

**ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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**Second Sunday of Easter Year A    Psalter Week 2    CTS Sunday Missal p. 367    Week ending April 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:**    **M.** Transferred Solemnity of St George, **T.** St Catherine of Siena, **W.** St Pius V, **Th.** St Joseph the Worker, **F.** St Athanasius, **S.** SS Philip and James, Apostles.

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**ST. AMBROSE'S**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.30 am</b>	Intentions of Jeff Skitt	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Mina May Carolan RIP	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.15 am</b>	Mortiboy family Intentions	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	Dave Harris RIP/Tom Wilson (Anniv)	<b>7.30 pm</b> Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.10 pm</b>	Rosary	<b>7.30 pm Holy Communion</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.00 am (Old Rite)</b>	Ida Quigley RIP	<b>5.45 pm</b> Neville Freemantle RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Iolanda Lucarelli RIP	<b>3.00 pm Missa Cantata</b> The People of the Parish
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	May Devotions	

**OUR LADY'S**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (Prayer Group)</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.00 am – 9.45 am</b>	Adoration	<b>10.00 am</b> Intentions of Joni Dunlea
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5.00 pm</b>	Bernard Wright RIP	<b>6.30 pm</b> May Devotions

**SACRED HEART**

**Sunday 11.30am** Donor's Intention

**CONFESSIONS:**    **St Ambrose's:** Saturday 11.45am-12.45pm, 6.30pm-7.00pm; and by request.  
                          **Sacred Heart:** by request.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Altar Servers for morning Mass:**    K Lisowski, V Lucarelli.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

St Ambrose's	Saturday 5.45 pm:	N Doherty, B Galvin, T Webb
	Sunday 9.30 am:	R Barber, C Duncombe, L Farmer, M Hesketh, J Villa
Our Lady's	Sunday 5.00 pm:	G Bennett, B Gavan, J Gavan
Sacred Heart	Sunday 11.30 am:	J Moore, A Stanley

**Readers**

T Alexander
G Pardoe
A McDermott, H Bearne
A Stanley

**Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's):** Team E

**Offertory Counters:** Group 4

**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, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Margaret Blizard, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Jackie Caine, Catherine Carroll, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Dorothy Donigan, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Irene Hughes, 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, 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, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

**Entrance Antiphon:**    Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom.  
                                  Alleluia.

**Response to the Psalm:**    Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His love has no end.

**Gospel Acclamation:**    Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen, and yet believe.'

**Preface of Easter I:** p. 559.

**Eucharistic Prayer I:** p. 591.

**Mystery of Faith: I**

**Communion Antiphon:**    Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

**Our Lady's, Habberley:** Fr Peter Jones, a representative of the Committee for Art and Architecture in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, visited Our Lady's on Thursday with a view to assessing the redeployment of various artefacts that may be possible after the closure of Our Lady's. It is hoped that approval will be given for the organ to be brought to St Ambrose's, along with the second tabernacle (from Our Lady's Side Chapel). It may be that the Baptismal Font will go to Tenbury. One of the consequences of the impending closure of Our Lady's is that there will be one less Mass in this Parish at the weekend. The Diocese have asked us to provide a spread of Masses in the Wyre Forest, and I have consulted with our neighbouring parishes, neither of which believe they have scope for change. Accordingly there will be a meeting in the **Adams Lounge on Wednesday at 7.30 pm** for us to consider current proposals, and to plan a schedule for the necessary changes to take place. **This is a matter of importance for all our parishioners** and I am anxious that we should have the widest possible consultation.

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for **Lynda Law**, sister of Jean Bullock, who died on Friday morning in Russells Hall Hospital.

**Baptism:** This afternoon **Jack Mark Thomas Norris** will be baptised. Please pray for him and for his family.

**Marriage:** Next Saturday, the Revd Adam Nicholls will officiate at the wedding of **Jonathan Hickman and Mary Ann Buano**. We congratulate them, and pray for their continued and lasting happiness.

**Coffees/Teas:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the CMS and next Sunday by the Choir.

**Society of St. Vincent De Paul:** The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am in the Montini Room. New members welcome.

**Union of Catholic Mothers:** The Union of Catholic Mothers will meet on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall, St Ambrose's. There will be a talk and demonstration by Heart Start.

**The Friendship Club:** The Friendship Club will meet on Wednesday at Our Lady's at 12.30 pm. Details from Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh (K. 748474).

**First Holy Communion:** The next meeting of those preparing for First Holy Communion (Parents, Candidates, Catechists) will be in the School Hall on Wednesday at 6.30 pm.

**Missa Cantata:** There will be a Sung Mass in the Old Rite in St Ambrose's next Sunday at 3.00 pm. Books are available, and refreshments in the Rectory garden afterwards. It is an opportunity for us to explore the liturgical diversity that exists in the life of the Church, and an important recognition of the continuity of our worship.

**The Month of May:** There will be May Devotions in both our Kidderminster Churches during the month – on Sundays at 6.30 pm. The exception will be **May 11<sup>th</sup>** when we have the May Procession, and the crowning of the Statue of Our Lady in the grounds of St Ambrose's, commencing in Church at 6.30 pm. We hope that there will be a good attendance, and refreshments afterwards.

**Day of Eucharistic Adoration:** The annual Day of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is on Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup> at St Ambrose's. The Adoration will begin after Mass at 9.15 am and will continue until closing devotions and Benediction at 7.30 pm. Lists are available at the back of the Church. Please try to complete them as soon as possible, so that we know that the Blessed Sacrament will not be unattended at any time during the day. We are asked to pray particularly for Vocations to the Priesthood in this Diocese.

**Austerity Lunch:** The next lunch will be organised by the Broadwaters LEP (at St Oswald's and Broadwaters Methodist Church) on Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup> in St Oswald's Church, Broadwaters. The lunch begins at 12.30 pm.

**Kemp Hospice Swimathon:** A 12 hours sponsored Swimathon in support of Kemp Hospice Funds has been organised at the Sebastian Coe Health Club in Bewdley on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see publicity leaflets in Churches for more details.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Several of our parishioners will be joining with Redditch Parish to take part in this pilgrimage. If any parishioners would like to join us on this pilgrimage, please contact the Rectory or Ray Barber (01562 630740).

**Easter Offerings:** Thank you for the generous Easter offerings, and for continued support of the Parish and its Clergy, and its many activities.

**Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge:** Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817).

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

**Additional Ministers of Holy Communion:** It will save us considerable inconvenience (and, possibly, expense) if Ministers will collect rotas for the coming month from the Sacristy before or after Mass **today**. Thank you.