

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Fifth Sunday in Lent Year A Psalter Week 1 Pope John Sunday Missal p.210 Wk.ending April 9th/10th 2011

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St Stanislaus

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	9.00 a.m.	Grace Shipton RIP
Tuesday	9.00 a.m.	Intentions of Gerry and Lorraine Geraghty
Wednesday	9.00 a.m.	Eric Baker RIP
Thursday	11.30 a.m.	Les Collins (Anniversary)
	7.30 p.m.	Adoration until 10.00 p.m. (Compline 9.45 p.m.)
Friday	7.10 p.m.	Rosary
	7.30 p.m.	Penitential Service
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	(Old Rite) Intentions of Pat O'Doherty
	5.45 p.m.	Michela Butera RIP
Sunday	9.30 a.m.	Arthur Holdstock RIP
	6.30 p.m.	The Stations of the Cross and Benediction

OUR LADY'S

Monday	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 a.m.	Adoration
	10.00 a.m.	Grace Evans (Anniversary)
Saturday	10.15 a.m.	Intentions of John and Theresa Hanrahan
Sunday	5.00 p.m.	John Kerrigan RIP
	6.30 p.m.	The Stations of the Cross

SACRED HEART

Friday	4.00 p.m.	The Stations of the Cross
Sunday	11.30 a.m.	The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS:

St. Ambrose's – Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. 6.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m; and by request
Our Lady's - Saturday after Mass
Sacred Heart - By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass : Dominic Ford, Aiden Preedy

St Ambrose's:	Saturday 5.45 p.m.	T Alexander, B McFarland	Readers
	Sunday 9.30 a.m.	C Duncombe, B Galvin, D Holdstock, C Vass	Filipino Mass
Our Lady's:	Sunday 5.00 p.m.	M Hesketh, A McDermott, V Page, L Whatley	L Harler
Sacred Heart:	Sunday 11.30 a.m.	M Peyton	J Keetch, A Wright to be appointed

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's) : Team D

Offertory Counters: Group 4

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:

Dorothy Atwell, Christopher Aylott, William Patrick Bannister, Albert Barr, Peggy Baynton, Harry Berry, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Peggy Burke, Linda Button, Stephen Coates, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Kitty Cooper, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Mary Cull, Eamonn Dalton, Thomas Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Phil Eady, Vera Farley, Sr Maureen Fay, Celia Fernandez, John Freeman, Michelle Freeman, Sheila Freeman, Maura Furlong, Anthony Georgieff, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, George Humble, Dora Jeffery, Jane Jenner, Keeley John, Veronica Jones, Ben Kelly, Cathy Kneuss, Marie Lane, Felicity Librie, Eleanor Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Fernanda and Michael Maffei, Kathleen Mellsop, Sheila Mikulicz, Lee Mound, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Veronica Neal, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Eileen Postans, Chris Price, Pat Quinn, Pat Redmond, Janet Richards, Mary Roberts, Giaconda Salsano, Harold Salter, Cecil Smith, Keith Southall, Lawrence Speers, Marie Stokes, Wendy Tait, Carmen Thomas, Cliff Tolley, Frances Tovey, Assunta Vaccaro, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Eric Whittaker, Gene Whitwam, Edith Wilkes and May Williams.

Entrance Antiphon : Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wicked, rescue me from deceitful and unjust men. You, O God, are my refuge.

Response to the Psalm : With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation : Glory and praise to you, O Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Preface of the Sunday : p.214. **Eucharistic Prayer :** III p.579

Memorial Acclamation : II

Communion Antiphon : He who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, said the Lord.

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THE THIRD SCRUTINY : On this Fifth Sunday in Lent, we have the Third Scrutiny in which we pray on behalf of the whole Church for those who are to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and especially for those who are to be baptised. Our Catechumens (for Baptism) are **Dean Coombes, Sarah Hempstock, Shiraz Hempstock, Jade and James McNabb, Joseph Moran, Katherine O'Sullivan, Clive Smith-Shaw, Joanne Tarnowski.** Those being received into Full Communion are **Lian Gulano, Susan Meekings and Christine Neale.** We also pray for **Holly Gualano,** who by special dispensation will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil. Please let us all remember these future parishioners in our daily prayers.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER : The termly newsletter to the Parish is now available in both our Kidderminster Churches. Please take a copy, so that we can be informed of what is going on in our School.

