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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells.

Parish Clergy: Fr. Douglas Lamb, Fr Derek Edwards, Revd Peter Hesketh

In Retirement: Revd Thomas Ashcroft, Revd Dr Peter Mason. In Preparation: Charles Duncombe & Adam Nicholls.

Twenty ninth Sunday Year C Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p.980 Week ending October 16th/17th.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Monday: St Luke Tuesday: St Paul of the Cross

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S:

Monday: 7.30am Intentions of Peter Conway

Tuesday: 8.30am Rene Caulfield RIP

Wednesday: 9.15am Eddie Sherwood RIP

Thursday: 8.30am Bill Nichol RIP **11.30am** Funeral of ROY DALTON RIP **7.30pm** Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45pm)

Friday: 7.10pm Rosary **7.30pm** HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday: 9am (Old Rite) FR Brian Jones RIP

5.45pm Jack and Lily Mackay RIP

Sunday: 9.30am The People of the Parish

6.30pm October Devotions

OUR LADY'S:

Monday: 7.30pm HOLY COMMUNION

Friday: 9.00-9.45am Adoration **10am** Beatrice and Pat Naughton RIP

Saturday: 10.15am Sharon's Intentions

Sunday: 5pm Intentions of Stanbrook Community **6.30pm:** October Devotions

SACRED HEART:

Sunday: 11.30am Intentions of Liz and Norman Taylor

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45-12.45pm, 6.30pm – 7pm; and by request.

Our Lady's: Saturday after Mass.

Sacred Heart: By request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Dominic Ford, Thomas Hawkins.

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45pm E. Darbyshire, R.Quinn

Sunday 9.30am C.Duncombe, C.Geraghty, T.Hart, P.Hunt

Our Lady's: Sunday 5pm M. Bowdler, P.Bowdler, M.Hesketh, B.Taylor

Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30am T. Cole

Readers

P.Male

M.Rundle

O.Da Costa, H.Bearne

J.Hughes

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) Team B

Offertory Counters: Group 5

Please pray for our parishoners who are sick. And for all who have need for our prayers, especially:

Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, 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, Eamon Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Anthony Georgieff, Muriel Godsell, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Elizabeth Harris, George Humble, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda & Michael Maffei, Natalina Maffei, Giuseppe Marciante, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, John Nangle, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Bill O'Donnell, Eileen Postans, Pat Quinn, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, 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, George Watkins, Joe & Joan Whitfield, Eric Whittaker, Gerie Whitwam, Michael Watters, May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: *I call upon you, God, for you will answer me; bend your ear and hear my prayer. Guard me as the pupil of your eye; hide me in the shade of your wings.*

Response to the Psalm: *Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!*

Preface: Of Sunday's vi, p 564 **Eucharistic Prayer:** iii, p 579 **Memorial Acclamation:** iv

Communion Antiphon: *See how the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those who hope in his love, that he may rescue them from death and feed them in time of famine.*

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity no. 234216

GRATEFUL THANKS: Elaine and Tim Yates would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and condolences on the sad loss of Elaine's Mum, Grace. The family have felt greatly comforted and supported by so many members of our Parish.

REQUIESCANT: Everyone is saddened by the death last Friday week of ERIC BAKER, who was for so many years a neighbour of ours at St Ambrose's. He died at his new home in Habberley. His funeral Mass is at St Ambrose's on Tuesday, October 26th at 11am. The Polish Community mourns the death of one of its most respected members, ANNA KOSCIWIEWICZ, who lived in York Street and was well known to many of our parishioners. Her funeral is at the Polish Church of Our Lady of Ostra Brama on Monday at 10.30am. On Thursday, the Revd. Peter Hesketh will preside at the funeral of ROY DALTON, whose wife Jean was a member of our community in Habberley. Roy had lived in Somerset following Jean's death. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY: Monday is the Anniversary of the death in 1912 of FR. ALFRED HALL (Parish Priest 1884-1885) His last years were spent as Parish Priest of St Mary's, Warwick.

