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Sixteenth Sunday of Year C
CTS Sunday Missal p. 1025

Psalter Week 4

Week commencing: July 17th 2016

Response to the Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord

Gospel acclamation: Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer: IV p. 621

Mystery of Faith I

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Fri: St Mary Magdalene

Sat: St Bridget of Sweden

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon:	8.30 am	Simon Redmond RIP
	7.30 pm	(UCM) Joe and Joan Whitfield RIP
Tues:	8.30 am	Joni Dunlea RIP
	6.30 pm	(Leavers) Fr Brian Whatmore RIP
Wed:	8.30 am	Mick Galvin RIP
Thurs:	9.15 am	Kathleen Butler RIP
	11.30 am	Funeral: VERONICA NEAL RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Fri:	10.00 am	Funeral Service: STEVE FEARN RIP
	12 noon	Andrew Neale (Anniv)
Sat:	9.00 am	Beryl Cronin RIP followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick
Sun:	11.00 am	Carmen Thomas RIP
	6.00 pm	Deceased of Kinney family

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: **St Ambrose's:** Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm and by request ; **Sacred Heart:** By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Nikhil and Sebin Jose

		Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's	Sun. 11.00 am	C Ellwood, E Fox, B Galvin, C Geraghty D Gillett, A Harris	K Jones, F Freemantle
	Sun. 6.00 pm	M Weaver, T Webb, D Duncombe, N Doherty	D Duncombe, D Robinson
Sacred Heart	Sun. 9.00 am	E O'Neill, M Peyton	W Moore

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team F **Offertory Counters:** Group 6

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Ann Catchpole, Fr Paul Chavasse, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Rob Conway, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angeline Doherty, Sr Maureen Fay, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Tess Grantham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Ken Harler, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Tom Hopkins, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, John Kean, Wendy Kowalewicz, Debbie Lee, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Mike Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Petronilla Marciante, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Sr Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keefe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Revd Philip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshuk, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Ann Webb, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes and Anne Youde.

Year of Mercy: 'The Parable of the Good Samaritan is about being personally involved with the person who needs our help – whoever he/she is, or in whatever circumstances....(will) more and more parishioners eventually join the work of the SVP – next meeting July 25th at 7 pm in the Adams Lounge – an opportunity to be personally committed to the sick, the housebound, the elderly, anyone in need ... And if this is not possible, could we at least come to Mass on Saturdays at 9 am and to remain behind for the Rosary, asking Our Lady, the Health of the Sick, the Comforter of the Afflicted to intercede for our fellow parishioners in need of our prayers? That is also personal involvement. (Sermon Sunday XV of Year C).

Early Day Motion: Ask your MP to support an Early Day Motion to oppose abortion being legalised up until **BIRTH**. The Royal College of Midwives (RCM) is being forced by their leader, Cathy Warwick, to support a campaign to allow abortion up until birth for any reason whatsoever. She did **NOT** consult her members on their views before implementing this new policy. 900 midwives have signed an open letter called 'Not in Our Name' opposing this new policy and to express their anger and disappointment at the way this policy was imposed on them without their consent. Additionally over 40,000 people have now signed the accompanying 'Not in Our Name' petition on the Citizen Go website which opposes the new policy. MP Robert Ffello has now tabled an Early Day Motion (EDM) 123 which opposes this policy being forced on the RCM and calls for Cathy Warwick's resignation. **Please write to your MP asking them to add their signature to the EDM 123.** To read more about EDM 123 visit: <https://www.parliament.uk/edm/2016-17/123>. To sign the Not in Our Name petition visit <http://notinourname.co/>.

Baptism: We welcome **Connor Thomas Ashton** who is to be baptised this afternoon by the Revd. Adam Nicholls.

Requiescant: The Funeral Mass for **Veronica Neal** is on Thursday at 11.30 am prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. **Steve Fearn** died at home in Offmore Lane in the early hours of last Sunday morning. There will be a Funeral Service on Friday at 10 am (not Mass) and cremation will follow. **Peter Barnes** died in Westley Court Nursing Home on Tuesday evening, having received Viaticum at the weekend. He is to be cremated at Wyre Forest Crematorium.

St Ambrose's School: The children of Year 6 who will be leaving our School will gather for Mass in the School courtyard on Tuesday at 6.30 pm. The whole School will be together in Church on Thursday at 9.15 am for the final Mass of the School year.

Bible Study: Wednesday 20th July at 2 pm for a 2.30 pm start, at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (K. 741794). New members to the group are most welcome to join us for our thoughts and discussion of next Sunday's Mass readings.

Ambrosian Group: The venue for the lunch outing on 21st July has been changed, as the Bewdley Pines have a large booking on that date and will not be able to accommodate us. We shall instead be lunching at La Brasserie. Please meet at the restaurant at 12 for 12.30. Those requiring transport should meet at the Rectory at 12 noon.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting is on Monday, 25th July in the Adams Lounge at 7.00 pm.

Workplace Chaplaincy: There is a Training Course in Workplace Chaplaincy at Droitwich Methodist Church on Thursdays from August 11th to September 22nd for volunteers wishing to explore the exciting ministry of Workplace Chaplaincy. Further details on our notice boards.

Principles and Practice of Palliative Care in the Year of Mercy: Conference 20-31 July at St Mary's University, Twickenham. This conference is being organised by the Catholic Medical Association, for all doctors, nurses, healthcare workers and chaplains, and others interested in the care of the dying. With a line-up of international speakers, this conference is for all who want to know more about good palliative care. Visit www.catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk to book your place, and if you wish to join the CMA. Attendance certificates are provided for CPD and appraisal purposes. Cost £70 to include lunch (£45 for chaplains, religious and lower incomes, £20 for students and special considerations etc). Add an extra £20 for the Annual CMA banquet in the evening (free for students).

Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference: At St John's Hotel, Solihull, from 8-12 August. The theme is 'Hope in God'. The five-day programme covers: i) Praise and Worship, ii) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – prayer ministry every day, iii) Receive the Eucharist every day – healing ministry after every Mass, iv) UK and international speakers, v) Youth ministry, children's ministry, fellowship. More details are available in leaflets at the back of our Churches.

Friends of the Holy Land: are having a BBQ at the home of Jim and Anne Quinn on Sunday 14th August at the Byre, Doverdale. Tickets £12.50 on sale after both Masses from Sunday 17th July. Please support the event if you can to help our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Contact nos: Siobhan Stewart K. 637666 or Maureen Brewer K. 754322.

Pilgrimage to Stone: There is a Day of Pilgrimage to Stone on August 21st from 12 noon. Mass will be at 3 pm (Bishop David McGough). Please see the notice board for details.

Parish Pilgrimage 2017: There seems to be considerable interest in a possible Parish Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, probably after Easter next year. There are posters on the notice boards and we will make definite proposals in September.

Finances: i. Thank you for the Offertory last week of £911.84 (Loose £506.84; envelope scheme £405).
ii. The collection for the Apostleship of the Sea was £173.46.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Peter Grealy (07513 295817) or 07742 730680.

Every Friday: Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8pm-late.