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Sixteenth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 4 CTS Sunday Missal p. 1025. Week ending July 20th/21st, 2013
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St Mary Magdalene, T. St Bridget of Sweden, Th. St James,
F. SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 am	Fr Anthony Taylor RIP	7.30 pm (UCM) Intentions of the Hart Family
Tuesday	8.30 am	Enzo Macchiarolo RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 am	Margaret Yates RIP	10.30 am Funeral: Peter Conway RIP
Thursday	8.30 am	Intentions of Clare Conway and Family	7.30 pm Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Friday	7.10 pm	Rosary	7.30 pm Int. of Revd. Adam Nicholls (In Thanksgiving)
Saturday	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Maureen Cleary RIP	5.45 pm Intentions of Paul & Jacqueline Weaver
Sunday	9.30 am	Intentions of Elsie Barr	

OUR LADY'S

Monday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)	
Friday	9.00 am – 9.45 am	Adoration	10.00 am Veronica Jones RIP
Sunday	5.00 pm	The People of the Parish	

SACRED HEART

Sunday 11.30am Moyra Archibald RIP

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45am-12.45pm, 6.30pm-7.00pm; and by request.
Sacred Heart: by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Will Turner, Charlie Turner, Owen Neale, Jay Jay Bishop

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's	Saturday 5.45 pm:	N Doherty, C Ellwood, B Galvin
	Sunday 9.30 am:	R Barber, E Fox, D Holdstock, M Roy, L Whatley
Our Lady's	Sunday 5.00 pm:	H Bearne, J Da Costa, V Page
Sacred Heart	Sunday 11.30 am:	J Moore, A Speers

Readers

M Weaver
L Coates
B Gavan, O Da Costa
A Stanley

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: Pope Benedict XVI, Dorothy Atwell, Albert and Elsie Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Jackie Caine, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Pam Cunningham, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Joe Egan, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Claire Hampton, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Jim Heffernan, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Philip Hunt, 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, Peter Mullard, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Mary Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Gill Pardoe, Joyce Parker, **Gordon Peyton**, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, George and Sheila Rywacki, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Edith Wilkes, May Williams, Julie Wright and Rene Yates.

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Response to the Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia.

Preface VI of Sundays: p. 571. **Eucharistic Prayer II:** p. 605.

Mystery of Faith: I

Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; He gives food to those who fear Him.

ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE: Our prayers today are with **Adam Nicholls**, born and bred in our Parish, who is to be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by His Grace, the Archbishop, in St Chad's Cathedral this afternoon. It is wonderful that a large and representative group of our parishioners will be present to support and pray for him. We congratulate Adam, and his wife Janine, and thank them for their conscientious perseverance over the years of preparation. This is a proud day for his mother, Kate, and all their family. After the Ordination Ceremony we shall return to celebrate in the Adams Lounge, where, I hope, many other parishioners will be able to come along. Next Friday at 7.30 pm, Adam has asked that we have a Mass of Thanksgiving, during which he will give the homily. There will be a Fish and Chip supper (courtesy of Broadwaters Chippy) at 8.45 pm. Please sign **today** (price £4.50).

ETERNAL REST: As a Parish, we mourn the death of one of the most faithful and well loved parishioners, **Peter Conway**, who died in Worcester Hospital early on Tuesday morning. He lived nearly all his long life in this Parish, though in recent years he has struggled with poor health. His body will be received into Church on Tuesday at 5.00 pm, and his Funeral Mass in on Wednesday at 10.30 am prior to burial in Wyre Forest Cemetery. May he rest in peace. Please pray too for **Esme Tomlinson (nee Yarnold)** whose ashes were entombed in Kidderminster Cemetery during the past week.

HOG ROAST: Thanks to Aidan Tagg and those who helped him in any way to ensure a happy and successful afternoon last Sunday. It appears that everyone went home happy, and a small profit was made for the Parish Funds.

TEAS/COFFEES: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Children's Liturgy Group and next Sunday by the Brownies/FOSAS.

MASS AT OUR LADY'S: Thanks to Monsignor John Moran for offering Mass at Our Lady's this evening.

THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: will meet on Monday, 22nd July, starting with Mass at 7.30 pm, followed by a shared supper in the Borromeo Hall.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: Please pray for the thousands of young people from around the world who will join with Pope Francis in Brazil for **World Youth Day Pilgrimage** which begins on Tuesday.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY/OPEN DAY: Chris Harvey has arranged a further Meeting in preparation for the Parish Open Day (September 29th). The meeting will be in the Wheatley Room on **Tuesday** at 7.00 pm. All Parish groups are asked to send a representative, and all interested parishioners are welcome to attend.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR: Our School closes for the Summer holidays on Wednesday. The Leavers' Mass was in the School Courtyard on Friday evening; the Leavers' Assembly is on Tuesday at 9.10 am, and they will be having an afternoon of skittles and entertainment, sustained by Pizza. The whole School will gather for Mass on Wednesday at 9.15 am and the now traditional **Party in the Playground** begins at 1.30 pm. Mr Clubley has now completed his first half-term as our Head Master and we are grateful for what he has brought to our School.

SS JOACHIM and ANNE (Grandparents of Our Lord): It would be wonderful if grandparents and grandchildren attended Mass together at Our Lady's next Friday at 10.00 am to celebrate the very beautiful Feast Day, and the very beautiful relationship that they have. There is usually a little refreshment after Friday morning Mass.

DEMENTIA DAY: Following the success of the previous four awareness raising days, Fr Hudson's Society will be holding a fifth Awareness Raising Day about Dementia on Saturday, 27th July at St Joseph's Care Home in Coleshill. The day will be facilitated by Denise Westwood from the charity For Dementia. It is aimed primarily at people who are caring for a family member with dementia. The day is free of charge and refreshments including lunch will be provided. This year the day will start at 9.30 am and formally end at 1.00 pm. Lunch will follow, there will be an opportunity to talk one-to-one with Denise Westwood from Dementia UK about specific concerns. It is expected the day will end around 3.00 pm. The invitation is open to anybody who wishes to attend but places are strictly limited to 25 so we advise early booking to avoid disappointment. Anybody wanting to know more about the day or book a place should contact Sally Scattergood at St Joseph's on 01675 434500 between 9.00 am and 12.30 pm or email St Josephs at stjosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: We continue our spiritual journey through the Year of Faith on the First Thursday of August. As usual, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7.30 pm for Adoration, during which there will be the opportunity to go to Confession. After our intercessory prayer, the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated before Compline and Benediction bring our evening of Recollection to a close. Please invite and encourage those who may wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick to take part.

DAY OF PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI: Saturday, 31st August. This pilgrimage has been organised by the Diocese to mark the Year of Faith of which, in this Diocese, Blessed Dominic Barberi has been the patron. There is a full day's programme but the major part will be Mass in Our Lady's and St Dominic's Church in Stone. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop William Kenney. After a picnic lunch there will be a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Aston Hall (about one-and-a-half miles). Benediction will be at 4.00 pm followed by a celebration meal. If there is sufficient interest we will book a coach to depart from here at about 10.30 am, returning about 5.30 – 6.00 pm. Please sign the lists within the next two weeks so that plans can be made before we all set off on holiday.

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE: The Annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on **Sunday, 1st September 2013**. This year the Rev Mgr Canon Timothy Menezes, the Vicar General, will be the Chief Celebrant and Preacher at the Mass which begins at 3.00 pm. The Church will be available for Confessions from 1.45 – 2.30 pm. It is essential that you bring your own chairs to use in the Hall grounds. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to all pilgrims on the day but **MUST** be pre-booked in advance.

REQUESTS: **i)** I would like to arrange for a series of House Masses during the autumn, so that we can deepen our knowledge of the Mass through catechesis. If you would be prepared to offer your home, and would be prepared to invite a few neighbours to join with you, please notify Fr Lamb (preferably by a brief note) during the next two or three weeks. **ii)** Talks on the Faith, October 2013 - Easter 2014. It has been suggested that we look again at Mass and the Sacraments. If there are other suggestions please indicate. **iii)** I hope we can arrange a Retreat Week during Lent 2014. Please notify Fr Lamb of any preferred themes.

FINANCES: **i)** Thank you for the offertory last week of £930.34 (Envelope Scheme; £337.78, Loose £592.56).

ii) So far, our collection for the Apostleship of the Sea has raised £174.06.

iii) This Sunday at 9.30 am we will, at last, try to complete our **Peter's Pence** collection. I apologise for this inconvenience to parishioners.

iv) Thank you to our Whist Players for a further contribution of £100.

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 8.00pm – late.

POST SCRIPT: It has now been confirmed that His Grace, the Archbishop, will visit the Parish on the Solemnity of St Ambrose, Saturday, December 7th and will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass at 12 noon.