TEAS / COFFEES: Will be provided in the Boromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass today by the choir and next Sunday by the Ambrosians.

RAMBLING GROUP: Today (Sunday 17th) a 2hour walk around Holt Fleet and Uphampton. New Walkers very welcome. Meet and park on the south side of Ombersley village between the Crown and Sandy's and the cricket club. Contact T.Alexander telephone: K 741794

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: There are no devotions this week because of the anniversary Mass at Our Lady's. Next week, in both our Kidderminster churches at 6.30pm.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION: The second meeting in the programme of preparation will be in the school hall on Tuesday October 19th at 6.30pm.

FAITH JOURNEY: We had a marvellous response at the meeting last Tuesday. We meet again in the Montini Room at 7.45pm on Tuesday to meet our travelling companions – THE SAINTS. Everyone very welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: Next meeting at Habberley on Wed 20th October. Please Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh on K.748474.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: The next Kidderminster branch meeting is in the Rectory on Wednesday at 7.30pm. BR. Charles Duncombe will lead on discussion on the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church. All men in the Parish are warmly invited. Details from BR.Peter Young (K. 750529) or BR. Ray Barber (K630740)

AMBROSIAN GROUP: The group will meet for their monthly shared lunch on Thursday from 11.45 in St Ambrose Parish Hall.

AUTUMN CAROUSEL: Folk, Contemporary and Classical song at St Barnabas's Church, Franche on Saturday October 23rd at 7.30pm. Please see the noticeboard for details.

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: The AGM of the Friends of Cardinal Newman will take place on Tuesday October 26th at 7.15pm (for 7.30pm) at the Lower Cloister Hall of the Oratory, Hagley Road, Edgbaston. The guest speaker is Fr. Richard Duffield, Provost of the Oratory, who will speak on the future of the cause for the Cardinal's Canonisation.

DARTS KNOCK OUT EVENING: Open to all, will be held in the Adams Lounge on Friday October 29th from 8pm. Entry Fee £1, raffle also.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: After Consultation with the newly arrived Polish Chaplain, FR EDWARD SOPALA, it has been agreed that we shall join with the members of the Polish Community to pray for the dead on Sunday October 31st in Kidderminster Cemetery at 3pm, followed by the blessing of graves of those buried there. We shall remember all our Parishioners who have died, and also those buried or cremated elsewhere. On Friday November 5th there will be Mass in St Ambrose's at 7.30pm for all who have died during this past year. The names of those who have died will be read during the Prayer of the Faithful, placed on the Altar during the Eucharistic Prayer and then reserved in the memorial book in St Joseph's Chapel. There will be refreshments in the Adams lounge after Mass.

MASS OF THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERS: I would like to invite all those who volunteered to support the Papal visit events in Birmingham to a Mass of Thanksgiving and presentation of Certificates of Appreciation in St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 7th November at 3pm. Those wishing to attend are asked to let the volunteer committee know by emailing jimmcmamus@bhwp.nhs.uk with the name you wish to appear on your certificate. If you are unable to attend please email with the name you wish to appear and address, and the certificate will be posted to you.

CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES: Volunteers required for a few hours on any of the following Monday afternoons: 1st and 29th November, 6th and 13th December. If you wish to support your favourite charity please phone Madeline Roy K.822189

TENBURY RED BOXES: Jenny Moore requests that all Red Mission Boxes (APF) held by Parishioners in Tenbury be brought to her for emptying as soon as possible.

FINANCES:

- i. We have received two very generous gifts this week. A Member of the community at our lady's has kindly donated all the flowers for this weekend's Celebration of the 40th anniversary of the opening of our Church in Habberley. A member of St Ambrose's has covered the cost of the repairs to the roof and guttering of the Church. We receive much generosity in the course of each year, and behalf of the whole Parish I offer our thanks and appreciation.
- ii. The offertory last week was £1021.11 (for which, many thanks). Loose £648.69 Envelope Scheme £372.42
- iii. Donations to CAFOD were £57.10