

## **ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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*Thirty Second Sunday of Year B Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal p.856 Wk/ ending November 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 2009*

**FEAST DAYS this week:** M: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica T: St Leo the Great W: St Martin of Tours Th: St Josaphat

### **MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

#### ***St Ambrose's***

**Mon:** 7.30 am Rita Kerrigan RIP  
**Tues:** 8.30 am Gertraud Chrzan RIP  
**Wed:** 8.30 am Faye Lawrence RIP  
**Thurs:** 8.30 am Olga Rywacki & John Crayton RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)  
**Fri:** 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm HOLY COMMUNION  
**Sat:** 8.00 am Edith Donigan RIP 5.45 pm Florrie Farmer RIP  
**Sun:** 9.30 am Celia O'Malley RIP 6.30 pm Roadpeace Service

#### ***Our Lady's***

**Mon:** 7.30 pm HOLY COMMUNION  
**Fri:** 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Zizi Orsettieg (Anniv)  
**Sat:** 10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION  
**Sun:** 5.00 pm The People of the Parish

#### ***Sacred Heart***

**Sun:** 11.30 am Martin Finn RIP

### **CONFESSIONS**

***St Ambrose's:*** NO MIDDAY CONFESSIONS 6.30 – 7.00 pm and by request  
***Our Lady's:*** Saturday after Mass  
***Sacred Heart:*** By request

### **MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

#### ***St Ambrose's***

<b>Altar Servers for morning Mass:</b> Charlie Gough, Jake Turner	<b>Church Cleaners:</b> Team A	<b>Offertory Counters Group 4</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>	
<b>Sat.</b> 5.45 pm C Ellwood, B McFarland	C Jones	
<b>Sun.</b> 9.30 am R Barber, M Holmes, M Roy, C Vass	T Heywood	
<b><i>Our Lady's</i></b>		
<b>Sun.</b> 5.00 pm H Bearne, J Da Costa, M Hesketh, P Standing	J Keetch, J Walker	
<b><i>Sacred Heart</i></b>		
<b>Sun.</b> 11.30 am N Taylor	A Hughes	

#### **Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:**

Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, William Patrick Bannister, Christine Barber, Peggy Baynton, Peter Berry, John Blunt, Joan Bone, Brigid Bradbury, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Rene Caulfield, Jumper Collins, Nora Collins, Kitty Cooper, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Veronica Jones, Cathy Kneuss, Cyril Laskey, Jean Legierski, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marcianti, Kathleen Mellsoy, Sheila Mikulicz, Steven Mitchell John Mullen, Jean Mulligan, Bill Nicholl, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill Pardoe, Eileen Postans, Janet Richards, Gianconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Kath Smith, Keith Southall, Anthea Speers, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Patricia Virr, Joe & Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, & May Williams.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come before you, Lord: listen and answer me.

**Response to the Psalm:** My soul, give praise to the Lord.

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

**Preface:** of Sundays II p. 563 **Eucharistic Prayer:** III p. 579 **Memorial Acclamation:** II

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. In green pastures he gives me rest, he leads me beside the waters of peace.

**Remembrance Day:** Thanks to HENRY THOMAS of Winterfold School, who will play the Last Post during our Act of Remembrance after Mass at 9.30 am.

**Requiescant:** Our prayers are asked for BARNEY O'CONNOR, who died tragically last week, and for his daughter, Colleen, who died in a similar way on All Saints Day. They will be buried together in Kidderminster Cemetery on November 20<sup>th</sup> after a Funeral Mass at St Ambrose's. MARGARET GEORGE died at home on Tuesday after a long and painful struggle. She and her sister, Hazel, gave valuable help in our Sacristy for many years. May they rest in peace.

**Year for Priests:** These are the priests in our Diocese for whom we should pray this week:

MONDAY	Fr Philip Harrop, Parish Priest of Our lady of the Angels, Nuneaton
TUESDAY	Fr David Hartley, Parish Priest in Blackbird Leys, Oxford
WEDNESDAY	Mgr John Heslin, now retired but one of the great characters of the Diocese
THURSDAY	Fr Seamus Hetherington, on loan from Southwark, now at Our Lady of Fatima, Quinton
FRIDAY	Fr Michael Ho-Hun-Nghia, Episcopal Vicar for Religious
SATURDAY	Fr Alan Holtham, retired after many years of very poor health
SUNDAY	Fr Kevin Hooper, Parish Priest of St Francis of Assisi, Kenilworth

**Reconciliation and Renewal:** I am amazed and grateful for so many kind messages of support following last week's sermon. Please, in our homes, during this week, let us pray daily for the Reconciliation and Renewal in our Parish. We seek God's help because reconciliation and renewal in our Parish will be His work, not ours. From **November 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** there will be periods of prayer each day in St Ambrose's.

**Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Liturgy for reconciliation and healing of hurts in our Parish in the context of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with a final blessing with Holy Water to symbolise the renewed heart that we all pray and hope for.

**Coffees and Teas:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the CMS and next Sunday by the Parents & Toddlers Group.

**Cemetery Service:** Today we pray for the dead in Kidderminster Cemetery at 3 pm. Graves will be blessed after the Service of Prayer. The Mass for those who have died during this year will be in St Ambrose's on Friday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm.

**Music for Middlebrows:** A concert programme, compiled by members, will be played in the Borromeo Hall this evening (Sunday) from 7.45 pm. Everyone welcome for good music and good company.

**Kidderminster Deanery:** The Clergy of Kidderminster Deanery will meet on Tuesday for the Requiem Mass at Our Lady and St Kenelm's, Halesowen.

**Faith of the Catholic Church:** Our meetings resume on Tuesday in the Montini Room at 7.45 pm. We shall spend the evening reflecting on JESUS Himself and everyone is very welcome to attend.

**Whist Drive:** Every Wednesday at 2 pm in the Borromeo Hall. Beginners most welcome.

**Confirmation:** The next meeting for those preparing for Confirmation (with their parents and catechists) will be in the School Hall on Thursday at 6.30 pm.

**Autumn Bazaar: Saturday (14<sup>th</sup> November) 9 am – 1pm. Kidderminster Town Hall.** Thank you for the many, many generous donations that have already come in. With only one week to the important fund raising event, can we all make one last effort to continue sending donations of: china, bric a brac, CDs, books, home produce etc. Anyone willing to help with the transporting of goods, please meet at the Rectory at 5.30 pm on Friday.

**A note from Peter Grantham:** Do you know the Catholic Church's best kept secret? If you would like to know what it is, and its connection with global warming, then please come and have a cup of tea or coffee in the Montini Room next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, after 9.30 am Mass when all will be revealed.

**Parish Ramble:** we will meet next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, at 12 noon at the car park in Habberley Valley. The entrance is on the B4190 road. For more details contact Brian Lynch on 01562 752982.

**Road Peace Service:** The Annual Service for victims of road traffic accidents will be at St Ambrose's next Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> November) at 6.30 pm. The preacher will be one of our own parishioners, Dr TIM HEYWOOD. Everyone welcome.

**Bewdley SVP Mass:** for the deceased friends and members of the society will be said at the Holy Family Church at 7.30 pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November. As has been our custom for many years, all the names of our friends, members and supporters who have died will be read out and prayed for at this Mass.

**Classical Music Society:** On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, David & Joanne Quigley (piano & violin) will give a recital in Kidderminster Library at 7.30 pm. Music will include sonatas by Debussy & Brahms, and some Irish pieces. Tickets £8 from Kidderminster Library or Von Stewart K. 755990.

**St Andrew's Day:** will be celebrated on Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> November 7 pm for 7.30 dinner at the Brasserie Restaurant, Frank Freeman suite. Kidderminster Scottish Society invites everyone to enjoy this occasion with them with a 3 course meal, Scottish dancing and good company. Tel: Madeline Roy K. 822189 to book your place.

**Diary Date: 'Joseph',** a new musical by David Atkin telling the Nativity story from the point of view of St Joseph, will be performed by New Life Together on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 pm in St Ambrose's Church.

**Assisted Suicide:** The Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) has published guidelines governing the prosecution of cases of assisting suicide. It is very important that Catholics should know what these guidelines say and make their views known to the DPP. A short briefing note 'Having your say on assisting suicide' can be found at the back of church explaining what this is all about and what you can do about it. There are also details at [www.catholicchurch.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk).

**St Ambrose's APF:** Congratulations and thanks to all APF Boxholders. Total for 2009 was £2,897. Please encourage a friend to pick up a red box from the back of Church. Once more, we are indebted to our secretary, Christine Hopkins, for the energetic and conscientious leadership in this important collection.

#### Finances:

- i. The Offertory last week was £989.25 for which many thanks (Envelope Scheme £350.60 Loose £638.65)
- ii. So far, the Johnson Association Collection has reached £191.49
- iii. Donations to CAFOD were £37.86
- iv. Donations to the Tenbury Bamenda Fund were £34.80