

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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*Twenty Sixth Sunday of Year C Psalter Week 2 Pope John Sunday Missal p. 969 Week ending September 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 2010*

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Mon: St Vincent de Paul Wed: Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Thur: St Jerome  
Fri: St Teresa of the Child Jesus Sat: The Guardian Angels**

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

***St Ambrose's***

**Mon:** 8.30 am Alessandro di Paola RIP  
**Tues:** 8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION  
**Wed:** 8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION  
**Thurs:** 8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION 7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)  
**Fri:** NO EVENING DEVOTIONS (HARVEST MASS & SUPPER IN TENBURY)  
**Sat:** 9.00 am (OLD RITE) Gwynneth Broad RIP 5.45 pm John Weaver RIP  
**Sun:** 9.30 am Maria Barchuk RIP 6.30 pm October Devotions

***Our Lady's***

**Mon:** 7.30 pm HOLY COMMUNION  
**Fri:** 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Reita Blaker RIP  
**Sat:** 10.15 am Estelita Gardose RIP  
**Sun:** 5.00 pm Doreen Lynch RIP 6.30 pm October Devotions

***Sacred Heart***

**Fri:** 7.00 pm HARVEST MASS (Joe McNamara RIP) followed by supper and Harvest Auction  
**Sun:** 11.30 am The People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS**

***St Ambrose's:*** Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm; 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***

**Altar Servers for morning Mass:** Liam Timms, Toby Capella

**Church Cleaners:** Team C **Offertory Counters:** Group 2

<b>Sat.</b> 5.45 pm	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
	A Harris T Webb	C Atkins
<b>Sun.</b> 9.30 am	M Bradley B Galvin D Holdstock C Vass	C Vass

***Our Lady's***

<b>Sun.</b> 5.00 pm	J Da Costa J Gavan A McDermott B Taylor	J Walker K Kelly
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***Sacred Heart***

<b>Sun.</b> 11.30 am	N Taylor	S Coates
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**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 Bickely, 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, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marciante, Kathleen Mellso, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Ted Roche, Gianconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Joe & Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

**Entrance Antiphon:** O Lord, you had just cause to judge men as you did: because we sinned against you and disobeyed your will. But now show us your greatness of heart and treat us with you unbounded kindness.

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

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

**Preface and Eucharistic Prayer:** IV p. 584 **Memorial Acclamation:** II

**Communion Antiphon:** O Lord, remember the words you spoke to me, your servant, which made me live in hope and consoled me when I was downcast.

**Absent:** The Parish Priest will be in Retreat at Belmont Abbey until Thursday afternoon.

**Baptism:** This afternoon Dr Peter Mason will baptise LEWIS KENNEDY. We welcome this new member of the Christian community.

**Rest in Peace:** We pray for IVY YOUNG, mother of Peter. She died last Sunday evening having reached 98 years of age in good health until her final illness. GRACE SHIPTON, mother of Elaine Yates, died in hospital on Wednesday. She spent four happy years in our Parish and her Funeral Mass will be in St Ambrose's on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 11 am. May they rest in peace.

**Anniversary:** Next Thursday is the Anniversary of the death in 1899 of CANON JAMES McCAYE (Parish priest 1870 -77). He wrote a particularly boring history of Kidderminster.

**Coffees and Teas:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Craft group and next Sunday by the Rainbows.

**Sing a new song to the Lord:** a service of readings and music led by New Life Together takes place this evening (Sunday) at 6.30 pm at St George's Church and next Sunday at 2 pm at Franche Baptist Church. All most welcome.

**Music and Poetry for Pakistan:** The Parish Priest will present an evening with a personal choice of poetry and music this evening (Sunday) from 7.45pm in the Borromeo Hall. He will also offer a few raffle prizes, and invite a small donation – all proceeds will be sent to the Aid to the Church in Need Appeal, to relieve the distress in Pakistan. He hopes that the evening will be well supported, and that other parishioners may wish to sponsor some similar event.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers:** will meet on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 8.15 pm. New members most welcome.

