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Fifth Sunday in Eastertide Year A
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Psalter Week 1

Week commencing: May 14th 2017

Response to the Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Gospel acclamation: Jesus said: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No-one can come to the Father, except through me.

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FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Fri: St Dunstan Sat: St Bernadine of Siena

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

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| Mon: 8.30 am | Jean Villa RIP |
| 7.30 pm | Elsie Walker RIP (UCM Deceased Members Mass) |
| Tues: 7.30 am | Theresa Baker RIP |
| Wed: 9.15 am | Joan Battye RIP |
| 11.30 am | Funeral: JANE ANTON RIP |
| Thurs: 11.00 am | Funeral: BRIDGET LOCKE RIP |
| 7.30 pm | LITURGY TO REFLECT ON ORDAINED CHRISTIAN MINISTRY |
| Fri: 9.30 – 10.15 am | Adoration |
| 10.30 am | Joseph Rooney RIP |
| Sat: 9.00 am | Frank Burke (Anniv) followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick |
| Sun: 11.00 am | The People of the Parish |
| 4.30 pm | MAY PROCESSION: Crowning of Our Lady |
| 6.00 pm | Mary Simmons RIP |

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am Denzil Kelly RIP

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: Christopher Parker, Lewis Kennedy

| | | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers |
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| St Ambrose's Sun. | 11.00 am | R Tovey, E Buncle, A Colclough, S Colclough E Darbyshire | J Walker, A Martin |
| | Sun. | T Webb, M Bowdler, P Bowdler, D Duncombe | T Alexander, P |
| Young | | N Doherty | |
| Sacred Heart Sun. | 9.00 am | A Speers, A Stanley | W Moore |

Church Cleaners: Team C (Wed.a.m.) **Offertory Counters:** Group 2 **Teas/Coffees:** Jo Walker, Bridget Power, Anne Colclough

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 and Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Fr Paul Chavasse, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Maureen Connolly, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Derek Cooper, 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, Arwen Lockley, Joe McLaughlin, Gaetana Maffei, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Anthea Matthew, 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, Fr Denis O'Connor, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshuk, Tracey Smale, Peter Strangward, Susan Stubbins, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes, Deana Wright and Anne Youde.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for Fr GEOFFREY HARGREAVES, retired Parish Priest of Holy Trinity, Bilston, who died a few days ago. His Funeral will be in Bilston on May 23rd.

Bishop Pargeter: We have received a letter from Bishop Pargeter saying what a lovely occasion it was last Sunday and how much he enjoyed everything. He passes on his thanks to all involved – musicians, servers, those who decorated the Church and prepared the meal. I am sure that everyone who attended heartily concurs with the Bishop's sentiments.

Funeral Masses: Wednesday 11.30 am: JANE ANTON RIP. Burial at Wribbenhall, Bewdley.

Thursday 11 am: BRIDGET LOCKE RIP (Reception Wed. 4.30 pm) Burial in Kidderminster Cemetery.

Religious Education Inspection: Representatives of the Diocesan Education Service will be visiting our School during this week. They will be meeting with the Parish Priest on Monday after school.

Union of Catholic Mothers Deceased Members Mass: will be held at 7.30 pm on Monday followed by a shared supper/bring & buy in the hall. We welcome ladies from the Wolverhampton Section of the UCM. Anyone else interested is most welcome to attend.

Bible Study: Our next discussion of the Scriptures is on Wednesday 17th May 2 for 2.30 pm at 34 Aggborough Crescent: K. 741794. New members welcome.

First Holy Communion: The next meeting for candidates, parents, catechists, teachers and clergy will be in the School Hall on Wednesday at 6.30 pm.

Kidderminster Catenians: The Kidderminster Catenian Circle is holding its annual Peter Eady Quiz on Wednesday 17th May. It is a quiz to celebrate the memory of Peter who was a founder member of the Kidderminster Circle and Brothers from all over the West Midlands participate in a competitive but fun-filled evening. The current holders of the trophy are Shrewsbury and it has been won by teams from as far apart as Wolverhampton, Redditch, Leamington Spa and Stratford.

Ambrosian Group: The group meet for their monthly shared lunch on Thursday 18th May in St Ambrose's Parish Hall. Everyone very welcome.

The Sacrament of Holy Order: On Thursday, 18th May there will be a reflection on Ministry within the Christian Churches, when we shall welcome Revd Hugh Burton (Church of England), Revd Nick Collison (the Methodist Church) and Fr Craig Szmidt (Catholic). The evening will begin at 7.30 pm, and will end with tea and cakes in the Borromeo Hall following the office of Compline. Posters are on display in our Churches, and will be available with flyers.

Parish Ramble: Saturday, 20th May. A four-and-a-half mile walk through the Spennells Nature Reserve, along the old railway path, up to Stone and back through Dunclent. There are a few stiles along the way, and a couple of gentle climbs. Meet at 10.30 am in the lay-by at the end of Spennells Valley Road on the A448 Bromsgrove Road (at the former Stourminster School). New walkers always welcome. Contact Mary Heffernan (01562 743639) for further details if required.

March for Life UK – LIFEFEEST17: 2017 marks the 50th anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act. This year's March for Life takes place in Birmingham on Saturday 20th May. Join Bishop Robert Byrne as we remember the 8.7 million lives lost through abortion in the UK. For more details & full itinerary go to marchforlife.co.uk.

Mozart Requiem: Bewdley Choral Society and Stourport Choral are presenting a performance of the Mozart Requiem in Kidderminster Town Hall on Saturday, 20 May. Please see notice board for details.

May Procession: The School May Procession will be on Monday May 22nd at 2 pm.

Young Catholics: (13-29) in England and Wales have the opportunity to tell the Church what they feel about their lives, faith and vocational discernment in an online poll. The information collected will contribute to the working instrument for the Synod scheduled for October 2018 in Rome. As most of us know, in the lead-up to the Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment, Pope Francis has told young people the Church 'wishes to listen to your voice, your sensitivities and your faith; even your doubts and your criticism. Make your voice heard, let it resonate in communities and let it be heard by your shepherd of souls'. The online survey created by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales will be open until Monday 5th June 2017 to collect views and should only take around 20 minutes to complete. The survey is available at: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cymfed-youth-poll
There is a different poll seeking the views of anyone who is a parent, teacher, chaplain, youth worker or a priest who regularly engages with young people. To get this questionnaire email: synod2018@cbcew.org.uk

Finances:

- i. Thank you for the Collection last week of £833.59 (loose £428.39; envelope scheme: £405.20)
- ii. The Priests Training Fund collection raised £269.98
- iii. The Bamenda Collection at Tenbury raised £89.30
- iv. Thanks to the Ambrosian Group for a donation of £82.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas on 07513 295817.

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. Admission free 8.00 pm – late.