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The Solemnity of Corpus Christi Psalter Week 4 CTS Sunday Missal p821 Week ending 21st/22nd June 2014

Feast Days this Week: Tues: Nativity of St John the Baptist **Fri:** Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat: The Immaculate Heart of Mary, and St Irenaeus

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 am	Pam Cunningham RIP
Tuesday	8.30 am	Muriel Nicholl RIP
Wednesday	9.15 am	Thomas Geraghty RIP
Thursday	7.30 pm	Mass of the Triduum: Why the Eucharist is important to us (Roy Quinn RIP)
Friday		No Evening Devotions – Triduum at Sacred Heart, Tenbury
Saturday	9.00 am	(Old Rite) Kelly Family intentions
	5.45 pm	Deceased members of Tolley family
Sunday	9.30 am	Gioconda and Alfonso Salsano RIP

OUR LADY'S

Monday	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Prayer Group)
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Opening Mass of the Triduum: Mary, our Model and our Hope (Intentions of Jennifer Bush)
Sunday	5.00 pm	The People of the Parish

SACRED HEART

Friday	7.00 pm	Solemnity of the Sacred Heart – Anniversary and Triduum (Donor's Intentions)
Sunday	11.30 am	In Honour of Divine Providence

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: Owen Neale and Laurence Park

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's:	Saturday 5.45 pm	A McDermott, M Stride, M Weaver
	Sunday 9.30 am	G Bennett, L Farmer, T Hart, J Stanley
Our Lady's:	Sunday 5.00 pm	A Harris, R Tovey
Sacred Heart:	Sunday 11.30 am	T Cole, A Speers

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team F

Offertory Counters: Group 5

Readers

M Weaver
L Coates
B Gavan, O da Costa
Tony Cole

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, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Margaret Blizzard, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, 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, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Keeley John, Cindy Jones, 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, Jeannie Morrison, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Maureen O'Neill, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Margaret Strangward, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Response to the Psalm: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

Preface II of the Eucharist: p575

Eucharistic Prayer III: p611

Mystery of Faith II

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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A YEAR FOR OUR PARISH – THINK PARISH

Triduum: This week we welcome Fr Joseph Gavigan to our Parish. He is the Administrator and Parish Priest of St Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen, Co Roscommon (the Diocese of Achonry). He will be preaching at the Masses in our three Churches. Apart from the School Mass on Wednesday, there will be no other Masses in the Parish during the Triduum so that we can all have the opportunity to take part together. Please help to offer lifts, especially for the Mass in Tenbury on Friday, which will celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, and the 75th anniversary of the opening of the Mass Centre there. We hope to offer light refreshments after Mass on Wednesday and Thursday, so that we can meet Fr Gavigan informally, and there will be a lavish buffet after Mass on Friday evening. Please let us concentrate all our efforts in making this Triduum a spiritually enriching time for all of us, and a good opportunity for us to meet together socially. NB: For the Mass at Tenbury, anyone with spare seats is asked to come to the Rectory by 6.15 pm, and those requiring transport and who have not been able to arrange a lift will, hopefully, be accommodated.

Teas and Coffees: Coffees and teas will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the Ambrosians and next Sunday by the CMS. Message from Chris Vass (Rota Co-ordinator): The current rota finishes at the end of July. In the light of the change to Mass times it would be helpful to know which groups or individuals would like to be included on the new rota for refreshments after the 11.00 am Mass, in particular any not currently on the rota. There will be a sheet to sign at the back of the Church nearer the time, but please do consider helping out with this. We are very grateful to those groups/individuals who have worked so hard over the past few years to provide this valuable service to parishioners. **Baptism:** This afternoon, the Revd Adam Nicholls will baptise Oliver Kielar, and will welcome him to our Parish.

The Joy of the Gospel: A lecture 'From Archbishop Denis Hurley to Pope Francis' will be given by Rt Revd Kevin Dowling, the Bishop of Rustenburg, at the Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral on Wednesday, 25 June, 7.00 – 8.30 pm. Please see noticeboard for details.

Hagley School: There will be a Summer Fete at Hagley School on 28 June, 12 noon to 4.00 pm. 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.

Closing Mass at Our Lady's: The Mass at Our Lady's next Sunday at 5.00 pm will be the last Parish Mass in that building. The Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Philip Pargeter, and other priests have been invited. I hope that the whole Parish will try to attend, giving thanks for all the graces and blessings that have been received there over the years, and the warm atmosphere of devotion and friendship that have always been evident. Thanks to everyone who has been working hard in preparation, and for the thoughtful care that has been given to invite former friends and parishioners. We will pray that this final Mass will be one in which many happy memories will be evoked and retained.

Wyre Forest Women's Ecumenical Fellowship: The next meeting of 'Living Embers' will be at Trinity Methodist Church on 2 July at 10.30 am, when Brian and Judy Smith will talk about the work of our local Street Pastors.

Catholic Men's Society: The next meeting of the St Ambrose's Branch will be in the Rectory on Wednesday evening, 2 July at 7.30 pm, when there will be a discussion on The New Evangelisation, called for by Pope Benedict, in which all of us are asked to play our part.

Summer Fete: Sunday, 6 July after Family Mass. Any donations of bric-a-brac, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, tombola prizes all gratefully received. Thank you for your continued support.

Day Trip to Weston: The UCM are organising a day trip to Weston on Tuesday, 8 July. Cost £16. Open to men as well as ladies. Contact Ann Harris (01299) 402160 to book a seat.

Kidderminster Valentines: There will be a concert in celebration of the life of Pam Cunningham in the Town Hall on Saturday, 19 July at 7.30 pm, when the Valentines will be joined by Kidderminster Male Choir and the Gwent Police Male Voice Choir. Details on the noticeboard.

Confirmation: Bishop Robert Byrne will visit the Parish on Thursday, 4 December, and will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass at 7.00pm. He will visit the School in the afternoon. Please await details of registration, and the proposed programme of preparation.

Finances:

- i Thank you for last week's Offertory of £985.29. (Loose plate £614.59, Envelope scheme £370.70).
- ii Our subscribers to the Clergy Training Fund have raised a further £50.
- iii We acknowledge, with gratitude, a donation of £100 in memory of Kitty Cooper.
- iv Peter's Pence: Next Sunday is the annual collection of Peter's Pence, the gift of English Churches for use by the Holy Father.
- v St Ambrose's red APF Boxes: Please leave them at the back of Church to be emptied. Thank you.

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.

Adams Lounge: The snooker table has now been removed and replaced by a pool table. It is hoped that this is more 'family friendly'.

Thanks: The Parish Priest is very grateful to all those who remembered the anniversary of his ordination during this past week.

A message from Aidan Pinder: Thank you to everyone for contributing to my Lourdes fund-raising. I had a wonderful experience working as a Brancardier in the hospital, and I was also lucky enough to play with CJM Music at every Mass. I have many memories that will stay with me and I would love to go back. I prayed for you at the Grotto, and at Mass.