

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Sixth Sunday: Year B Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p848 Week commencing: 15th February 2015

Response to the Psalm: You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Preface, Eucharistic Prayer: IV p621 **Mystery of Faith: III**

Feast Days this Week: **Wed:** Ash Wednesday (a day of fasting and abstinence)

Sat: Commemoration of St Peter Damian

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 am	Sheila Beahan RIP
Tuesday	8.30 am	Maria Corbo RIP
Wednesday	9.00 am	Anthony O'Dowd RIP
	7.30 pm	Reparata Rouse RIP
Thursday	8.30 am	Anthony Wisniewski RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 9.00 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	9.30 am	Adoration until 10.15 am
	10.30 am	Nicolo Corbo RIP
	12.30 pm	Funeral: Thomas Evans RIP
	7.30 pm	(Old Rite) Joseph Metcalfe RIP
Saturday	9.00 am	Gerard O'Keeffe (Anniversary)
		followed by Rosary for our sick parishioners, and Novena prayers
Sunday	11.00 am	Intentions of Susie Kealey
	4.45 pm	Stations of the Cross
	6.00 pm	Intentions of Joan Kinsella

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Wednesday	11.30 am	Intentions of Vera Toman
Friday	4.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sunday	9.00 am	The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 pm, and by request
Sacred Heart: By request

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Charlie Turner, Connor Vessey

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's:	Sunday 11.00 am	J Villa, R Barber, G Bennett, M Bradley , A Colclough, E Darbyshire	Readers K Jones, T Brookes
	6.00 pm	J Stanley, M Stride, B Taylor, R Tovey M Weaver	H Bearne, J Pendergast
Sacred Heart:	Sunday 9.00 am	S Coates, A Stanley	A Hughes

NB: Readers for Ash Wednesday: 9.00 am G Pardoe, G Amphlett 7.30 pm B Gavan, R Tovey

Church Cleaners: Team F

Offertory Counters: Group 4

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Fr Paul Chavasse, Fr Peter Jones, Revd Tom Ashcroft, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Alan Bullock, Linda Button, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Paul Crowley, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Patricia 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, 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, Jackie Peck, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

New Horarium: Please note carefully the following amendments to our usual timetable:

- Thursday:** Adoration from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday: Adoration from 9.30 am – 10.15 am. Mass at 10.30 am
Old Rite Mass 7.30 pm (No Evening Rosary)
Saturday: Mass 9.00 am followed by Rosary for our sick parishioners and Novena Prayers. Prayer leaflets will be available.
Sunday: Stations of the Cross 4.45 pm

Baptism: This afternoon sees the Baptism of Dylan Goodwin. We welcome him and his family.

Lately Dead: The Funeral Mass for Thomas Evans, who died last weekend, will be on Friday at 2.30 pm prior to Cremation. Brian Booker died early last Saturday in the Gables Nursing Home. His Funeral will be at the Crematorium on 25 February. May they rest in peace.

Retirement: Keith Bannister has retired as a member of the Parish Finance Committee. He has been a member for nearly 20 years and we have been grateful for his expertise, and the fidelity with which he has attended over the years.

Coffees and Teas: Provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass by the Ambrosians and next Sunday by the UCM and FOSAS.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Will be holding a cake sale this Sunday after Mass in aid of Let the Children Live.

Simple Lunch: All welcome to a simple lunch of homemade soup, bread, cheese and fruit at St George's Church today, from 1.00 pm. Donations for the work of Christian Aid. Just turn up and enjoy not having to cook! Contact Alison Burton K824490.

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting of the SVP takes place on Monday, 16 February at 11.00 am in the Adams Lounge (note change of venue). New members welcome.

Craft Club: Cadbury Creme Eggs would be very much appreciated by the Craft Club for their Easter chicks. Donations could be left at the back of Church. The next meeting is in the Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 pm.

