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Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A Psalter Week 4 CTS Sunday Missal p37 Week ending 10th/11th May 2014

Feast Days this Week: Mon: St John Baptiste de la Salle Fri: St Stanislaus

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK;

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 am	Roy Quinn RIP
	7.30 pm	Mass for Deceased UCM (Wolverhampton Section)
Tuesday	7.30 am	Lynne Marshall RIP
Wednesday	9.15 am	Muriel Walsh RIP
Thursday	11.30 am	Pam Cunningham RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 10:00 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)
Friday	12.00 noon	Marriage: Mario Maffei and Georgina Locke
	7.10 pm	Rosary 7.30 pm Holy Communion
Saturday	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Mina May Carolan RIP
	5.45 pm	Eunan McIntyre RIP
Sunday	9.30 am	Donor's Intention
	6.30 pm	May Devotions

OUR LADY'S

Monday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)
Friday	9.00 – 9.45 am	Adoration
	10.00 am	Kenneth Day RIP
Sunday	5.00 pm	Intentions of Carmen Thomas
	6.30 pm	May Devotions

SACRED HEART

Sunday	11.30 am	The People of the Parish
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CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday; 11.45 am – 12.45 pm, 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm and by request
Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Laurence Park, Will Scott

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's: Saturday 5.45 pm T Alexander, A Harris, B McFarland
Sunday 9.30 am M Bradley, D Duncombe, C Geraghty, M Holmes, M Roy
Our Lady's: Sunday 5.00 pm B Gavan, J Gavan, M Hesketh
Sacred Heart: Sunday 11.30 am M Peyton, A Speers

Readers

Filipino Mass
K Joyner
C Villa, B Taylor
J 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: 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, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, 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: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own flock. Alleluia!

Preface II of Easter: p561

Eucharistic Prayer I: p591

Mystery of Faith III

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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A YEAR FOR OUR PARISH – THINK PARISH

Bishop Elect Robert Byrne: Our new area Bishop is to be ordained in St Chad's Cathedral during Mass on Tuesday. He was one of the founders of the Oxford Oratory in 1990. Our Parish will be represented by Danuta Duncombe and Joel Douglas.

Baptism: This afternoon we celebrate the baptism of Sebastian Cull. Please pray for him and for his family.

Marriage: Next Friday, Mario Maffei and Georgina Locke will be married in our Church. We pray for their future and lasting happiness.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for Dorothy Donigan (sister-in-law of Rita MacKay) who died during this past week. May she rest in peace.

Thanks: Thanks to everyone who took part in our Day of Adoration on Wednesday. It was very encouraging to see so many people visiting the Church during the day.

Volunteers Needed: The Food Bank in Kidderminster is looking for additional helpers. We are open every Monday and Wednesday from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm, and every Friday from 9:30 am to 3.30 pm at Baxter United Reformed Church in the Bull Ring. If you are interested in helping us, or know of someone else who may be interested, and would like to come along and see what we do, we would be delighted to see you. For further information please contact me on (01562) 746600.

Teas and Coffees: Coffees and teas will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Pre-School Group and next Sunday by the Parent & Toddler Group/Craft Group.

Austerity Lunch: Organised by the Broadwaters LEP (St Oswald's and Broadwaters Methodist Church) today, in St Oswald's Church, Broadwaters. The lunch begins at 12:30 pm.

May Procession: Our Procession in honour of Our Lady begins in Church at 6.30 pm and will move around the grounds, pausing for prayers in the Garden of the School, and ending in the Rectory Garden where Kristiana Davies will crown the statue of Our Lady on behalf of the whole Parish. Refreshments afterwards.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Will meet at St Ambrose's on Monday, 12 May at 7.30 pm, for the Deceased Members Mass, followed by a shared supper.

First Holy Communion: The next meeting for those families preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion (parents, candidates, catechists) will be in the School Hall on Wednesday, 14 May at 6.30 pm.

Catholic Men's Society: The Brothers of the St Ambrose's Branch will meet in the Rectory on Wednesday, 14 May at 7.30 pm. The Parish Priest will give some thoughts on the problems of evangelising, given the current standing of the Church in today's society.

Parish Ramble: Meet at Pound Green Village Hall (SO756792 – opposite Ye Olde New Inn) at 10.30 am on Saturday, 17 May. A three-mile circular walk with one easy stile, one short uphill stretch and the possibility of mud underfoot in parts. Everyone welcome.

Kemp Hospice Swimathon: A 12-hour sponsored Swimathon in support of Kemp Hospice funds has been organised at the Sebastian Coe Health Club in Bewdley on Sunday, 18 May. Please see publicity leaflets in both Churches for more details.

Friends of the Holy Land: Something entirely different. Boules and Buffet (with prizes). Sunday, 15 June at 2.00pm. £12, to include buffet and a glass of wine or French beer, or soft drink. Enjoy being in a team chosen at random in our Boule (Petanque) competition. Boules are provided, but you can bring your own. No expert skills needed – guaranteed enjoyment. Limited numbers, so book early. The Court is at Bank House, Severnside South, Bewdley. Contact Maureen Brewer (01562) 754322.

Hagley School: There will be a Summer Fete at Hagley School on 28 June, 12 noon to 4.00pm. Please see posters on the Church noticeboards. They are hoping to raise funds for a climbing wall for the School. Contributions for the tombola stall will be very welcome, and may be brought (marked 'Hagley') to the Rectory.

Maryvale: The Maryvale Institute is the Diocesan Catechetical and Adult Education Centre, offering Certificate and Degree courses by distance learning to students from within and beyond the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The Institute wishes to appoint a full-time Finance Controller from 1 June, to support the administration and oversight of its financial affairs. Candidates should have experience in bookkeeping and payroll (including the use of Sage 50 software) and be familiar with budgetary control and general financial management. A full job description and application form are available from the Registrar, Mrs Rita Bannister, Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, Birmingham B44 9AG. 0121-360 8118.

Finances:

- i Craft Club: A big thank you to all who bought chicks, cards and craft items. The sum of £200 was raised for the Parish.
- ii The Mite Scheme: Thanks to Jennifer Bush for keeping this important project before us. In 2013 £17,594.65 was raised, enabling 283,784 packets of oral rehydration salts to be provided, to save the lives of 56,756 children. So far this year £4,229 has been raised. Collections of 5p (or other small coinage) can be left in the Rectory, marked 'mite scheme' and they will be collected in due course.
- iii Thanks to the Wednesday afternoon Whist Club for a further donation of £100.
- iv The collection at Tenbury last Sunday for Operation Wellfound raised £80.09.
- v Thanks for the Offertory last week of £99.43, for which, many thanks. (Loose plate £664.03, Envelope scheme £327.40).
- vi Collection today for the Clergy Training Fund.

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

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