

**ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH. KIDDERMINSTER.**

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SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells

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This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: registered Charity no. 234216.

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

Liturgical Year: B

Week Commencing: **Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2018.**

Psalter Week: I CTS Sunday Missal p. 437 Preface of Easter IV of Easter: p. 563 Eucharistic Prayer: III p 611. Mystery of Faith: I

Response to the Psalm: *You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Make your home in me, as I make mine in you, whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.*

Feast Days this Week: M. Pope St. Pius V. T. St. Joseph the Worker. W. St. Athanasius. Th. SS. Philip & James. Fr. the English Martyrs

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

**St Ambrose's**

Mon: 8:30 am. Elsie Barr RIP.

Tues: 8:30 am. Dave Harris RIP.

Wed 9.15 am. Maria Bradley RIP.

Thurs: 11:30 am. Intentions of the Heavern family. 7:30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8:45pm)

Fri: Adoration 9:30 am – 10:15 am. Mass 10.30 am. for the intentions of Sam Clarke.

Sat: 9 am. Joan Battye RIP. followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick.

Sun: 11 am. Int. of Susie Kealy. 3 pm. Int. of Patricia Linton (E.F.). 6.00 pm Peter McQuillan (Anniv.)

**Sacred Heart**

Sun: 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 weekday morning Mass: M & M. Conway.

St Ambrose's: Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Colclough, B. Galvin, M. Roy, R. Barber, M. Martin.

Readers: A. Martin & C. Vass.

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: M. & P. Bowdler

Readers: D. Duncombe & N. Doherty.

Sacred Heart: Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Coates & J. Moore.

Readers: W. Moore.

Church Cleaners Team: A Offertory Counters Group: 3 Tea/Coffee: T. O' Sullivan, A. Maffei, E. Herrero.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert Barr, Keith and Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Mateo Butera, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Fr Paul Chavasse, Luke Coates, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Maureen Connolly, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Derek Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Revd Patrick Duffy, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Victoria Fleming, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances, Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Janet Greenwood, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Alane Harvey, Sonia Higgins, Anne Holcroft, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Kay Kelly, Wendy Kowalewicz, Arwen Lockley, Alice Loge, Josie Lynch, Joe McLaughlin, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Anthea Matthew, Robert Matthews, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Teresa Moule, Sr Breda Murphy, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Fr Denis O'Connor, Billie O'Keefe, Katherine O'Sullivan, Meghann O'Sullivan, Tara O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Deana Right, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Tracey Smale, Rosemary Smith, Helen Stewart, Peter Strangward, Coleen Stride, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, James Vessey, David Vass, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Fr Graham Wilkinson, and Anne Youde.

**Vandalism:** An act of mindless vandalism took place outside the church during Mass on Wednesday morning. Considerable damage was done to a car belonging to a parishioner. Please be vigilant. Cars are better parked off the road. Fortunately, the episode was witnessed by someone working in the offices across the road. The police have been informed.

**Baptism:** This afternoon we welcome GILBERT CHARLES STEPHENSON who is to be baptised by the Revd. Adam Nicholls.

**Latently Dead:** Catherine Carroll died peacefully on Thursday evening. May she rest in peace. Daniel Guarini died on Monday morning. We pray for this wife Nina and their family.

**Funeral Arrangements:** The funeral of John Neale will be at 10.30 am. Mass on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>, followed by burial at Wyre Forest Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

The Funeral of BARBARA HAWTHORNE takes place next Friday at 2:30 pm. in Wyre Forest Crematorium.

**Extraordinary Ministers & Lectors Rota:** is available at the back of the church to-day. If you need to change a date, notice you're not on the present rota, or have any other problems please inform the Parish Administrator *as soon as possible* so that this can be attended to.

**Old Rite Mass:** There will be Mass offered in the Old Rite next Sunday at 3 pm. This is a Sung Mass. Books are available and tea and cakes follow in the Rectory. This Mass will fulfil the Sunday Obligation.

**Good Shepherd Mass:** On Tuesday, representatives of our school will be travelling to St. George's in Worcester for Mass at 1 pm. They will be presenting the Lenten Alms to the Bishop who will receive them on behalf of Fr. Hudson's Society. Fr. Lamb will be concelebrating the Mass.

**St. Ambrose's Companions:** A group for widows, widowers and those in their own, will meet next Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Adams Lounge, 12 noon – 2 pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee will be provided. Come and join us, you'll be most welcome.

**Bible Study:** You are most welcome to join our discussion of Holy Scripture taking place on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster. (01562) 741794. 2 pm for 2:30 pm start.

**St Ambrose Baby & Toddler Group:** We would like to thank Suzanna Barry who has lovingly run our group and for all her hard work. She has now stepped down from her role and will be missed. Toddlers will continue to run on a Wednesday morning from 9-11am in the parish hall. We welcome old and new faces, babies to pre-schoolers. Please pop in and see us. First visit is free.

**Praying the Holy Rosary:** Friday, 10:30 am At the home of Liz Taylor, The Oaklands, Bryhampton Lane, Little Hereford, SY8 4LN. Lifts from Sacred Heart Church available from 10:15 am. Contact Jenny Moore for further information.

**Bewdley Choral Society:** Will be performing Elgar's 'The Music Makers' and Serenade for Strings on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Anne's in Bewdley. Tickets from St. Anne's, Bewdley. Contact: 01299 403776

**Marriage Course:** There will be a preparation course on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> to be held in the Parish Centre from 9:30 am – 4:45 pm. If there are couples intending to marry this year who have not yet contacted Fr. Lamb, please do so as soon as possible.

**St Ambrose's School Places:** There are still places for the 2018/2019 reception intake. Anyone interested, or who knows someone who may be, is advised to contact the School Office on 01562 823568.

**CMS Race Night:** St Ambrose's Parish Hall on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hosted by the Catholic Men's Society. All welcome

**Finances:**

- i. We are grateful for last week's Offertory of £830.27 (Plate: 463.57, Envelope: £366.70)
- ii. £106.50 was donated towards the Clergy Training Fund.

**Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge:** Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas on 07513 295817 or [bookings.stambrose@gmail.com](mailto:bookings.stambrose@gmail.com)

**Bingo:** Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.

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