Montini Group: Our Shrove Tuesday meeting will end, as usual, with pancakes (courtesy of Jennifer Bush). The discussion on paragraphs 59, 65-66, 7-71 of Evangelii Nuntiandi (Workers for Evangelisation) will begin at 7.45 pm in the Montini Room.

Ash Wednesday: Is on 18 February. Parishioners are invited to bring last year's palms to Mass next Sunday, so that they can be burned in preparation for the distribution of ashes.

Ambrosian Group: Members of the Group meet for their monthly shared lunch from 12 noon on Thursday in the Borromeo Hall. Everyone welcome.

Stations of the Cross in Tenbury during Lent: Commence on Friday, 27 February at 4.00 pm, then every Friday at 4.00 pm except for 6 March when they will be at 11.00 am, as it is the Women's World Day of Prayer at 3.00 pm in the Methodist Church, and on Good Friday when they will also be at 11.00 am.

Parish Ramble: Next Saturday, 21 February, at 10.30 am. Meet alongside St Cassian's Church, Chaddesley Corbett, for a three-mile walk through fields and woodland. Could be muddy. New participants will be made most welcome. Contact: Chris Vass K630949.

Synod on the Family: The Bishops of England and Wales have invited us to reflect on the Gift of Marriage and Family Life in preparation for the Synod, which will take place in October. A series of questions for reflection is now available, though it may be that other issues will emerge. On the Sunday evenings of Lent, in the Adams Lounge 7.30 – 8.30 pm, there will be the opportunity to meet in an informal and relaxed setting, to consider these important topics. Copies of the questions are available at the back of our Churches. The first meeting will be on Sunday, 22 February.

First Holy Communion: It has been arranged that our First Holy Communion day will be on 13 June, with Mass at 12 noon. It may be that there are families whose children do not attend our Parish School. If there are children of First Holy Communion age in such families they are asked to write to the Parish Priest, at the Rectory, giving notice of their intention to be included in the preparation, and in the practice of the Faith. The first meeting will be in the School at 6.30 pm on Wednesday, 25 February.

Mitochondria Regulations: Please write to Peers encouraging them to support the Motion by Lord Deben (John Selwyn Gummer) which would require both Houses to look again at safety, legal and ethical concerns. The vote will be on Tuesday, 24 February 2015. The following link sets out the arguments against the Mitochondria Regulations. <http://davidalton.net/2015/02/05/house-of-commons-votes-for-gm-babies-will-the-lords-ask-for-safety-legal-and-ethical-issues-to-be-addressed-90-minutes-for-gm-babies-90-hours-for-foxhunting/>

Mass and Anointing of the Sick: British and Sovereign Order of Malta (BASOM) are holding their annual reunion at the Church of the Oratory, Hagley Road, Birmingham on Saturday, 28 February. There will be a solemn Mass which will be offered at 11.00 am, which will include the Sacrament and Anointing of the Sick. After Mass luncheon will be provided in the Oratory halls. Those that are sick are invited to come. Luncheon would cost the sum of £15 but for the sick it would be on a voluntary basis. Please note that transport is possibly available. Could any sick that wish to come contact Andrew Grant on (01886) 832368.

Churches Together in Kidderminster: A series of Lent Talks 'What Easter Means to Me' will be given on the Wednesdays of Lent at 7.30 pm in Churches around the town (including St Ambrose's on 18 March). Please see the notice board for details, and flyers are also available.

Women's World Day of Prayer: This year the Service, praying for the Bahamas, will be held at St George's Church at 10.30 am on Friday, 6 March. All welcome

Finances:

- i Thank you for the Offertory last week of £1,059.05. (Loose plate £617.35, Envelope Scheme £441.70)
- ii We acknowledge with much gratitude: - a donation of £200 towards electrical repairs
a donation of £100 from a 200 Club winner
a donation of £100 from the Craft Club
- iii Today there is a Collection for the Diocesan Pro-Life Charities, which depend on Parish generosity for the continuation of this necessary and important work. Please be generous.
- iv The Tenbury Collection for Shoot for the Stars and Mandy Davies Cancer Support on 1 February raised £84.00

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.