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Thirty Third Sunday of Year A Psalter Week 1 CTS Sunday Missal p. 806 Week ending: November 16th 2014

Response to the Psalm: O blessed are those who fear the Lord

Gospel acclamation: Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful and I will give you the crown of life.

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:

Mon: St Elizabeth of Hungary

Tues: Dedication of the Basilica of SS Peter and Paul

Fri: The Presentation of Our Lady

Sat: St Cecilia

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 8.30 am Mona, Bill & Mary Ford RIP
Tues: 8.30 am Dermot Keogh (Anniv)
Wed: 9.15 am Jeff Skitt RIP
Thurs: 7.30 am Eileen Ashford RIP
7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri: 9 – 9.45 am Adoration
10.00 am Dominic Paget RIP
7.10 pm Rosary
7.30 pm (Old Rite) Donor's Intention
Sat: 9.00 am Ellen Lloyd RIP
Sun: 11.00 am Brian Martin RIP
6.00 pm Clifton Donald Young (Anniv)

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 Charlie Turner, Connor Vessey

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's **Sun.** 9.30 am T Alexander, M Bradley, C Ellwood, A Harris, P Hunt, H Scott
Sun. 6.00 pm E Davies, B Gavan, C Hopkins, B Taylor, L Whatley
Sacred Heart **Sun.** 9.00 am T Cole, A Speers

Readers

K Jones G Amphlett
L Park B Taylor
A Stanley

Church Cleaners Team D **Offertory Counters:** Group 5

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, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Margaret Blizard, Frank Bourke, Alan Bullock, 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, Diane Grovenor, 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, Jo Peters, 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.

A YEAR FOR THE PARISH – TOWARDS COMMUNITY - THINK PARISH

Baptism: This afternoon we welcome and baptise **Fintan Mark Murrhy-Lloyd**. Please pray for him and his family.
Recently deceased: Please remember **Ron Freemantle**, husband of Gwen, who died peacefully at home last weekend, after a long illness.
Anniversary: Next Tuesday in the anniversary of the death in 1997 of Fr Bernard Boulton, a much loved and well remembered priest who served Kidderminster 1945-1950.

Teas and Coffees: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass today by the Children's Liturgy Group & the Pre-School Group and next Sunday by the by the Choir & the Rambling group.
Austerity Lunch: in support of Christian Aid will be at Foley Park Methodist Church TODAY from 12.30 p.m.
Roadpeace Service The Annual Roadpeace Service will take place on TODAY at 3.00 pm in St Ambrose's. This Service remembers all who have died in road traffic accidents, and offers hope and consolation to bereaved families.

Craft Club: takes place in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.
Montini Group: We meet again on Tuesday in the Montini Room at 7.45 pm to continue our reflection on the letter POPULORUM PROGRESSIO of Pope Paul VI. Everyone welcome.
Bible Study: We continue our reading and discussion of the Scriptures on Wed 19th November. Everyone welcome; just bring a Missal or Bible. 2 pm at the home of Teresa Alexander, 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster.
Confirmation: The next meeting of candidates, parents and catechists will be in the School on Wednesday at 6.30 pm.
Ambrosians: Members of the Ambrosian group meet for their shared lunch in St Ambrose's Parish Hall from noon on Thursday. Everyone most welcome.

Friends of the Holy Land: will be selling Christmas cards (printed in Bethlehem) and olive wood goods in the hall after both Masses on Sunday 23rd November, to support our fellow Christians. They also ask for our support as Christmas approaches for the Emergency Family Support appeal to individual named families both in the Bethlehem district and in the Holy Family Parish in Gaza. Every penny donated will be sent to the families. See poster at the back of Church for more information or visit their website www.friendsoftheholylord.org.uk.

Holy Hour: There will be a Holy Hour to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday, 23rd November at 3.00 pm at St Wulstan's, Stourport. The Service will be conducted by Fr Chris Greaney and all parishioners from St Ambrose's are cordially invited.

New Life Together: will be performing The Inn Crowd, a Christmas musical, at Foley Park Methodist Church on Sunday 23rd November at 6.30 pm (for details of other dates see notice board). All most welcome – free!

Debt advice: Dave Davies from the newly-established Debt Advice Centre in Stourbridge will be addressing a meeting at Baxter Church on Monday 24th November at 7.30 pm. Because of the great need for this, Churches Together in Kidderminster are keen to establish a similar centre. The meeting is to look at how it could happen, whether it is feasible, what the costs would be etc.

Tenbury Hampers: From the Team Rector of Tenbury: Please can you help your parish supply a Christmas Hamper to families in your area? Tenbury CAB & Tenbury Team Ministry would like to provide hampers where Christmas will be a time of hardship for families nominated by doctors, police & social services in our community. Hamper goods to be taken to Team Office or Vicarage in Tenbury by Dec. 14th. There is a box at the back of church for donations.

Friendship Club will visit The Plough at Far Forest on Wednesday, 3rd December at 12.30 p.m. A Seniors' two course meal £7.95. All are welcome. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K.748474.

Bazaar: Three weeks until the Christmas bazaar – donations needed for all the stalls, i.e toys, books, bric'a'brac, bottle tombola. Help still needed to run stalls and we would love someone to do children's face painting. Any offers? Gill Pardoe (07585 034940).

Finances:

- i. Next Sunday there will be a Bucket Collection after Mass to be sent to the Disasters Emergency Relief Fund for their work with Ebola victims in Africa.
- ii. A further opportunity to contribute to the Johnson Association (for sick and retired priests of the Diocese) is given after Mass today.
- iii. The Collection last week was £792.09. Envelope scheme £270.49 Loose plate £521.60.
- iv. A cheque for £596.32 has been sent to the Xaverian Missions.
- v. Our subscribers have given £51 to the Clergy Training Fund this month.

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.

