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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY

YEAR A

WEEK COMMENCING OCTOBER 22nd 2017

Psaltar Week 1

CTS Sunday Missal p.792

Response to the Psalm : Give the Lord glory and power.
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 : **S. SS Simon and Jude, Apostles**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK ;

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 a.m.	Sheila Skitt RIP
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Petronilla Marciante RIP
Wednesday	8.30 a.m.	Intentions of Tom and Christine Hopkins
Thursday	1.45 p.m.	Funeral Mass : Jacqui Jones RIP
	7.30 p.m.	Holy Hour (Compline 8.35 p.m.)
Friday	9.30 – 10.10 a.m.	Adoration
	10.30 a.m.	Funeral Mass : Lesley Thresh RIP
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	Gill Pardoe RIP followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for the sick
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Elizabeth Concannon RIP
	6.00 p.m.	Maureen De Lyon RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 a.m. The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS :

St Ambrose's : Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. and by request
Tenbury By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK :

Altar Servers for morning Mass : F Robinson, T Barnbrook

	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's Sunday 11.00 a.m.	T Hart, D Holdstock, P Hunt	M Moran, G Hodgkinson
	A McDermott, M Martin	
	Sunday 6.00 p.m.	B Gavan, M Hesketh
Sacred Heart Sunday 9.00 a.m.	S Coates, J Moore	A Hughes

Church Cleaners : Team B

Offertory Counters : Group 1

Teas/Coffees : CMS

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially : Ann Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert 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, 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, Sonia Higgins, 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, 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, Meghann O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Tracey Smale, Peter Strangward, Helen Stewart, 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 : Please pray for **Doris Williams**, whose last years were spent in the Shrubbery Nursing Home. She died on October 14th at the age of 100 years. Her Funeral will be in the Wyre Forest Crematorium on Tuesday, November 7th at 12 noon. **Elsie Barr**, wife of Albert, died peacefully on Tuesday evening after a very long and distressing illness. Her Funeral is on Friday, 17th November at 10.45 a.m. May they rest in peace.

THIS WEEK : The body of **Jacque Jones** will be brought to the Church on Wednesday at 6.00 p.m., prior to her Funeral Mass on Thursday at 1.45 p.m.. followed by Cremation at Wyre Forest. **Lesley Thresh** will be received into Church on Thursday at 4.30 p.m. Her funeral Mass is on Friday at 10.30 a.m.

ANNIVERSARIES : Last Tuesday was the anniversary of the death in 1912 of **Fr Alfred Hall**, Parish Priest here for a short time in the late nineteenth century. Next Thursday is the anniversary of the death in 1961 of **Fr Patrick Moore**, who spent a year as Parish Priest of Harvington. He retired from here, and is buried outside the main doors of Holy Trinity, Chipping Norton. His last years were marked by severe illness.

BAPTISM : Please pray for **Sidney Cawley** and his family who will be welcomed for the Sacrament of Baptism this afternoon.

NOVEMBER AND THE HOLY SOULS : Envelopes are available at the back of our Church for the lists of Souls to be remembered during our Masses in November. Please **do not** place any money in these envelopes – request for Holy Souls Masses should be made in the usual way. There is to be a Service of Prayer in Kidderminster Cemetery at 3.00 p.m. on Sunday, November 5th, when we shall join the Polish community for the blessing of graves. At the same time, a similar service will take place at the Wyre Forest Cemetery, for those buried there and those who have been cremated. The annual Mass for those who have died during the year will be on Friday, November 17th at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome on that evening, to pray for our deceased parishioners.

MONTINI GROUP : On Tuesday evening at 7.45 p.m. we shall re-assemble in Church for the first stop in our tour of the Church. We shall study the DOOR, reminding us of the Good Shepherd and His flock. Everyone is welcome to join us for what should be an interesting journey of discovery during the winter months.

