

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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In residence: Fr Lukasz Szweda, Stuart Abram

Twenty Third Sunday Year A Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p.690. Week ending September 3rd/4th, 2011

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Th. The Nativity of Our Lady, S. St Egwin.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Mona, Bill and Mary Ford RIP	
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Harry Berry RIP	
Wednesday	10.30 a.m.	Funeral: Peter Uttley RIP	7.30 p.m. In Thanksgiving (Janina)
Thursday	9.30 a.m.	Magda Morris (Anniv)	11.15 a.m. Funeral: Gioconda Salsano RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10pm (Compline 9.45 p.m.)	
Friday	12 noon	Funeral: Sally Ann McCormack RIP	7.10 p.m. Rosary 7.30 p.m. Les Collins (Anniv)
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Old Rite) Deceased of Walsh Family	5.45 p.m. In Thanksgiving (Conway)
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish	

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Celebrant's Intention	
Friday	9.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration	10.00 a.m. Wally Sullivan RIP
Saturday	10.15 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention	
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	Celebrant's Intention	

SACRED HEART

Sunday 11.30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for great help.

CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's : Saturday: 11.45am-12.45pm, 6.30pm-7.00pm; and by request.
 Our Lady's : Saturday: after Mass.
 Sacred Heart : By request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Callum Atkins, Dylan Chapman

		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's	Saturday 5.45 pm:	A Harris, R Quinn	H Gualano
	Sunday 9.30 am:	M Bradley, A Colclough, D Duncombe, C Geraghty	L Harler
Our Lady's	Sunday 5.00 pm:	H Bearne, L Whatley	K Nicholls, P Motteram
Sacred Heart	Sunday 11.30 am:	Concelebrant	J Hughes

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team C Offertory Counters: Group 1

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, Albert Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Peggy Burke, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Thomas Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Joe Egan, Brian Evans, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Foxall, John Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Maura Furlong, Anthony Georgieff, Bernard Grovener, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, George Humble, Jane Jenner, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Marie Lane, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Lee Maund, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Pearl Stanley, Marie Stokes, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, Josephine Warner, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon: Lord, you are just, and the judgments you make are right. Show mercy when you judge me, your servant.

Response to the Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Preface, Eucharistic Prayer and Memorial Acclamation: As appointed by the Celebrant.

Communion Antiphon: Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God. My soul is thirsting for the living God.

STUART ABRAM: Stuart arrived in the Parish on Tuesday, and has already been visiting, given Baptism Instruction, read at Mass, composed our Bidding Prayers, and taken Holy Communion to the sick. He is very welcome.

NEW TRANSLATION: TODAY, please be sure to have a copy of the people's responses, and the congregational parts of the Mass (music, also at 9.30am). Please **do not** trust to memory, and let all of us do our best to accept the revised translation – 'A translation, rather than a paraphrase' (a Habberley Community member).

REQUIESCANT: We have three Funeral Masses during this week: **Peter Uttley** on Wednesday at 10.30am, **Sally Ann McCormack** on Friday at 12 noon, and **Gioconda Salsano** on Thursday at 11.15am. Mrs Salsano had been in poor health for some long time, wonderfully supported by her family. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM: Today, **Tiana Rosie Hart** will be baptised by the Revd Peter Hesketh. We welcome her to the Parish Community.

TEAS/COFFEES: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30am Mass by FOSAS and next Sunday by the Pre-School Group.

HARVINGTON PILGRIMAGE: The annual pilgrimage in honour of the English Martyrs is at St Mary's, Harvington this afternoon at 3.00pm. The Principal Celebrant and preacher is His Grace, the Archbishop.

CRAFT CLUB: will meet on Tuesday, 6th September in the Hall, 7.30 till 10.00pm. Come and join us. For more information ring Betty Martin on 01562 745051.

BIBLE STUDY: We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at Our Lady's, Habberley 2 – 3.30 pm. You are very welcome. The next meeting is on September 7th.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY: Brothers are reminded of the forthcoming Mass in St Ambrose's on Wednesday 7th September at 7.30 pm (the Eve of Our Lady's Birthday), the day of special devotion for the Society. A buffet will follow, in the Wheatley Room.

TEAM VICAR AT TENBURY: On Wednesday, the Revd Peter Hesketh will represent us at the Licensing and Installation of the Revd Sian Harris as Team Vicar in Tenbury. The Service will be in St Mary's at 7.00pm.