FR EDWARDS : Parishioners may wish to look at the remaining books, photographs and personal effects which have been left here by Fr Edwards' daughter. The UCM will be in the Borromeo Hall after Mass today, and will accept donations, which will be sent to the Little Sisters of the Poor at St Joseph's, Harborne.

TEAS/COFFEES : will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass today by FOSAS and next Sunday by the Pre-School Group.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS : This beautiful Lent Devotion is in both our Kidderminster Churches on the Sundays of Lent at 6.30 p.m; and at the Sacred Heart, Tenbury on Fridays at 4.00 p.m.

THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS will meet on Monday at 7.30 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall. New members will be most welcome.

THE FAITH JOURNEY : Our journey reaches its end on Tuesday evening at 7.45 p.m. in the Montini Room when our subject will be **Heaven and Hell** (and places in between). This has been a most enjoyable and convivial series of meetings, which began last autumn, and which has leaned heavily on the teachings of Blessed John Henry Newman, and Pope Benedict XVI. Thanks to all who have participated.

CRAFT CLUB meets every Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall from 7.30 p.m.

WHIST DRIVE AND BINGO : There is a Whist Drive on Wednesday in the Borromeo Hall at 2.00 p.m. and BINGO in the Adams Lounge on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8.00 p.m.

CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY : Br Peter Young will lead a discussion meeting for the Brothers of the St Ambrose branch, in the Rectory on Wednesday, April 13th at 7.30 p.m. These are always lively and informative meetings, and all men of the Parish are warmly invited to take part.

PASSOVER COMMEMORATION : This is the last opportunity for people to indicate their intention to take part in our Passover Commemoration which will be held on the Wednesday evening of Holy Week, April 20th in the Borromeo Hall from 7.00 p.m. We are very grateful to the **Farmer Family** for agreeing to take the lead in our Commemoration, and to **Maureen and Peter Bowdler** who have agreed to be the narrators. The lists will be removed after this week-end.

EASTER TRIDUUM : Please note the times of our principal Holy Week Ceremonies:-

Holy Thursday – **7.30 p.m.** Mass of the Last Supper, procession to the Altar of Repose, watching until Midnight
(Compline **11.45 p.m.**)

Good Friday - **10.30 a.m.** Procession of Witness. **12 noon** Children's Stations of the Cross. **3.00 p.m.** Solemn Liturgy of the Passion. **7.30 p.m.** United Service at Trinity Methodist Church.

Holy Saturday - **8.30 p.m.** The Easter Vigil.

EASTER MONDAY MEN'S COMMUNION : The Annual Mass for the men of the Diocese will be offered in St Chad's Cathedral at 9.00 a.m. on Easter Monday by His Grace the Archbishop. Once again, we have been asked to provide the Altar Servers, and the Brothers of the Catholic Men's Society, which promotes this Mass will be attending. A Convoy of Cars leaves St Ambrose's at 8.00 a.m. and all men of the Parish are welcome to come along.

ROYAL WEDDING : On the evening of the Royal Wedding Day, Friday April 29th from 6.00 p.m. the ladies of the Union of Catholic Mothers will hold a **Soirée** in the Rectory Garden with tea, sandwiches and cake. Ladies attending are invited to wear the usual elegant hats, children are invited to come in Fancy Dress (with a royal theme), and the Parish Priest will be the **Quiz Master** later in the evening, before we conclude with a sing-a-long of an appropriate kind. The Bar will be open all evening, and we hope it will bring a day of celebration to a happy end. Everyone welcome.

NEW LIFE TOGETHER 25th ANNIVERSARY - SATURDAY MAY 7th 7.30 p.m. To celebrate this a production of Roger Jones's new musical, 'Two Sisters and a Funeral', the story of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, will be performed at Trinity Methodist Church by Roger's soloists and the New Life Together Choir. Tickets £7.50 – any profits to the church restoration fund. Contact Chris Vass (K.630949) or Denise Holdstock (K.67539).

FINANCES :

- (i) Thank you for the Collection last week of £1,037.24. (Envelope Scheme £291.00. Loose £746.24).
- (ii) The Collection for the Bamenda Fund, taken up in Tenbury raised £78.56.
- (iii) Thanks to our Whist Players for yet another donation to the Parish of £100.