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Twenty-Third SUNDAY YEAR A WEEK COMMENCING September 10th, 2017

Psaltar Week 3
CTS Sunday Missal p.769

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

Gospel Acclamation : Your Word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer : IV p.621 Mystery of Faith : III

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : T. The Most Holy Name of Mary, W. St John Chrysostom

Th. The Exaltation of the Cross, F. Our Lady of Sorrows, S. SS Cornelius and Cyprian

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK :

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7..30 a.m.	Joan Aylott, RIP
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	John Launchberry, RIP
Wednesday	9.30 a.m. (Whole school to attend)	Intentions of Eileen Smith 2 p.m. Funeral Mass: EDITH WILKES, RIP
Thursday	7..30 a.m. Intentions of McDaid Family	7.30 p.m - Adoration until 9 p.m (Compline 8.45 p.m.)
Friday	Adoration 9.30 a.m – 10.15 a.m,	10.30 a.m. Mass Joan Battye, RIP
Saturday	7.30 a.m.	John and Margaret Bohan,RIP
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Stella and Seymour Shore, RIP 6.00 p.m The People of the Parish

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 a.m. Chris Bickley (Anniversary)

CONFESSIONS : St Ambrose's Saturday NO MIDDAY, by request only

Sacred Heart - by request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK :

Altar Servers for morning Mass : **Maximilian Conway and Matthew Conway**

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's :

Sunday 11.00 a.m.

M. Martin, M. Roy, H. Scott, R. Tovey, C. Vass
R. Barber

R. Tovey, M. Holmes

Sunday 6.00 p.m.

J. Stanley, M. Stride

P. Young, G. Amphlett

Sacred Heart

Sunday 9.00 a.m.

S. Coates, J. Moore

C. Stanley

Church Cleaners : Team D (Fri. am.) Offertory Counters : Group 1 Teas/Coffees : J. Walker, B. Power, A. Colclough

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, 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, Kay Kelly, John Kean, 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'Keefe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, 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, Deana Wright and Anne Youde.

LATELY DEAD: WINNIE POWELL: Of your charity, pray for the repose of the soul of Winnie Powell, sister of Albert Barr, who died on Thursday morning, at her home in Droitwich.

KITTY BYRNE: who lived in this Parish for many years, died in Malvern on Wednesday. She was well over 90 years of age. Her funeral Mass will be in St Ambrose's on October 3rd.

EDITH WILKES: will be received into the church on Tuesday at 5 pm and her Funeral Mass will be said at 2 pm on Wednesday. Burial will be in Kidderminster Cemetary.

NORMAN JOHN TAYLOR: To Tenbury and Kidderminster Parishes: The family of Mr Taylor thanks you all for your kindness to him during his illness and your presence at his Requiem Mass. God Bless

ANNIVERSARY: Tomorrow is the anniversary of the death in 1920 of Fr. William Bernard O'Dowd (Parish Priest 1908-1913). He is commemorated in the stained glass window behind the organ. May he rest in peace.

THANKSGIVING: Congratulations to Evie and Hugh O'Neill who mark 60 years of marriage today. Also to Ann and Trevor Webb who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

BINGO: Well done to the attendees of the Tuesday evening Bingo, who raised another £100 for Kemp Hospice, bringing the total to £700. Please note: there will be no whist next Wednesday.

URGENT: Next Thursday, the Rectory personnel will be absent for much of the day – the Parish Priest will be with the Midland Catholic History Society Pilgrimage to Oxford. If anyone is able to offer a couple of hours of companionship for MOLLY at various times of the day, would they kindly notify Father Lamb today. Thank you in anticipation. Also, next Saturday, the Parish Priest is to attend the Silver Jubilee Mass for Fr. Stewart Foster in Brentwood Cathedral. Again, any possible cover in the Presbytery will be very welcome. Thank you.

OLD RITE MASS: will be offered at St Ambrose's today at 3 p.m.

COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET: A booklet has been produced to commemorate the various anniversaries in 2017. It has been compiled and edited by PAT STOREY, of our Tenbury Community and will certainly be a very worthy record of the years 1992-2017. We thank her for all her work on our behalf. A copy has been sent to the Archbishop, and also the Diocesan archives. 200 copies have been produced and they are on sale in our Churches (£2.00 each) It may be that people who have moved from the Parish will appreciate receiving a copy; likewise, those whose connection with us has weakened over the years may find it of interest. May God bless the editor and her painstaking work.

There will be a **SERVICE OF ANIMAL BLESSING** in the Rectory garden on Sunday October 1st, at 4.30 pm. It is right that our pets and companions should be included in our year of celebration. This service will take place just a few days before the feast of St Francis of Assisi (October 4th)

HOLY HOUR: There will be a HOLY HOUR on Thursday September 28th, at 7.30pm, during which the Parish Priest will reflect on the life of our Parish. The following evening, September 29th, there will be an Anniversary Mass (the Parish Priest was inducted by Bishop Phillip Pargeter on September 29th, 1992) at 7.30 pm, after which parishioners are invited to join together for a shared supper. It is understood that some many not feel it appropriate to celebrate this anniversary but for those who think otherwise, the Parish Priest strictly enjoins that there should be absolutely no gifts or tokens whatever, simply prayers and something to share afterwards.

LIVE PRO-WRESTLING UK TOUR: join us in the Parish Centre on Saturday September 30th, for an action-packed night. Doors open at 6pm. £5.00 per person. Everyone welcome.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS: The weekends will take place 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 and there is no group work, for further information, contact Phil and Rita Jackson on 0121 2447762.

LITTLEMORE PILGRIMAGE: The home of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman from 1842-1845. The pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 30th September 2017 and will be followed by Benediction at the Oxford Oratory, price £25 each. A coach will depart from the Birmingham Oratory. Contact friends@birminghamoratory.org or ann.roebuck@btinternet.com

MULTI-NATIONAL PARISH COMMUNITY: On Saturday 23rd September at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall, we will celebrate our Multi-National Parish Community. It will be a joyous opportunity to appreciate our many diverse cultures, united in our family of God. We would love you to come in national costume and bring a cold ethnic dish to share. Perhaps you could introduce a song or dance, even one in which we can all participate! You can supply your own CD or written music or ask for help. There will be singers and musicians to support the performance. Of course, there is a bar and raffle. Prizes would be appreciated. There is no entry charge, but, as the size of the Borromeo Hall limits the numbers, please indicate your interest by signing the form at the back of the Church, as soon as possible, indicating the number of people in your party. Please note that Holy Mass will take place at 6.30 pm when all are welcome to pray for Peace, Unity and Justice in the world.

COUNTRY MUSIC: On Friday October 6th, Little Rock will be playing at the Parish Centre. Doors open at 7 pm. Tickets £7.00 each.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: This year's coffee morning is on Friday 29th September in the Borromeo Hall from 9 am to 12 noon. Please make a note in your diary and come and support this very worthwhile cause.

FINANCES :

- i. Thank you for last week's offering of £757.13 (Loose plate £427.13, envelope scheme £330.00)
- ii. £123.92 was raised for the BAMENDA FUND.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions, etc.. Please contact Joel Douglas on 07513295817 or bookings.stambrose@gmail.com

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 p.m. – late.