

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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The Solemnity of the Assumption

Psalter Week 4 Pope John Sunday Missal pg.1051 Week Ending August 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> 2010

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** Th. St John Eudes. F. St Bernard. S. St Pius X

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

**ST AMBROSE'S**

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Wednesday	2.00 p.m.	<b>Funeral : Jozef Lojko RIP</b>
Thursday	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	7.10 p.m.	Rosary
	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion
Saturday	5.45 p.m.	Bernard Farmer RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Peggy Agnew RIP

**OUR LADY'S**

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration
	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Saturday	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	Jumper Collins RIP

**SACRED HEART**

Sunday 11.30 a.m. Intentions of Patricia Lynch

**CONFESSIONS:**

St. Ambrose's - Saturday – No midday Confessions; 6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. and by request  
 Our Lady's - No Confessions until weekday Mass resumes  
 Sacred Heart - By request

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45 p.m.	R Quinn, M Weaver	Filipino Mass
Sunday 9.30 a.m.	D Duncombe, C Geraghty, M Holmes, C Kneuss	
Our Lady's: Sunday 5.00 p.m.	M Bowdler, P Bowdler, J DaCosta, B Taylor	J Keetch, A McDermott
Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30 a.m.	M Peyton	C Stanley
Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) :	Team A	<b>Offertory Counters: Group 4</b>

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

Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, Eric Baker, William Patrick Bannister, Albert Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Dorothy Breese, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Kitty Cooper, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Muriel Godsell, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, George Humble, Veronica Jones, Julia Joyner, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppi Marciante, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Ted Roche, Giaconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam and May Williams.

**Entrance Antiphon :** Let us rejoice in the Lord and celebrate this feast in honour of the Virgin Mary, at whose assumption the angels rejoice, giving praise to the Son of God.

**Response to the Psalm :** On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

**Gospel Acclamation :** Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

**Preface :** p.1054 **Eucharistic Prayer :** as appointed

**Memorial Acclamation :** as appointed

**Communion Antiphon :** All generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me.

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**PAPAL VISIT :** Intending pilgrims are requested to contribute £25 each, to cover the Pilgrim Pack, and coach travel to and from Cofton Park. This may be contributed in an envelope, clearly marked with the names of the pilgrims and the title **Papal Visit**. These may be placed in the Offertory Collection or posted via the Rectory (cheques payable to 'The Parish of St Ambrose'). We have been informed that there may be additional places available at Cofton Park on September 19<sup>th</sup>. If anyone wishes to avail of this possibility, please notify Peter Hesketh as soon as possible, and certainly no later than August 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>.

**BEATIFICATION OF CARDINAL NEWMAN :** In preparation for the visit of Pope Benedict, and the Beatification of Cardinal Newman, there will be a **Novena of Prayer** in our Parish, commencing on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. for an evening Service of Prayer, Reading and hymns drawn from the Cardinal's writings and sermons. On Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> during Mass at 7.30 p.m. all intending Pilgrims will be invited for a Service of Commissioning. **Please take a copy of the details** available in our Churches. This will also give details of the arrangements in our Deanery for the weekend of the Beatification.

**'NEWMAN AND HIS AGE :** A lecture given by Professor Sheridan Gilley at the Barber Institute University of Birmingham on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 6 p.m. The event is free but you must register your attendance with Aidan Thompson at tel: 0121 414 3602 or email [a.p.thompson@bham.ac.uk](mailto:a.p.thompson@bham.ac.uk). **J H Newman by his biographers' Conference** to be held at the ICC on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> September from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. The Conference will include the launch of the authorised Beatification biography and the opening of a Newman Exhibition in the Birmingham Museum by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham. The Conference will be followed at 5.30 p.m. by a performance in the Birmingham Town Hall of 'The Dream of Gerontius' by Edward Elgar. Tickets are available from [www.thsh.co.uk](http://www.thsh.co.uk) or tel. 0121 780 3333.

**JOHN HENRY NEWMAN PRAYER BOOK :** To celebrate the Cardinal's Beatification, St Paul's Publications have produced a very beautiful and splendidly illustrated collection of his prayers and extracts from 'Meditation Devotions'. It is available at £3.95 per copy. The Parish will place a bulk order during the week beginning August 23<sup>rd</sup>, so please sign lists at the back of our Churches as soon as possible.

**BAPTISM :** The Revd. Peter Hesketh will, this afternoon, baptise **Marley Tallulah Roper**. She is welcome as she joins the family of the Catholic Church.

**LATELY DEAD :** **Jozef Lojko**, of Bryden Lodge Nursing Home died on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the great age of 90 years. Fr Gora has kindly agreed to offer his Funeral Mass at 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday.

**TEAS and COFFEES** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass today by the Ambrosians and next Sunday by the CMS.

**PARISH RAMBLE :** The next ramble is on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> August meeting at 10.00 a.m. at Abberley Village Hall. It will be a five mile walk through farmland and woodland, including a steep ascent rewarded by lovely views. Lunch will be available afterwards at the Manor Arms; main course only £3.99, but booking is advisable. Contact: Chris Vass (K.630949) to book lunch or for more information. Please note that, due to the Pope's visit, there will be no ramble in September.

**AMBROSIAN GROUP :** The shared lunch for the Group takes place on Thursday in St Ambrose's Parish Hall from 11.45 a.m. Everyone welcome – a very pleasant social occasion.

**ROSARY RALLY :** Association of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rosary Rally: Grace Dieu Manor, Leics; Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August commencing with concelebrated Mass at 3.00 p.m. Principal Celebrant Fr Richard Hardstaff. Please see poster for further details.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL :** Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 3.00 p.m. Mass for the English Martyrs. Principal Celebrant and Preacher, Archbishop Bernard Longley. Free tours of Harvington Hall are available on the day, but must be pre-booked. Please make a note in your diary.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING :** Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September in the Borromeo Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Please make a note in your diary.

**BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA :** A Celebration to mark the Centenary of the birth of Blessed Teresa is being held at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at 10 a.m., followed by refreshments and a DVD on the legacy of Mother Teresa in the Grimshaw Room. All welcome.

**HERITAGE OPEN DAYS :** Kidderminster, Stourport and Bewdley – September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 promoted by Wyre Forest District Council. Please see notice board for details.

**CELEBRATION FOR ARTHUR** – raising funds for Air Ambulance & Children's Hospital at St Mary's Church, Bridgnorth, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. Please see notice board for further information.

**HARVINGTON – SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 7.00 p.m.** In the Garden of the Priest House (if wet or cold in the Church) Wignoria String Quartet Classical Music followed by Plated Supper and Glass of Wine £10. Tickets from Church on 01562 777319 or Jeanne Round on 01562 850443. Also Bridge Drive at Blakedown Parish Rooms Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 10.30 a.m. for 11.00 a.m. start £8.50 person. Coffee on arrival and lunch. Bookings Jeanne Round 01562 850443.

#### **FINANCES :**

- (i) Thank you for the Offertory last week of £848.17. (Loose £574.17; Envelope Scheme £274.00).
- (ii) There are several 200 Club winners to announce this week. The winners of the prizes in June were : Albert Barr (No.6) and Jeanne Connolly (No.22). The July winners were : Joe Baylie (No.8) and Martin Grovenor (No.62). Congratulations!
- (iii) Donations to CAFOD £20.28.
- (iv) Tenbury Collection for Pakistan totalled £100.67
- (v) **N.B. There will be a bucket collection today at St Ambrose's and Our Lady's for flood victims.**