

**ST AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER
SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS**

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Liturgical Year B

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Psalter Week I

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Eucharistic Prayer III

April 28th 2024

Acclamation I

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY FEAST of ST CATHERINE of SIENA 14th Century Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe

April 29th

8.45 am

Morning Prayer

9.00 am

Mike Knowles (Anniv)

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

12.30 pm

Funeral Service (NOT MASS)

PEGGY HUMBLE RIP

TUESDAY

EASTER FERIA

Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse

April 30th

8.45 am

Morning Prayer

9.00 am

Paul & Vera Morrison RIP

WEDNESDAY

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

May 1st

8.55 am

Morning Prayer

9.15 am

Dave Harris RIP

THURSDAY

ST ATHANASIUS 3rd Century Bishop and Doctor of the Church

May 2nd

8.50 am (Winterfold School) Crowning of Our Lady's Statue; Mass (Dorothy Madden RIP)

11.30 am

Holy Souls (In Thanksgiving)

7.30 pm

HOLY HOUR with Compline, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY

FEAST of SS PHILIP and JAMES, Apostles

May 3rd

8.45 am

Morning Prayer

9.00 am

Tess Privitera RIP

10.30 am (Tenbury) ROSARY DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY

FEAST of the ENGLISH MARTYRS

May 4th

8.45 am

Morning Prayer

9.00 am

Intentions of Bill McDaid

Rosary and Novena Devotions

SUNDAY

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTERTIDE

May 5th

8.15 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9.00 am (Tenbury) The People of the Parish

11.00 am

Stella O'Regan RIP

6.00 pm

Herbert & Elizabeth Lamb RIP

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 pm ; at any time by request

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am Mass in the Adams Lounge

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS

11 am Christine Vass

READERS

11 am Miriam Cunliffe

CLEANING TEAM: B (Friday morning after Mass) **nb. The B team are in need of one or two extra members so if you are willing to help out (once a month) please just turn up THIS Friday. No need to bring any cleaning materials, all provided.**

REQUIESCANT: The following Funerals have now been arranged:

PEGGY HUMBLE:

Tomorrow (Monday) 12.30 pm; Cremation 1.30 pm

TERESA AURIEMMA

Monday May 13th 11 am; Burial in Kidderminster Cemetery

COLLEEN ANTONIEWICZ:

Tuesday May 21st 10.30 am; Cremation 11.30 am

We continue to pray for SHARON WALL and MARIA GORETTI GAMA-FERREIRA whose Funeral details will be published when available. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM: Today, the Revd Charles Duncombe will baptise ANTHONY OHIRI. We ask God to bless the OHIRI family today and always.

THANKS: Christina Geraghty and Lyndon Whatley would like to express their sincere thanks for all the good wishes, cards and gifts given to them on the occasion of their receiving UBI Caritas awards. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Preston for the excellent food provided. Special thanks to Bishop Evans, Canon Lamb, our deacons and all the altar servers. May God bless you all.

FROM LEO KEALEY: I would like to thank everyone for the many good wishes, cards and presents, and for making my 90th birthday such a memorable occasion. Many thanks.

MONTINI GROUP: Our final meeting, reflecting on the LORD'S PRAYER is on Tuesday at 4.15 pm in the Adams Lounge. We shall consider the very difficult phrase 'Lead us not into temptation'. We hope to discuss future topics and plans so that our group can stay together, and attract new members.

COMPANIONS: St Ambrose Companions will meet on Thursday May 2nd at 12.30 pm in the Hall NOT the Adams Lounge. Please bring a packed lunch. Teas and coffees will be provided. If you are widowed or live alone you will be made very welcome.

HOLY HOUR: A period of guided prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday from 7.30 pm concluding with Compline and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting of parents preparing their children for First Holy Communion will be in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday May 7th at 6 pm. This week we are beginning a series of meetings with the individual families either in their own homes or in the Rectory. Please keep all these families in prayer during these final weeks of preparation.

MAY PROCESSION and CROWNING of the STATUE of OUR LADY: At Winterfold next Thursday, the statue of Our Lady in the garden will be blessed and crowned before Mass. Our Procession in St Ambrose's will be on Sunday May 12th at 4 pm after which CHRISTINA STUBBINS will crown the statue on behalf of the whole Parish. The May Procession in School will be on Thursday May 16th at 2 pm. We shall have a MAY ALTAR in the Rectory, and I hope families will erect and decorate an Altar in honour of Our Lady in their homes.

STREET PASTORS: The Kidderminster Street Pastors need new members, both on the street and as trustees/co-ordinators and prayer partners, in order to sustain regular patrols. If you are interested in getting involved in this rewarding ministry or would like more information please speak to Matthew Morgan 07918 660183 (evenings best).

KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK: The Foodbank is in great need of donations of tinned/packaged food and also toiletries. There is a box in the Sacristy, together with a list of items needed. Please note NO SUGAR is given out and also no tea needed at the moment. Items currently in short supply included jam, tinned fruit, fruit juice, biscuits, tinned hot or cold meat as well as toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, shower gel and shampoo. Madeleine Roy will empty the box each Monday after Mass and take the items down to the Foodbank. Larger donations can be taken to the Foodbank premises at the town end of Blackwell Street (on the right behind the bus stop) on Monday mornings (10 – 12) preferably or else Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons 12 – 3 pm. Any monetary donations can be handed to Chris Vass who will make sure they are passed on to the Foodbank organisers.

ACCESS ON WEEKDAYS: The side door of the church will be open during Mass on weekdays.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Joyce Berry, Maria Cholowa, Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Michael Dunne, Fr Bruce Dutson, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Teresa Friar, Emilia Gissyng, Philip Green, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins, Anthony Hughes, George William Kawooya, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Sharon Matthews, Sheila Mikulicz, Neil Moule, James McCarthy, John Nangle, William Nixon, May O'Donnell., Bridget Power, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejman-Greene, Fr Tony Rohan, Jackie Sands, Anthea Speers, Lawrence Speers, Liz Steadman, Ray Stride, Steve Swalwell, Joyce Taylor, Jim Thomas, Linda Thompson, Margaret Tillott, Jessie Tolley, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley and Fr Graham Wilkinson.

Live Streaming: Weekday Masses and Mass on Sundays at 11 am are Live Streamed. Other services will not be Live Streamed

Parish Safeguarding: Peter Harler & Niall Doherty. See Website for details.