

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER
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Ascension Sunday: Year B Psalter Week 3 CTS Sunday Missal p. 450 Week commencing May 17th, 2015.

Response to the Psalm: God goes up with shouts of joy, the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

Gospel Acclamation: Go, make disciples of all nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: **W. St Bernadine of Siena.**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 am	Alan Bullock RIP	
Tuesday	8.30 am	Martin Downs RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 am	Peter Conway RIP	
Thursday	8.30 am	Intention of Bob and Val Knaggs	7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	9.30 am – 10.15 am	Adoration	10.30 am Tom Ashcroft RIP
	7.30 pm	(Old Rite) Maureen Cleary RIP	
Saturday	9.00 am	Private Intention (Quinn)	
Sunday	11.00 am	Kitty Cooper RIP	6.00 pm Mollie Devoy 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: Jacob Hughes, Ciaran Kealey.

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's	Sunday 11.00 am:	D Holdstock, M Holmes, P Hunt, A McDermott, B McFarland, M Roy.	G Pardoe, G Evans.
	Sunday 6.00 pm:	M Bowdler, P Bowdler, E Davies, D Duncombe, N Doherty.	D Hughes, H Hughes.
Sacred Heart	Sunday 9.00 am:	S Coates, A Stanley.	J Hughes.

Church Cleaners: Team A

Offertory Counters: Group 1

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Fr Paul Chavasse, Fr Peter Jones, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Rupert Caple, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Paul Crowley, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Philip Motteram, Kitty Murray, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Ann Webb, Barbara Webster, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

Votive Lamps: I hope that parishioners are pleased with the two votive lamps that have been refurbished and installed, thanks to the kindness and competence of Trevor Webb. The lamp at the Sacred Heart Shrine is the sanctuary lamp which burned in the church at Habberley: the lamp by St Ambrose's statue has been re-sited.

Miss Jean Johnson: We welcome Miss Jean Johnson back to our Parish this weekend. She is appealing for funds for the Newman Primary School which she has pioneered in Africa, an appeal which is supported by other parishes in the Archdiocese.

Fr. Denis O'Connor MHM: The familiar face of Fr Denis O'Connor will greet parishioners for Mass at 6.00 pm this weekend. We are grateful for his courtesy in supplying for the absence of the Parish Priest.

Newsletter: Dr Peter Mason has offered to make copies of our Parish newsletter available on the internet for those not able to attend Sunday Mass. Please notify us (or him 01384 370229 or petermason@btinternet.com) if this will be helpful.

Congratulations: Mary Secombe, of our Tenbury Community, celebrates her 90th birthday during this coming week. There is a small tea party in our Church at Tenbury on Wednesday afternoon from 3.00 pm. **Ad multos annos.**

Coffees/Teas: will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass by the **Children's Liturgy Group and Pre-School Group** and next Sunday by the **Rambling group and the Choir.**

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

Bingo: Bingo in the Adams Lounge every Tuesday evening 8.00 pm. Please come along and support it.

Kidderminster Clergy: The Ministers of the various Christian Churches in Kidderminster have been invited for lunch at St George's Rectory, Leswell Street on Wednesday.

Bible Study: We meet on Wednesday, 20th May at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidd (741794) to discuss the readings for Pentecost. 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm start. New members to the group most welcome. There is no commitment to come regularly or contribute.

Ambrosian Group: The members of the Group meet on Thursday from 12 noon for their shared lunch in St. Ambrose Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

May Procession in School: The procession in honour of Our Lady will take place on Thursday, beginning in the School Hall at 2.00 pm. Parishioners are very welcome to attend and take part.

Light of Maasai: This year's fund raiser for the four children's education and welfare, sponsored by St. Ambrose's Parish, will take place on Sunday 24th May at 7pm in the School. The Zumba Gold class is suitable for all ages and abilities and is also fun to watch. Adults £4, children £2 and Raffle. Please give it your support.

The Friendship Club: The Friendship Club meets again in Habberley on Wednesday May 27th, 2015. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh on K. 748474.

St. Ambrose's APF Boxes: Please leave them at the back of Church to be emptied. Thank you.

Finances: i Thank you for the Offertory Collection last week of £905.46 (Envelope Scheme £410.02; Loose £495.44).

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

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