**Confirmation:** The introductory meeting will be in the School Hall on Thursday at 6.30 pm. Families wishing to enrol children for this Sacrament should apply in writing to the Parish Priest prior to the meeting. The Commitment Mass will be on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 5.45 pm and will be followed by a barbecue in the Rectory Garden.

**Harvest 2010:** The Harvest Mass this year will, once again, be in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.00pm. This will be followed by supper, and the usual auction. Please bring something appropriate for a shared supper, and gifts of produce will be auctioned and the proceeds sent to **Aid to the Church in Need** to support their relief work in Pakistan.

**Harvest Assembly:** Parishioners and other friends of the School are invited to join the staff and children for their Harvest Assembly in the School Hall next Friday at 9.15 am. The Revd Peter Hesketh will preside and the Service will be led by the children from KS1.

**Adoration and Rosary for Vocations:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 9.15 – 10.00 am at Our Lady's.

**Nearly new clothes and accessories sale :** Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October in the Borromeo Hall 2.00pm – 5.00pm. Tea, coffee and home-made cakes will be served. Proceeds in aid of Cancer Research UK and the Acorn Children's Hospice.

**Missa Cantata:** There will be a Sung Mass in the Old Rite next Sunday at 3 pm in St Mary's Harvington.

**Day of Adoration:** The Annual Day of Eucharistic Adoration, during which we are urged to pray for vocations to the Priesthood in our Diocese, will be in Our Lady's Church on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. It will commence with Mass at 10 am and Adoration will continue during the day till 7 pm concluding with Eucharistic Devotions. Lists are available in Our Lady's: please sign appropriately so that we can ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is not unattended at any time during the day.

**A Pilgrim Journey:** Our Programme of Study this year will begin on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7.45 pm in the Montini Room. We will look at many aspects of Catholic Faith and Practice using the writings of Blessed John Henry Newman and Pope Benedict XVI. In this way we shall learn from the insights of these two wonderful Christian teachers. We hope that this will help us to deepen our Faith, at the same time giving an introduction to the Catholic Church to those who may wish to consider entering Full Communion with us. Since last weekend, we have become aware of much interest in the Catholic Church and we may all know of those who may wish to avail of this series of meetings.

**Rosary Processions in October:** There will be a Rosary Procession through the School grounds on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7<sup>th</sup> commencing at 2.00pm. On the same evening, we shall have a candlelight procession at St Ambrose's, which will begin at 7.30pm. There will be October Devotions in both our Kidderminster Churches during the month on Sunday evenings at 6.30 pm.

**Harvington Hall:** Alice Hogge, author of recently published 'God's Secret Agents' will be giving a talk in the Great Chamber at Harvington Hall on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm. Tickets £5 (to include light refreshments) should be booked in advance from the Hall on K. 777846.

**Our Lady's:** The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend begins on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> with a **Cheese & Wine Reception**, during which **Fr Brian Doolan** will present a paper on **Pope St Pius X**, our Secondary Patron. This will be at 7.30pm. On Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am-4.30pm **Fr Michael Miners** will lead a **Day of Recollection on Blessed John Henry Newman and Our Lady**. The **Anniversary Mass** will be at Our Lady's on Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm, and **Bishop Pargeter** will be the Principal Celebrant and preacher. Further details will be announced in due course.

- Finances:**
- i. Thank you for the generosity at Mass last weekend when, despite having one Mass less than usual, and the absence of so many at Cofton Park, our Offertory still raised £617.07 (Envelope Scheme £196.50; Loose £420.57).
  - ii. Donations to CAFOD were £28.63
  - iii. Pilgrims to Cofton Park from our Parish contributed £2980. Thank you. This will help us to make our required contribution to the expenses of a memorable weekend.
  - iv. Father Hudson's Society –there is a collection today for Father Hudson's Society throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham. As the social care agency of the Archdiocese the Society supports people in need. Their work includes care for older people and people with disabilities, fostering and supporting families through community projects and school-based community projects.