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New Year's Day : Solemnity of Our Lady Year A Psalter Week 2 Week commencing: January 1st 2017

CTS Sunday Missal p. 109

Response to the Psalm: O God be gracious and bless us.

Gospel acclamation: At various times in the past and in various different ways, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; but in our own time, the last days, He has spoken to us through His Son.

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Eucharistic Prayer: I p. 591

Mystery of Faith: III

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Mon: St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen Tues: The Holy Name of Jesus

Thurs: St Charles of Mount Argus Sat: St Raymond of Penyafort

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon: 10.00 am Joan Aylott RIP
Tues: 10.00 am Nora Fox RIP
11.30 am Funeral (Ukrainian Rite) ANASTASIA PROC RIP
Wed: 7.30 am John Lainchbury RIP
Thurs: 7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Fri: 9.30 – 10.15 am Adoration Mass 10.30 am Deceased of Hanrahan & O'Donnell families
10.30 am
Sat: 9.00 am Angelina Scrocca RIP followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick
1.00 pm Marriage: MATTHEW DAVIES & ABBY CAMPBELL
Sun: 11.00 am Martin Downs (Anniv)
6.00 pm The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am Philip McMahon RIP

CONFESSIONS: **St Ambrose's:** Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm and by request ; **Sacred Heart:** By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Volunteers please

		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's	Sun. 11.00 am	R Barber, M Bradley, E Buncle A Colclough, E Darbyshire, D David	A Lockley, M Roy
Sun.	6.00 pm	M Weaver, T Webb, M Bowdler, P Bowdler D Duncombe	M Hesketh, B Taylor
Sacred Heart	Sun. 9.00 am	A Stanley, S Coates	To be appointed

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team B (Friday 2 pm) **Offertory Counters:** Group 2

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert and Elsie Barr, Keith & Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Ann Catchpole, Fr Paul Chavasse, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angelina Doherty, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Cindy Jones, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Wendy Kowalewicz, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Joe McLaughlin, Gaetana Maffei, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Petronilla Marciante, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Sr Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Amelia Piatek, Revd Philip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireschuk, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes and Anne Youde.

FROM THE REGISTERS:

BAPTISMS: During 2016 we celebrated the Baptisms of: MARIA SMITH, SIENNA-FAYE WATTERS, ROSE COLLINS, ISABELLA LIGGITT, MASON GUEST, KIERAN WATTERS, LUCA & HARRY PHIPPS, VICTOR POLESKI, HUBERT SIEDLECKI, OLIVIA-MAE BRADLEY, ALEXIS-MAI WATTERS, WILLIAM CULL-HARGREAVES, DEBBIE & MICHAEL MONGAN, TRAVIS BATEMAN, MILLIE PHILPOTTS, NOAH ARNOLD, CIAN LOBB, MATTHEW LOBB, ALEXANDER SORANO, LAYLA-RAE CARTER, MOLLY BALDWIN, ISLA RECORD, CODY KILKENNY, VIOLET STRONG, ANALISIA McHALE, CONNOR ASHTON, HENRY & MADELEINE CAPLE, EMELIA GRIFFIN, MATTHEW DIPAOLA-SMITH, PARISA & DARIUS ABEDI, CHARLIE STAITE, LINCOLN MAY-MILLS, ELIZA MASSEY, DILLON BURKE, EVA FOX, SIENNA & EVANGELINE SCROCCA, MATTHEW HART, TOMMY MARCHANT, MACEY-MAI MARCHANT, JACOB TRAJKOVIC, ZAIDEN COOPER-CORBO, OLIVIA SKURA, AMELIA KNOWLES, LOUIS BIANCO, KATHERINE & LAUREN ELLIOTT, KALEB BAKER and POLA BUDZYNSKA

The following couples were joined in Holy Matrimony: Daniel Thompson and Clare Martin, Patrick Riley and Krystal Smith, Paddy Delaney and Kathleen O'Connor, John Connors and Alice O'Connor, James Booth and Laura Lotarewicz, Benjamin Smith and Nadia Katic, Randeep Bhella and Emma Ramnial, Michael Gallagher-Kennett and Angela Shaw, Robert Fain and Rebecca Lewis. We pray for their continued happiness.

We pray for the Eternal Rest for those who have died during the past year: Jennifer Laabidi, Mary Seccombe, Eileen Havard, Angela Roncella, Peter Reynolds, Irene Kelly, Jayne Leeds, Alexander Dural-Lloyd, Joni Dunlea, Simon Redmond, Kathleen Butler, Victoria Brogan, Michael Dempsey, Rosaline Tarnowski, Peter McQuillan, John Morgan, May Hampsey, Assunta Vaccaro, John Henderson, Stephen Fearn, Peter Barns, Ivana Closs, Violet Maddocks, Margaret McKeever, Helene Casserley, Joan Aylott, Jan Joyce, Brenda & Joseph Stone, Angelina Scrocca, Ed O'Connell, Cyril Whyte, Chris Bickley, Jean Villa, Peggy Baynton, Michelangelo Maffei, Theresa Baker, Thomas Kearns, Vincenzo Ingrassi, Gaetana Spurpeon, Maureen Potter, Mary Simmons, Daniel O'Reilly, Tess Grantham, Rob Conway, Anastasia Proc. May they rest in peace.

2017

We begin our year of Sacramental Celebrations to mark the 1620th anniversary of the death of St Ambrose, and the 25th anniversary of the present Parish Priest with AN ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION of the SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM on Wednesday January 25th at 7 pm. There will be a Liturgy in Church at which Fr TIM WILLIAMS, Team Rector of Kidderminster West Team Ministry and Vicar of St John's, Blakebrook, will be the preacher. Light refreshments will be available in the Borromeo Hall afterwards, together with various displays from representatives of ecumenical organisations in the area. This evening has been organised by Chris Harvey and Danny McCormack, and I know that they will receive the support of all of us. Please pray for the success of this first celebration, and for the year ahead.

Thank you: As always, I have been overwhelmed by the cards, greetings and gifts for Christmas and the generosity to the Christmas offerings. On behalf of all our parishioners, I thank all those who contributed to a memorable Christmas, in Kidderminster and in Tenbury; and all those who work unceasingly and willingly for us during the year. Molly was not forgotten – thanks to those who remembered her.

Rita Mackay Rita Mackay wishes to thank everyone for their kindness during these days as she prepares for retirement, and especially for the many Christmas gifts and cards which she received.

Rob Conway: Anne and her family are very grateful for the many kind letters they received at the time of Rob's death; and for the many expressions of appreciation of his many years of teaching at Hagley School. They were particularly grateful for the support and attendance of his former colleagues and students.

Anniversary: Next Thursday is the Anniversary of the death in 2008 of Fr Philip Garrett, who faithfully served our Congregation in Tenbury 2002 – 2006. May he rest in peace.

The Montini Group: We resume our meetings on Tuesday January 10th at 7.45 pm in the Montini Room when our subject will be: Natural and Supernatural: Tales of the miraculous.

The Catholic Men's Society: The Annual General Meeting of the St Ambrose's Branch will take place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday January 11th 2017 at 7.30 pm. During the meeting there will be an election of officers for the coming year and the programme of meetings and events will be arranged. This is a very important meeting and all Brothers (and prospective Brothers) are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Eucharistic Ministers: Please collect your copy of the rota for January from the back of the Church today.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Peter Grealy 07513 295817 or 07742 730680.

Every Friday: Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8pm-late.