ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Second Sunday in Year C Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p. 971 Week commencing January 17th, 2016.

Response to the Psalm: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: T. St Wulstan, W. SS Fabian & Sebastian, Th. St Agnes, F. St Vincent (Deacon),

S. St Nicholas Owen.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday 7.30 am Tony O'Dowd (Anniv)
Tuesday 8.30 am Mick Galvin RIP
Wednesday 9.15 am Bob Knaggs RIP
Thursday 11.30 am Intentions of Ann Horri

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7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)

Friday 9.30 am - 10.15 am Adoration 10.30 am Mass: Deceased members of the Power family

Saturday 9.00 am Helen Roberts RIP, followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the Sick

Sunday 11.00 am Maurice Nicholls & Jim O'Sullivan (Anniv)

6.00 pm Teresa & George Walton RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 am The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: **St Ambrose's**: 11:45am – 12:45pm, and by request.

Sacred Heart: by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Nikhil & Sebin Jose

Eucharistic Ministers Readers

St Ambrose's Sunday 11.00 am: R Tovey, C Vass, R Barber, J Walker, J Bishop.

G Bennett, M Bradley, A Colclough.

Sunday 6.00 pm: D Duncombe, N Doherty, R Fox, D Duncombe, B Taylor.

L Farmer, B Gavan.

Sacred Heart Sunday 9.00 am: S Coates, T Cole. B Mountain.

Church Cleaners: Team A Offertory Counters: Group 2

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Bishop Christopher Jones, Fr Paul Chavasse, Fr Peter Jones, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Lilia Beecroft, Christina Bickley, Catherine Blount, Frank Bourke, Jean Bullock, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Rob Conway, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Maria Harris, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Audrey Little, Francesca Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Robert Matthews, Lee Maund, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Kitty Murray, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Revd Philip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Mary Seccombe, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Mary Wallace, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Ann Webb, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

Reverence: I am grateful for the approval voiced in support of last week's notice about the lack of reverence before and after Mass. Please can we **not** engage in conversation at these sacred times.

Additional Minister of Holy Communion: I am very grateful to Elizabeth Buncle who has agreed to be commissioned as an Additional Minister of Holy Communion. She will be preparing during the coming weeks, and will be commissioned probably before Lent begins.

Funeral: Joseph Baylie's body will be brought to church on Wednesday at 4.30 pm and he will be buried in St Mary's Churchyard, Stone on Thursday, after the Funeral Mass at 1.30 pm.

Anniversary: Next Saturday is the Anniversary of the death in 1985 of **Sister Mary of Dolours Cronin**, Infants Head Mistress 1929-1955. She was much loved.

Craft Club: Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the hall. Everyone welcome.

Montini Group: After a stimulating reflection on **God the Father, the Creator** – this week we shall reflect on the mysteries of the life of **Jesus, the Son of God, the Redeemer.** Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings, at 7.45 pm on Tuesday in the Montini Room.

Bible Study: Wednesday 20th January at 2.00 pm at 34 Aggborough Crescent. All are most welcome. Contact No. T. Alexander – K. 751794.

Friendship Club: The Friendship Club meets again in Habberley on Wednesday 27th January. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh (K. 748474).

Holy Hour: The monthly **Holy Hour** (for Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion especially, but for everyone else too) is on Thursday January 28th at 7.30 pm, and will end with the Office of Compline (Night Prayer) at 8.35 pm.

SVP Coffee Morning: The SVP will be holding a **Coffee Morning** on Tuesday 16th February from 10.30 am in the Parish Hall. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served and members of the SVP will be around for a chat. Please see the notice board at the back of Church for the latest news from the SVP.

Quiz Night: The Kidderminster Branch of the Catholic Men's Society will be holding a Quiz Night in the Adams Lounge on March 9th at 8.00 pm. Please see the noticeboard for details.

Finances: i Thank you for the offertory last week of £978.23. (Envelope Scheme £416.50; Loose plate £561.73).

ii Thank you also for the good support for SPUC White Flower Appeal - £383.41.

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

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm. **Whist:** Every Wednesday 2 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre. **Every Friday:** Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8pm-late.