

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.

The Sixth Sunday in Eastertide

Year: B

Week Commencing: May 6th, 2018.

Psalter Week: 2 CTS Sunday Missal: p. 441 Preface of Easter II: p. 561 Eucharistic Prayer II: p. 605 Mystery of Faith: I

Response to the Psalm: The Lord has shown His salvation to the nations.

Gospel Acclamation: Jesus said: If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Feast Days this Week: **T. Bl. John Sullivan, Th. The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 9.00 am Elsie Barr RIP

Tues: 8.30 am Intentions of the McElhinney Family

Wed: 9.15 am Intentions of Dominic, Adrian & Conleth Kealey

Thurs: 9.30 am Maria Bradley RIP

7:30 pm Joseph Baylie RIP

Fri: Adoration 9:30 am – 10:15 am. Mass: 10.30 am Funeral: **John Neale RIP**

Sat: 9.00 am Intentions of Teresa & Peter Hart

followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick

Sun: 11.00 am Deceased members of the Ambrosian Group

6.00 pm Nicola and Fabio Valenza RIP

Sacred Heart

Thurs: 11.30 am The People of the Parish

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 morning Mass: F. Robinson, S. José

St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Martin, A. McDermott, M. Roy, H. Scott, R. Tovey.

Readers: C. Villa, J. Walker.

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Webb, M. Weaver.

Readers: T. Alexander, M Bowdler.

Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: E. O'Neill, M. Peyton.

Readers: S. Coates.

Church Cleaners Team: B

Offertory Counters Group: 4

Tea/Coffee: B. Martin, C. Thompson, P. Lay.

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, Matteo 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, Ted Gwyer, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Alane Harvey, Sonia Higgins, Anne Holcroft, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Wendy Kowalewicz, Arwen Lockley, Alice Logue, Josie Lynch, Joe McLaughlin, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciantie, Rita Mackay, Anthea Matthew, Robert Matthews, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Teresa Moule, Sr Breda Murphy, 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, John Wesley Powell, Doreen Reynolds, Deana Right, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireschuk, Tracey Smale, Rosemary Smith, Victoria Smith, Helen Stewart, Peter Strangward, Coleen Stride, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Fr Graham Wilkinson and Anne Youde.

Baptisms: This afternoon the Rev. Charles Duncombe will baptise **Orla Stewart**. We pray for her and congratulate her family.

Anniversaries: Today is the anniversary of the death in 1921 of Fr. Patrick Boyle. Priest here between 1903 – 1907. May 7th is the anniversary of the death in 1972 of Sr. Cathaldus Cooney, Headmistress of St. Ambrose's School 1937-1966.

Resurrection: With sadness we announce the death of **Kay Kelly** who died last weekend after a long illness, just hours after her 70th birthday. She lived in Alveley and did great work in this Parish, especially in the Community at Our Lady's in Habberley. May she rest in peace.

The following funeral arrangements have been made:

John Neale RIP

Reception: Thursday, May 10th 4:30 pm.
Funeral Mass: Friday, May 11th 10:30 am. Burial at Wyre Forest cemetery.

Sheila Johnstone RIP

Funeral Service: Wednesday, May 16th 10:30 am. Wyre Forest Crematorium.

Christopher Cole RIP

Funeral Service: Friday, May 18th 12:15 pm. Cremation at Wyre Forest 1 pm.

Frederick Sinclair-Day RIP

Funeral Service: Friday, May 18th 2:15 pm. Burial at Kidderminster cemetery 3 pm.

Catherine Carroll RIP

Funeral Mass: Wednesday, May 23rd 10:15 am. Cremation at Wyre Forest 11:30 am.

Daniele Guarini RIP

Reception: Tuesday, May 29th 4:30 pm.
Funeral Mass Wednesday, May 30th 10:30 am. Burial at Wyre Forest cemetery.

Kidderminster Deanery: The clergy of the Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St. Mary's, Harvington, for a Day of Recollection. It will be led by Canon Christopher Walsh, Parish Priest of St. Peter's, Ludlow.

Craft Club: Craft Club next meet in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Baby & Toddler Group: Toddlers will be on **Wednesday morning from 9-11 a.m.** in the parish hall. Suitable for babies up to pre-schoolers. All welcome, please pop in and see us. First visit is free.

Clergy Fraternal: The Town Clergy will meet for lunch next Wednesday at the home of the Revd. Rachel Akers, Curate of St. George's.

UCM: We shall be represented by four members of our Parish Foundation at the Annual General Meeting of the Wolverhampton Section of the Union of Catholic Mothers on Wednesday evening at St. Peter's, Bloxwich. Fr. Lamb will be with them for Mass at 6:45 pm., the meeting to follow.

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: This year the Solemnity falls on Friday, June 8th. There will be an early morning Mass at St. Ambrose's on that day, followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. I have to attend a Ruby Anniversary of Ordination Mass at St. Anne's, Nantwich, Cheshire at 11:30 am. on that day. There will be the usual Mass and Supper that evening in the Sacred Heart Church in Tenbury. The Principal Celebrant and preacher will be **Fr. Bruce Dutson**, Parish Priest of Our Lady & St. Kenelm's, Halesowen. Please see posters for details.

Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord: Next Thursday is the restored Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord. There is an *obligation* to hear Mass on this day.

Finances:

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £833.38 (Plate: £495.07, Envelope: £338.31)
- ii. £35 was donated to the Priest's 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

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.

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