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Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A Psalter Week 1 CTS Sunday Missal p.381 Wk.ending May 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> 2014

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St Dunstan. T. St Bernardine of Siena.

# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK;

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Monday8.30 a.m.Roy Quinn RIPTuesday8.30 a.m.Muriel Walsh RIPWednesday7.30 a.m.Pam Cunningham RIP

Thursday 7.30 a.m. Mykola, Maria and Anna Barchuk RIP

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. Holy Communion

Saturday 9.00 a.m. (Old Rite) Maureen Cleary RIP

12 noon Marriage : Lee Jeffries – Melissa Hutton

5.45 p.m. Alfonso and Gioconda Salsano RIP

Sunday 9.30 a.m. Kitty Cooper RIP 6.30 p.m. May Devotions

**OUR LADY'S** 

Monday 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Prayer Group)

Friday 9.00 - 9.45 a.m. Adoration

10.00 a.m. Peter Conway RIP
Sunday 5.00 p.m. Intentions of Olaf Da Costa

6.30 p.m. May Devotions

**SACRED HEART** 

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.

Sacred Heart By request.

## MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass : Rio Stokes, Gianluca Swain

**Eucharistic Ministers St Ambrose's**: Saturday 5.45 p.m. **Eucharistic Ministers**A McDermott, M Stride, M Weaver

M Weaver

Sunday 9.30 a.m. A Colclough, C Ellwood, R Greatbatch,

P Hunt, L Whatley L Harler

Our Lady's: Sunday 5.00 p.m. N Doherty, A Harris, R Tovey M Hesketh, J Keetch
Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30 a.m. S Coates, T Cole to be appointed
Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team A Offertory Counters: 7

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Pope Benedict XVI, Dorothy Atwell, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Margaret Blizard, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Catherine Carroll, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Keeley John, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Maureen O'Neill, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jeff Skitt, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Margaret Smith, Marie Stokes, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations, He has shewn His

deliverance, alleluia.

Response to the Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Jesus said: I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father, except through me.

Preface III of Easter: p.561 Eucharistic Prayer: III p.611 Mystery of Faith: III

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears

fruit in plenty, alleluia.

#### A YEAR FOR OUR PARISH - THINK PARISH

MASS TIMES: The Diocesan Authorities have signified their approval for the reassignment of Mass times in our Parish. The changes to be effective from the first weekend in July are as follows:

Sunday 9.00 a.m. Sacred Heart & Our Lady, Tenbury Wells

Holydays of Obligation

11.00 a.m. St Ambrose's, Kidderminster 6.00 p.m. St Ambrose's, Kidderminster 9.30 a.m. St Ambrose's, Kidderminster

11.30 a.m. Sacred Heart & Our Lady, Tenbury Wells (subject to confirmation)

7.30 p.m. St Ambrose's, Kidderminster

At the same time, the Old Rite Mass will be transferred to Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. following the Rosary Devotion for sick parishioners. The Mass on Friday mornings at 10.00 a.m. will be in English, as will the 9.00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays (that being the only Mass in the day).

Bishop Philip Pargeter has agreed to be present and to celebrate the last Mass at Our Lady's, on Sunday June 29th at 5.00 p.m.

**FUNERALS**: We pray for the Faithful Departed, especially **Lynda Law** whose Funeral is at Stourbridge Crematorium on Monday morning, and for **Irene Hughes**, who will be cremated at the Wyre Forest Crematorium at noon on Friday.

<u>LATELY DEAD</u>: Parishioners will be sad to hear of the death on Monday of **Jackie Cainey**, daughter of our former Head Mistress, Lynne Marshall. Jackie was 49 years old, and had a most aggressive illness. May she rest in peace.

<u>COFFEES /TEAS</u> will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 a.m. Mass today by the Parent & Toddler Group/Craft Group and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group.

MAY DEVOTIONS: In honour of Our Lady there will be May Devotions in both our Kidderminster Churches this evening at 6.30 p.m.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL: The next meeting of the S.V.P. takes place on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. New members welcome.

**<u>KIDDERMINSTER DEANERY:</u>** The Clergy of the Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St Mary's, Harvington, for a Day of Recollection, conducted by the Carmelite Friar, Fr Michael Miners.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We have a further meeting for parents, children, catechists and teachers preparing for First Holy Communion on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. in the School Hall.

**CRAFT CLUB** in the Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.00 p.m. at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (K.741794). Just bring a Bible or Sunday Missal. If you have an interest in the Scriptures, do come and join us.

SCHOOL MAY PROCESSION: Parishioners will be welcome to join the School May Procession next Friday at 2.15 p.m.

**CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:** A Senior Clinical Psychologist, Dr Mike Scott, will speak on 'Is the Abortion Act fit for purpose?' at Newman House, 29 Harrisons Road, Edgbaston at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

ANDY OAKLEY SHOW: Doreen Reynolds writes that tickets are available for a repeat of The Andy Oakley Show which was so successful two years ago at Kidderminster Harriers Social Club, Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May. Tickets (in aid of The Air Ambulance) £8 or £10 on the door. Ring Doreen (K.852720) after 6.00 p.m. to order same.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: Something entirely different. Boules and Buffet (with prizes). Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00 p.m. £12, to include buffet and a glass of wine or French beer, or soft drink. Enjoy being in a team chosen at random in our Boule (Petanque) competition. Boules are provided, but you can bring your own. No expert skills needed – guaranteed enjoyment. Limited numbers, so book early. The Court is at Bank House, Severnside South, Bewdley. Contact Maureen Brewer (01562) 754322.

<u>HAGLEY SCHOOL</u>: There will be a Summer Fete at Hagley School on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 12 noon to 4.00 p.m. Please see posters on the Church noticeboards. They are hoping to raise funds for a climbing wall for the School. Contributions for the tombola stall will be very welcome, and may be brought (marked 'Hagley') to the Rectory.

**200 CLUB**: The January 2014 – May 2014 draws of the 200 Club took place last Sunday after 5.00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady and St Pius X, Habberley. The draws were made by Mr R A Knowles with Mrs V Page as witness. The results are:

January 2014 £75 No. 64 Mrs Ann Harris £30 No.100 Mrs Pamela Lay £30 No. 93 Mrs E Lloyd. £75 No.154 Mrs J.E. Walker February 2014 £30 No. 24 Mrs Christine Ellwood £30 No.171 Mr Karl Ramsey. £75 No.148 Mrs H Taylor £30 No. 67 Mrs Maria Harris £30 No. 86 Mrs L Kealey. March 2014 £75 No.114 Mrs M Nicholl (R.I.P.) £30 No. 27 Mrs Alison McDermott £30 No. 86 Mrs L Kealey. April 2014 £30 No.114 Mrs M Nicholl (R.I.P.) May 2014 £75 No.187 Mr Bill Hopkins £30 No.120 Mr Peter Strangward

The next draw will be towards the end of June. Renewed subscriptions not yet paid may be made at any time. These subscriptions

will be for the rest of this year (2014).

**PRE-SCHOOL RAFFLE:** Thanks to everyone who supported the pre-school Easter Raffle, which raised nearly £500.

## FINANCES:

- i. The Offertory last week was £1,031.09, for which many thanks. (Loose £697.39. Envelope Scheme £333.70).
- ii. Donations to CAFOD were £21.36.
- iii. So far, our collection for the Clergy Training Fund has raised £248.75.

**BORROMEO HALL/ADAMS LOUNGE:** Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or Margaret Blizard (07742 730680).

**EVERY FRIDAY:** Folk Music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission, 8.00pm – late.