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Nineteenth Sunday Year A: Psalter Week 3 Week commencing: August 13th 2017

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Response to the Psalm: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your Saving help.

Gospel acclamation: Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!

Preface: At the discretion of the Celebrant **Eucharistic Prayer: Mystery of Faith:**

Feast Days this week: M. St. Maximilian KOLBE; T. SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY;

S. St John Endes.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon:
Tues: 9.30 am Margaret Morten RIP 7.30pm Nadine Farmer RIP
Wed:
Thurs: 7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Fri: 9.30–10.15 am Adoration
10.30 am Service of the Word with Holy Communion
Sat: 9.00 am Service of the Word, with Holy Communion followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick
Sun: 11.00 am Tony Francis RIP
6.00 pm John Vaughan RIP

Sacred Heart

Tue. 11.30am Remedios Aguinaldo RIP
Sun: 9.00 am Intentions of Delia Nepi

CONFESSIONS: ***St Ambrose's:*** By request ; ***Sacred Heart:*** By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: N/A

		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
<i>St Ambrose's</i>	Sun. 11.00 am	D. Holdstock, P. Hunt, A.McDermott, M.Martin H. Scott, M. Roy	C. Villa, R. Tovey
	Sun. 6.00 pm	R. Fox, L. Farmer	D. Duncombe, M. Weaver
<i>Sacred Heart</i>	Sun. 9.00 am	A.Speers, A. Sankley	P. Storey

aners (St Ambrose's): Team D (Fri. Morning) **Offertory Counters:** Group 3

Tea/Coffee: Craft Club

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 and Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Matteo Butera, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Fr Paul Chavasse, Luke Coates, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Maureen Connolly, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Derek Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angeline Doherty, Revd Patrick Duffy, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Victoria Fleming, Catherine Freemantle, Danny Gallagher, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Janet Greenwood, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Cindy Jones, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Kay Kelly, Wendy Kowalewicz, Arwen Lockley, Alice Loge, Josie Lynch, Joe McLaughlin, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Anthea Matthew, Robert Matthews, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Teresa Moule, Sr Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Fr Denis O'Connor, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Megan O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshuk, Tracey Smale, Peter Strangward, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes, Deana Wright and Anne Youde.

Absent: The Parish Priest will be absent from the Parish from after Mass tomorrow morning until Thursday evening, August 31st. He is very grateful to those who have submitted some points for reflection during his time at Glenstall Abbey. The Revd Charles Duncombe and the Revd Adam Nicholls will be available and we thank those who have agreed to lead Services of the Word during the coming weeks.

Weekend August 13th – an Appeal for the Spiritan Fathers

Tuesday August 15th – Fr Peter Madden

Sunday August 20th – a.m. Fr Edward Clare; p.m. Fr Richard Staples

Sunday August 27th – a.m. Fr Christopher Greany; p.m. Mgr John Moran

Pastoral emergencies should be directed via the Rectory as normal. Marian Harper will be resident during the absence of the Parish Priest and Joseph Moran will be available during his usual hours Tues, Wed, Fri 9 am – 2 pm;

Thurs 1.30 pm – 6.30 pm **Note: Parish Administrator:** will be abroad and therefore absent from the Parish from Saturday 19th August to Sunday 27th August. Normal service will resume on Tuesday 29th August.

Lately Dead: Of your charity pray for the repose of the soul of Norman Taylor, who died on August 10th after a long illness. Funeral details to follow in due course.

Holy Ghost Fathers: There will be a Mission Collection Appeal by the Holy Ghost Fathers this Sunday led by Fr. Raphael Kpoo. Masses to be covered by the Appeal are as follows: 9am Tenbury Wells; 11am and 6pm St. Ambrose's

Ambrosian Group will meet for their monthly shared lunch from Noon on Thursday this week. Everyone most welcome.

Mass Requests: During his holiday, the Parish Priest will fulfil the following Mass Requests: Intentions of Leo & Sylvia KEALEY, Sheila SKITT RIP, Marian O'HARE RIP, Mykola, Maria & Anna BARCHUK RIP, John KERRIGAN RIP, Rita KERRIGAN RIP, Intentions of Jennifer BUSH, Intentions of Rev Jane WILSON.

DEFIBRILLATOR; Councillor Fran Oborski has kindly pledged £500 towards the purchase of a Parish Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The Parish is asked to raise the remainder which will most likely be in the region of £1000-£1,500. All donations will be gratefully received Please send in clearly marked sealed envelopes to the Rectory.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HAL. In honour of the English Martyrs, will take place on Sunday September 3rd 2017. The principal Celebrant will be Bishop Byrne. Holy Mass at 3pm. Free timed tours will be available. Pilgrims are requested to bring their own chairs.

Marriage Encounter Weekends; The weekends will be taking place at Barnes Close, Bromsgrove (non-residential) on September 9th-10th 2017 and at the Ibis Hotel, Rugby (residential) on November 24th – 25th 2017. They are enrichment weekends for normal, ordinary marriages (not counselling). M.E. weekends have proved time and again to be of immense value to couples, however long they have been married. All discussions are confidential and private. There is no "group work". For further information contact Phil and Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762.

LITTLEMORE PILGRIMAGE; The home of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman from 1842-1845. Will take place on Saturday September 30th 2017 and will be followed by Benediction at the OXORD Oratory £25 per person. A coach will depart the Birmingham Oratory.

Big Bible Study Saturday September 30th 2017 St. George's Hall Sansome place, Worcester. (This year Worcester Cathedral is NOT available on the day). The morning will be led by His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop John Inge (Anglican) and Alison Mackay, Regional Minister for the Heart of England Baptist Association.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Celebrating the Centenary of Fatima. Departing November 26th. Four nights in a 4* hotel (half-board). Flights from Birmingham International Airport. Contact 0800 689 4792 or travel@aglowpilgrimages.com for more information.

Line Dancing; We raised £205 for lightofmaasai and had a great time. Thank you for your support and generosity. I have been asked to do it again - watch this space! Madeleine Roy.

Finances: Thank you for last week's Offertory of £664.72 (loose £385.82 envelope scheme £278.90).

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas Bookings Secretary on bookings.stambrose@gmail.com 07513 295817.

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.

Whist: Every Wednesday 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.

Folk Music: In the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists on the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Admission free 8.00 pm – late.