

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Duncombe

Twenty-seventh Sunday Year A Psalter Week 3 Pope John Sunday Missal p 705 4th/5th October 2008

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no-one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.

Response to the Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Preface: Celebrant's choice **Eucharistic Prayer:** Celebrant's choice **Memorial Acclamation:** Celebrant's choice.

Feast Days this Week:

Mon: St Bruno

Tues: Our Lady of the Rosary

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon	7.30 am	Margaret Bohan RIP
Tues	9.15 am	Danny Beahan RIP
Wed	7.30 am	The Geraghty Family
	8.30 am	Michael Robinson RIP
Thurs	8.30 am	Michael Hodges RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Fri	1.30 pm	Funeral: Michael Cleary RIP
	7.10 pm	Rosary Anniversary Dinner
Sat	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Intentions of Sean Scanlon
	5.45 pm	Alfred Stewart and Norman Heath RIP
Sun	9.30 am	Victoria Hart RIP

Our Lady's

Mon	7.30 pm	Mary Collins RIP
Tues	10.00 am	Pat Kerrigan RIP Adoration all day until 7.30 pm
Fri	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration 10.00 am George Donaghey RIP
Sat	10.00 am	Clare Butler RIP
Sun	5.00 pm	The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart

Sat	12 noon	In honour of Our Lady
Sun	11.30 am	In honour of the Passion of Our Lord

CONFESSIONS:

St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 pm, 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm and by request

Our Lady's: Saturday after morning Mass or as announced

Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar servers for morning Mass:

Charlie Gough, Ben Fox

			Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's	Sat	5.45 pm	D Douglas, M Weaver	P Male
	Sun	9.30 am	R Barber, A Colclough, M Holmes, M Roy	D Reynolds
Our Lady's	Sun	5.00 pm	H Bearne, P Collins, V Page, B Taylor	P Bowdler, M Bowdler
Sacred Heart	Sun	11.30 am	M Peyton	To be appointed

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team D

Offertory Counters: Group 3

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: William Patrick Bannister, Anthony Piechowicz, Jumper Collins, Elizabeth Westwood, Sylvia Jay, Tony O'Dowd, Vera Farley, Gene Whitwam, Martin Cahill, Eric Whittaker, Maggie Booton, Keith Southall, Lillian Insleay, Jean Legierski, Joe and Joan Whitfield, Carmen Thomas, Margaret Norris, Bill Nicholl, Mary Jones, Wilf Bradley, Edith Wilkes, May Hampsey, Jacqueline Byrne, Christine Barber, John Mullen, Bill Pardoe, Sheila Mikulicz, Rene Caulfield, Marion Thomson, Rita Vaccaro, Pat Norris, Eamonn Dalton, Mary Cull, Jim Valentine, Amelia Gissyng, Arwen Lockley, Maria Bradley, Peggy Baynton, Joseph Samways, Jo Kean, Norman Taylor, Patrick O'Connor, Helen Drew, Con Griffin, Diane Grovenor, Kitty Cooper, Nora Collins, Jennifer Bush, Anthony Georgieff, Joan Wareham, Steven Mitchell, Linda Button, Fernanda Maffei, Gertraud Chrzan, Kathleen Mellsop, Shirley Hale, Francesca Marciante, Pat Quinn, Frank Kane, Connie Maund, Fr David Higham, John Freeman, Eileen Postans, Joan Bone, Janet Richards, Phil Eady, Joni Dunlea, Brigid Bradbury, Peter McQuillan, Felicity Librie, Sr Maureen Fay, Mario Mazzone, May Williams, Baby Samways, Marjorie Johnson, Magda Morris, Eileen Billingham, Mary Roberts (mother of Elaine Yates, our headmistress).

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Thanks - Dominik Chrzan: Gertraud would like to thank all the kind people who attended Dominik's funeral, offered words of sympathy and Masses, and contributed to the £236.70 which was sent to CAFOD in Dominik's memory.

Baptisms: This afternoon the Revd Peter Hesketh will baptise Gerardo Saporito and Joseph Jon Lawley, and welcome them into the Parish Community.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for Desmond Gallagher of Wolverley who died in hospital this week after a long illness. His funeral is to be at Wolverley Parish Church. Michael Cleary, brother of Maureen, died at home on Monday. His final illness was mercifully brief. His Funeral Mass is on Friday at 1.30 pm. Mildred Meekings, of Hazelwood Close, died peacefully in hospital on Wednesday morning. Her funeral details will be announced when available. May they rest in peace.

