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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

Year A

Week commencing February 12th, 2017.

Psalter Week 2

CTS Sunday Missal p. 707

Response to the Psalm: They are happy who follow God's law.

Gospel Acclamation: Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Preface IV of Sundays: p. 569.

Eucharistic Prayer II: p. 605.

Mystery of Faith: I

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: T. St. Cyril and St Methodius.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 am	Sheila Beahan (Anniv)	
Tuesday	7.30 am	Allan Bullock RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 am	Maureen Cleary (Anniv)	11am Funeral Mass: TERENCE MAYALL RIP.
Thursday	8.30 am	Arthur Wareham (Anniv)	7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	Adoration	9.30 am – 10.15 am	Mass 10.30 am Jean Villa RIP
Saturday	9.00 am	Angelina Scrocca RIP	followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for the sick
Sunday	11.00 am	Intentions of June Murray and Jacqui Jones	6.00 pm Intentions of Don McLaughlin

SACRED HEART

Sunday **9.00 am** The People of the Parish

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

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Thomas Barabrook, Matthew Conway.

Eucharistic Ministers

Readers

St Ambrose's	Sunday 11.00 am:	D.Holdstock, P.Hunt, A.McDermott, M.Martin, M.Roy, C.Vass.	L. Coates, J.Bishop.
	Sunday 6.00 pm:	T.Webb, M.Bowdler, P.Bowdler, D.Duncombe, N.Doherty.	M. Weaver, B.Taylor.
Sacred Heart	Sunday 9.00 am:	M. Harper, J.Moore	A. Stanley.

Church Cleaners: Team D (Fri. after Mass) **Offertory Counters:** 1 **Teas/Coffees:** C.M.S.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert and Elsie Barr, Keith & Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Fr Paul Chavasse, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angeline Doherty, Revd Patrick Duffy, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Victoria Fleming, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Cindy Jones, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Wendy Kowalewicz, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Joe McLaughlin, Gaetana Maffei, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Petronilla Marciante, Robert Matthews, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Sr Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keefe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Sheila Skitt, Peter Strangward, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes and Anne Youde.

Hagley Catholic High School: From the chairman of the board of directors of St Nicholas Owen Catholic Multi Academy Company:

“On behalf of the Board of Directors of St Nicholas Owen Catholic MAC, I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Suzanne Horan has been appointed as Principal of Hagley Catholic High School with effect from 1st September 2017.”

First Holy Communion: Today, during the Family Mass, two young members of the Travelling Community are to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Welcome Kathleen and Mary Hegarty, who have both been our Parish with their families. Please pray for them.

Funeral arrangements: The body of TERENCE MAYALL will be brought to the Church at 4.30pm on Tuesday evening, prior to his Funeral Mass at 11am on Wednesday. He is to be cremated at Wyre Forest. The Funeral of BERNARD DURNIN of Cookley is on Wednesday February 22nd at 10.45am. Please also pray for SUSAN WINDSOR, of Hopton Wafers, who died on Thursday afternoon.

Full Communion: Several parishioners are at various stages of preparation for reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Those intending to enter Full Communion at the forthcoming Easter Vigil are asked to notify the Parish Priest during the coming week so that the necessary preliminary arrangements can be put into place. Thank you.

Cake Sale: On Sunday after Mass in aid of the UCM “Project.”

Union of Catholic Mothers: Meets on Monday at 7.30pm.

Kidderminster Deanery: The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet on Tuesday at the Polish Centre in Redditch. We have been asked to discuss the Encyclical LAUDATO SI (or Care for our Common Home); Pastoral arrangements for Holy Week 2017.

Montini Group: At our meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.45 pm in the Montini Room, our discussion will be about SIGNS and SYMBOLS, a short introduction to the Liturgy.

Junior SVP: After Mass on Wednesday February 15th the Junior SVP (Year 5 in our School) will host a Coffee Morning and Bingo Session in the School Hall. Everyone is welcome. (3 cards for £1).

Bible Study: Wednesday 15th February at 34 Aggborough Crescent. K 741794. 2pm for 2.30 start. New members most welcome. Just bring a Bible or Sunday Missal if possible.

Hagley Pyramid of Schools: Presents “A night at the movies” Concert at Birmingham Town Hall 7pm -8.45pm on Thursday February 16th. Starring Hagley Catholic High School, Year 5 from St Ambrose’s and 300 students. A perfect night out for the whole family! Please give your support – contact Mrs Aston 01562 883193 for tickets.

Tenbury Congregation: There will be a meeting of our Tenbury parishioners in the Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, February 15th at 7.00 pm. One of the subjects for discussion will be the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Tenbury’s specific contribution to our Year of Celebration. The Abbot of Belmont is to be the Principal Celebrant and Preacher.

Ambrosian Group: Members of the group meet for their monthly shared lunch on Thursday after the 11.30am Mass (if one is being said). All retired/semi retired parishioners are most welcome.

Catholic Men’s Society: On Wednesday February 22nd at 7.30pm Brother Edward Higgins and Brother Steve O’Reilly will be inducted as members of the Catholic Men’s Society (St Ambrose’s Branch). This is a very important Parish event, and everyone is welcome.

Lourdes Reunion: The Knights of Malta will have their Birmingham Lourdes Reunion at the Birmingham Oratory on Saturday, February 25th, with Solemn Mass and Anointing of the Sick at 11.00 am, followed by a Buffet Luncheon for the sick and their carers. Please see notice board for details.

Parish Centre notices: There is to be an OPEN MIC NIGHT on Friday February 17th from 8.30pm. Everyone is invited to come and play. On Sunday February 26th there is to be a WEDDING AND EVENTS FAIR in the Borromeo Hall 11am – 3pm. Please see parish notice boards, and Adans Lounge publicity for further details. The Wye Valley Country Music Club presents WEST COUNTRY (a superb Country duo.) on Friday March 10th from 8pm. Tickets £7. Please let all of us try to support the events as they are publicised.

Finances:

- i Thank you for the offertory last week of £957.85. Loose plate £467.85, Envelope Scheme £490.00)
- ii So far, the LIFE collection has raised £163.33.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Peter Grealy on 07513 295817 or 07742 730680.

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm. **Whist:** Every Wednesday, 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.

Folk Music: In the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists on the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Free admission, 8.00pm-late.

Final thought: The Parish Priest is very grateful for all the help that has been offered during the time that he and Molly are on their own. Particularly, he wishes to thank those who have sent in meals, and complete with cooking instructions! Thank you for so much kindness.