HOLY HOUR : The October Holy Hour will be on Thursday from 7.30 p.m. and in keeping with the month of the Rosary, we shall reflect prayerfully on THE MYSTERIES OF LIGHT prior to the Office of Compline and Benediction.

CHOIR PRACTICE : Saturday, October 28th 10.15 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.

THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS meets on Monday in the Borromeo Hall at 7.30 p.m.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL : The next meeting will be on Monday, 30th October at 7.15 p.m. in the Adams Lounge.

200 CLUB : The October draw will be drawn on Sunday, 29th October after Mass at Tenbury. Numbers still available. Please consider joining, applications at the back of Church. For further details please speak to Janine Nicholls/Martin Grosvenor.

WHEATLEY ROOM : Thanks to the good offices of Robert Quinn, a new carpet has now been laid in the Wheatley Room. The Grealy brothers have decorated it (with some of their friends) and they have installed magnificent pictures of our three Churches – St Ambrose's, Our Lady's and the Sacred Heart. There is also a wonderful montage of all the stained glass windows from our Church. Congratulations all round. Fil Vaccaro is now researching options for re-carpeting the Adams Lounge and that will be completed, we hope, in the near future.

ST AMBROSE'S APF BOXES : Please leave your boxes in Church to be emptied.

CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES operates from Baxter Church selling Christmas Cards and Goods for nearly 300 Charities. If you would like to help your favourite Charity and can spare 3 hours, for up to 8 weeks, you would be warmly welcomed. No experience is necessary and simple training will be given. The shop opens on Tuesday, 24th October until Friday, 8th December so please come and choose your cards. We hope to give 80p in the pound to the charities involved. Please phone Madeleine Roy if you would like more information on 01562 822189.

GRAND FAIRTRADE SALE Sunday, 11th November 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Trinity Methodist Church.

WELCOMING BACK : On Saturday October 28th 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. at the Maryvale Institute in Birmingham, a Workshop Day has been arranged with practical tips for welcoming people back to the Catholic Faith. Also, there will be help in how to run a Come Home for Christmas Campaign in our parishes. I am anxious to promote this initiative and would welcome hearing from anyone who might be prepared to attend on our behalf.

LINE DANCING has been postponed from Friday 27th October. However, we are invited to Free Line Dancing and refreshments at St Oswald's from 7 – 9 p.m. on the following dates - 20/10/17, 17/11/17, and 15/12/17. Everyone welcome.

ROSARY AT HEATH DREW'S HOUSE IN TENBURY : A group of us would like to join together once a month to say the Rosary, and thought the first Friday of every month would be a suitable date. Heath Drew has invited us to meet at her house at 10.30 a.m. on 3rd November to say the Rosary and afterwards have coffee and biscuits.

ST AMBROSE'S SCHOOL will be holding Open Days on Wednesday, November 15th 1.30 – 3.00 p.m. and Thursday, November 16th 9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Teaching Assistant: Post available at St. Ambrose's School. 17 hours per week in Reception Class. Enquire at the School for further details. Places available: For pupils in Years 2, 3 and 4 at St. Ambrose's School. Enquire at the School for further details.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on December 3rd in the Parish Centre. All donations welcome, especially: bottles, tombola prizes, chocolates and gift sets.

This year there will be two competitions:

- 1) Design a Christmas card. All children are encouraged to take part. Forms can be found at the back of the Church. When completed, please return to the Rectory with the £1 entry fee. The winning design will be printed and on sale at the Bazaar.
- 2) Christmas cake competition for all ages. Make and decorate a cake of your choice to be judged by the Parish Priest. Winner to get tea & cake for two at Le Petit Gare.

Volunteers: Are requested for the morning of the Bazaar to bring up items from the cellar and general tidying duties. Please see Joy Farmer or Betty Martin for further details

FINANCES :

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £759.46 (Loose Plate £437.46, Envelope Scheme £322.00).
- ii. £553.32 was raised for the Little Sisters of the Poor.
- iii. £27.08 was raised for CAFOD.

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