Maisie: I was very grateful for all the concern of so many for Maisie, and for all of us at the Rectory while she was undergoing major surgery on Wednesday. She came through it well, and we hope the prognosis will be good.

Coffees/Teas: provided today in the Borromeo Hall after 9:30 am Mass by the Rainbows, and next Sunday by the UCM.

Variety Show: Rehearsal today (Sunday) at 2.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

Music for Middlebrows: The first gathering of our reconvened group will be in the Borromeo Hall this evening from 7.40 pm when the Parish Priest will offer a personal selection of classical music. Everyone is welcome to enjoy good music in pleasant company.

UCM: Meets on Monday at 8.15 pm in the Borromeo Hall.

Day of Eucharistic Adoration: On Tuesday (feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) there will be Mass at Our Lady's at 10.00 am and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue thereafter until the concluding Devotions at 7.30 pm. It is intended that these days should stimulate prayer for vocations. It is important that the Church is not left unattended at any time during the day so please ensure that the lists are signed today.

Anniversary Dinner: The dinner to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the building of our Parish Church is in the Borromeo Hall next Friday (7.45 for 8.00 pm). Bishop Philip Pargeter is our Guest of Honour and this weekend is the final opportunity to sign the lists in our Churches. We have to give Giovanni Sorrentino the exact number of those wishing to attend. The cost is only £8 (including wine) and we hope everyone will wish to mark this very significant moment in our Parish history.

Day of Recollection for Men: The Catholic Men's Society is promoting a Day of Recollection on Saturday, 11 October in the Sacred Heart Church, Tenbury Wells. It will be led by the Parish Priest. Intending participants from Kidderminster should meet at St Ambrose's at 9.45 am with a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be available. The day will end at about 4.00 pm.

Hereford Catholic Conference: A weekend for young Catholics at St Mary's RC High School, Lugwardine, 10-12 October. See noticeboard for details.

Birmingham Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly: The Fourth Assembly will be on Saturday, 11 October at St Peter's Catholic School, Solihull. Please see noticeboard.

Friendship Club: Meet on Wednesday, 15 October at Habberley. Contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh. K748476.

Hagley Catholic High School: The annual Open Day is at the school on Saturday, 18 October, 9.00 am – 12 noon. The VI Form Information Evening is on Thursday, 23 October at 7.30 pm. Please see noticeboard.

Kidderminster Male Choir: Autumn Concert in the Town Hall on Saturday, 18 October at 7.30 pm, in aid of The Samaritans, with Millennium Eagle Jazz Band. Tickets £8 (hall) and £10 (balcony). Tickets J Beard (Ironmonger) or Ticket Officer (K827936).

Victorian Autumn Fayre: We are just three weeks away from this important fund-raising event in the Town Hall on Saturday, 25 October. Thanks for the many donations for the stalls which have already been handed in. Items are still needed, especially bottles and fancy goods. Please let all of us contribute to what we hope will be a successful day. There is a meeting in the Wheatley Room next Tuesday at 8.00 pm for all involved.

Quiz Night: Friday, 31 October. Further details to follow.

Catenian Association Concert: Featuring the Band of West Mercia Constabulary and the Valentines Ladies Choir at Kidderminster Town Hall on Saturday, 8 November. Please see noticeboards for details of tickets (also available from Joyce and Bernard Gavan).

Ambrosian Group: Christmas lunch has been booked for Thursday, 20 November, 12 for 12.30 in St Ambrose's Parish Hall. Please put your name on the list at the back of the Churches, where you will also find the menu. It would help greatly if you could telephone K639068 with your choice from the menu. Friends of members are very welcome.

Finances:

i **Sponsored Walk:** Please could those who signed the sponsor list at the back of Church hand their sponsor money in as soon as possible to Chris Vass or to the Rectory in a clearly marked envelope (there is a copy of the sponsor sheet at the back of St Ambrose's).

ii **Retiring Collection:** Today, to receive donations from Friday's Harvest Fast Day. Contributions may be placed in envelopes provided or in the plate as you leave.

iii Thank you for last week's Offertory of £773.75 (envelope scheme £253.95, loose £519.80).

iv Further donations to Fr Hudson's Society have brought our total to £222.56