MASS FOR THE OPENING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR: Please join the Staff and children at Mass on Thursday at 9.30am to celebrate the Birthday of Our Lady, and to pray for the School during the coming year.

SUMMER LUNCH AT SACRED HEART, TENBURY: Sunday, 11th September, awning on the front lawn. £11 a head on the day, for a two-course meal. Wine will be provided. Please put names on list at the back of our Churches.

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE, WALSINGHAM: Celebrating 950 years of pilgrimage, Sunday, 11th September 2011, led by Archbishop Peter Smith of Southwark.

MISSA CANTATA: Fr Lamb will sing Mass in the Old Rite at 3pm next Sunday at St Mary's, Harvington.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: This has been an important part of our Sunday morning Mass for many years, and it is good that we review this provision at this time. **Anyone** with an interest (parents, teenage helpers, parishioners, catechists) is invited to attend a meeting in the Montini Room on Tuesday, September 13th at 7.45pm.

CONFIRMATION: His Lordship, Bishop Philip Pargeter, has offered to visit the Parish again this year to celebrate Mass for our Patronal Feast on December 7th, during which he will confirm our children. Those who wish their children to receive this Sacrament are invited to attend an inaugural meeting in the School Hall on Wednesday September 14th at 6.30 pm. Children and parents are invited to this meeting, and it is for all prospective candidates, whether or not they attend our School.

CATHOLIC WITNESS – FRIDAY PENANCE: The law of the Church requires Catholics on Fridays to abstain from meat, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance laid down by the Bishops' Conference. The Bishops have decided to re-establish the practice that this penance should be fulfilled simply by abstaining from meat and by uniting this to prayer. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake. This decision will come into effect from Friday, 16th September 2011.

MUSIC FOR MIDDLEBROWS: This group will meet on Sunday, September 18th in the Borromeo Hall at 7.45pm and participants are invited to bring music of a late summer/autumnal 'feel'. All welcome for good music and pleasant company.

KIDDERMINSTER FAIRTRADE: The First AGM of Kidderminster Fairtrade Supporters Group will be held in the Lecture Room at Baxter Church on Wednesday, September 21st at 7.30pm.

BIG BIBLE STUDY: Archbishop Longley will join with the Anglican Bishop of Worcester for a morning of explanation and exploration of the Bible as an ecumenical experience and a morning of prayer, taking over the whole of Worcester Cathedral. This will be on Saturday, September 24th 10 am – 1 pm. Please see the notice board for further details. Booking forms (helpful but not necessary) are available from the Rectory.

MUSICAL EVENING: The Union of Catholic Mothers is presenting a Musical Evening on Thursday, 29th September at 7.30pm at the Gainsborough House Hotel, Bewdley Road, Kidderminster. The event is a fundraiser towards this year's UCM Project which is Sight Concern. Tickets: £5 Adults, £2.50 Children/Concessions (Students/disabled/OAPs) after Mass or from Miriam Cunliffe (K. 820927) or Betty Martin (K. 745051). This should be a very enjoyable evening featuring some well-known local artistes as well as our own Parish talent! Please do come and support us.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING 2011: This year's Macmillan coffee morning is on Friday 30th September in the Borromeo Hall from 9.00am to 12 noon. Please make a note in your diary and support this very worthwhile cause.

PARISH GROUPS EXHIBITION: It has been suggested that we mount a small display of our Parish Groups in the Borromeo Hall on one of the Sundays after morning Mass. This will give an opportunity for groups to give examples of the work/activities they offer, and to recruit additional members. This has been arranged for October 2nd. We ask all groups to participate, at least from our Kidderminster Churches, by providing a small account of aims and objectives and a short review of recent activities. If these are made available in the Rectory during the previous week, we will ensure that copies are made for distribution on the Sunday morning. Photographs/posters, etc., will also be very welcome, and representatives are asked to be present to answer questions and give information. Thank you.

- FINANCES:**
- i Thank you for the offertory last week of £970.06, (Envelope Scheme: £337.46; Loose: £632.60).
 - ii Donations to CAFOD were £6.21.
 - iii We are grateful for a donation of £20 from a pensioner, to allay the insurance costs for the replacement of the lead from the Church roof.
 - iv The Parish has received a legacy of £2000 from the estate of **Stan Tyler**, who died earlier this year. He asked that £1000 should be used to help our School. We acknowledge this gift with gratitude, and ask that Stan, his wife, and his sister (Kath Mills) should be remembered in our prayers.
 - v The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be here on 17th/18th September to appeal on behalf of the Sisters' Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work and will be grateful for your support.