Vatican II Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy). Please try to support this excellent initiative.

**Ambrosian Group:** Members of the group will be visiting the Plough in Far Forest on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November for a nice carvery lunch (other alternatives available). Names please to Peter Young K.750529 OR 07866 80666. Time 12 til 2.30 pm. Transport available.

**Year of Faith:** The Year of Faith will end on the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 24<sup>th</sup>. We shall have our final Evening of Reflection on Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> when we shall try to draw together some of the main themes that we have been visiting. As always, there will be a time of silent reflection, the opportunity to go to Confession, a period of Intercessory Prayer, concluding with Compline and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please try to take part.

**Filipino Evening:** Experience our traditional Filipino Christmas with music, chips and food on 16<sup>th</sup> November 7 pm at the Adam's Lounge. £1 to book for indications and donations on the night.

**Domestic Cleaner:** required. Tel 07831 421889.

**Finances:**

- i. Friends of the Holy Land. We would like to thank everyone who supported our Charity Lunch – Pie and Pint – last Sunday. It was a great success and we made £685.65 and very penny of this will go to supporting our fellow Christians in the Holy Land in need of help.
- ii. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £995.49 (envelope scheme: £365.30; loose: £630.19)
- iii. Next weekend is the Annual Collection for the Johnson Association which provides for the needs of sick and retired priests in the Diocese).

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

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