

## ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH. KIDDERMINSTER.

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

Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

Liturgical Year: B

Week Commencing: **Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Psalter Week: 3 CTS Sunday Missal p. 455 Preface of Ascension I p. 565 Eucharistic Prayer: I p 591. Mystery of Faith: III

Response to the Psalm: *The Lord has set His sway in Heaven.*

Gospel Acclamation: *I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you and your hearts will be full of joy.*

Feast Days this Week: M. St. Matthias. S. St. Dunstan.

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### St Ambrose's:

Mon: 8:30 am. Maria Bradley RIP.

Tues: 8:30 am. Intentions of Christine Geraghty & family.

Wed 9.15 am. Intentions of Fleming & Bullock families.

Thurs: 7:30 am. John Irvine RIP. 7:30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8:45pm)

Fri: Adoration 9:30 am – 10:15 am. Mass 10:30 am. Elsie Barr RIP. 12:15 pm. Funeral: Christopher Cole RIP.  
2:15 pm. Funeral: Frederick Sinclair-Day RIP.

Sat: 9 am. Rocco Giannini RIP. followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick.

Sun: 11 am. Int. of UCM. 4 pm. **May Procession.** 6.00 pm. Frank Burke (Anniv.)

#### Sacred Heart:

Sun: 9.00 am. The People of the Parish.

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday: NO MIDDAY CONFESSIONS, and by request. Sacred Heart by request.

### MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for weekday morning Mass: L. Kennedy & E. Martin.

#### St Ambrose's:

Sun 11.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Gillett, A. Harris, T. Hart, D. Holdstock, P. Hunt.

Readers: R. Tovey & C. Vass.

Sun 6.00 pm:

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Taylor & J. Stanley.

Readers: P. & T. Collins.

#### Sacred Heart:

Sun 9.00 am:

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Speers & A. Stanley.

Readers: T. Pellow.

Church Cleaners Team: C Offertory Counters Group: 5 Tea/Coffee: J. Walker, B. Power & 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, 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.

**Finance Committee:** After nearly 20 years of service, David Godwin has, for personal and family reasons, offered his resignation. I thank him for his loyal support and advice over so many years. Thanks to Kate Fish, the Finance Manager of our school, who has agreed to replace him. Joseph Moran will also join the Finance Committee which now comprises:  
FIL VACCARO (co-ordinator), TIM YATES, BRIAN TAYLOR, CHRIS STANLEY, JOSEPH MORAN & KATE FISH.

**Change of Title:** Now that Joseph's rôle has become clearer, it is appropriate that he should now be designated as PASTORAL & SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT.

**Eternal Rest:** Please pray for JOHN IRVINE, father of our housekeeper Marian Harper. He died last weekend and was buried on Friday in Ireland. Marian was able to attend his funeral service. May he rest in peace.

The Funeral Mass for Kay Kelly will be in St. John's, Bridgnorth tomorrow (Monday) at 11:45 am.

**May Procession:** The Procession in honour of Our Lady will be at 4 pm. next Sunday. We shall begin with a short reflection in church and following the procession, PAM LAY has kindly agreed to crown the statue of Our Lady. Thanks to the UCM, tea will be served when our devotions have ended. The Processional Statue was formerly in the Lady Chapel in Habberley. The School Procession will take place the following day.

**200 Club:** Following the draw the lucky winners for April are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	No. 172.	Mr. T. Colclough	£75
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No. 187.	Mr. B. Hopkins	£30
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No. 88.	Mrs. S. Keogh	£30

The next draw will be held on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. There are limited numbers left. Please consider joining. Contact Martin Grovenor or Janine Nicholls for further information.

**SVP:** will meet on Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm in the Adams Lounge.

**UCM:** The Union of Catholic Mothers meet in the Borromeo Hall on Monday 7:30 pm. New members most welcome.

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

**Ambrosian Group:** Will meet for their monthly shared lunch on Thursday in the Parish Hall from Noon. Everyone welcome.

**Friends of the Holy Land:** Would like to thank those who supported the recent Fashion Show at M. & Co. It was a great success and raised the amazing total of £1010.30.

**PTA:** We will be re-launching our Parent, Teacher and Friends Association and would welcome any support from members of the Parish. We are holding a meeting to discuss fundraising ideas for a new library. The meeting will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm and refreshments will be available. We will also provide childcare if required. Many thanks for your continued support.

**Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:** This year the Solemnity falls on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**CMS Race Night:** 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 £806.95 (Plate:£485.85, £321.10).
- ii. We acknowledge with gratitude donations towards the carpet fund from the UCM & others.
- iii. A very generous donation of £500 has been made towards the boiler for which we are grateful.

**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.