

**ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER**

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**SACRED HEART & OUR LADY, Berrington Road, Tenbury Wells**

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**Second Sunday of Eastertide**

**Year: C**

**Week Commencing: April 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Psalter Week: 2. CTS Sunday Missal: p.464.

Preface I of Easter p.559. Eucharistic Prayer : I p.591. Mystery of Faith : I

Response to the Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation: You believe because you can see me. Blessed are those who have not seen, and yet believe.

**Feast Days this Week: M. St Catherine of Siena. T. St George. W. St Joseph the Worker.**

**Th. St Athanasius. F. SS. Philip and James. S. The English Martyrs.**

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

**St Ambrose's**

Mon: 8.30 a.m. Intentions of Christine Hopkins  
Tues: 8.30 a.m. George Watkins RIP  
11.30 a.m. **Funeral Service : Mike Gay RIP**  
Wed: 9.30 a.m. Joan Battye RIP. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 7.30 p.m. Holy Hour.**  
Thurs: 11.30 a.m. Deceased of the Lynch Family.  
7.30 p.m. Adoration until Compline (8.30 p.m.)  
Fri: 9.30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
10.30 a.m. Karen Hanratty RIP  
Sat: 9.00 a.m. Richard Tovey RIP followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions.  
Sun: 11.00 a.m. Intentions of Ann Harris.  
3.00 p.m. (Old Rite) Revd. Peter Mason RIP  
6.00 p.m. Catherine Nicholls RIP

**Sacred Heart**

Sun: 9.00 a.m. The People of the Parish.

**CONFESSIONS:**

St Ambrose's : Saturday 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. and by request.  
Sacred Heart : by request.

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

Altar Servers for morning Mass: N/A

St Ambrose's: Sun 11.00 a.m.:  
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Ellwood, E. Fox, B. Galvin, A. Harris.  
Readers: C. Vass, A. Martin.  
Sun 6.00 p.m.:  
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Bowdler, M. Day.  
Readers: B. Taylor, T. Harris.

Sacred Heart: Sun 9.00 a.m.:  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Readers: W. Moore.

Church Cleaners: Team: A Offertory Counters: Group: 6 Tea/Coffees: A. Harris, C. Vass and A. Flavin.

Please pray for our parishioners, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially : Janet Richards, Arwen Lockley, Maureen Connolly, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Jim Thomas, Olena Barchuk, Derek Cooper, Nora Collins, Matteo Butera, Rosemarie Smith, Emilia Gissyng, Joseph Kantorek, Fr. Edward Sopala, Richard Bolton, Julie White, Fr. Graham Wilkinson, Laura Reynolds, Alane Harvey, Fr. Bruce Dutson, Michael Knowles and Lilia Beecroft.

**REST IN PEACE :** We heard during the week of the recent death of **Catherine Goodwin**, who attended our Church some years ago. Her Funeral was on Friday. We heard, also, of the death of **Patricia Waters** (previously known as Pat Darwell) who taught in our School for many years and for some time in the annexe at Birchen Coppice. She lived in Larches Road, and was known for her devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. May they rest in peace.  
The Funeral of **Mike Gay**, whose death was announced last week takes place on Tuesday at 11.30 a.m. followed by committal at Wyre Forest Crematorium.

**THANK YOU :** The Parish Priest is very grateful for the many Easter cards, gifts and greetings that he received; and for the kind Easter Offerings.

**OLD RITE :** There will be a **Missa Cantata** in the Old Rite next Sunday at 3.00 p.m. This Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation, books are provided and tea and cake enjoyed afterwards.

**THE UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS** meets on Monday at 7.30 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall. There will be a talk on hearing dogs for the deaf.

**BIBLE STUDY :** Next meeting on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May. New members welcome, 2.00 p.m. for 2.30 p.m. at 34 Aggborough Crescent (off Hoo Road), Kidderminster. Tel. K.741794.

**THE CHOIR** is having a well earned break this weekend. Normal Sung Masses resume next week.

**DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION :** There will be a Day of Eucharistic Adoration in St. Ambrose's on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. It will begin with Mass at 9.30 a.m. and will conclude with **Holy Hour Devotions Compline and Benediction** at 7.30 p.m. Lists are available at the back of the Church, but it will be appreciated that the Blessed Sacrament should not be left unattended at any time during the day. We are asked to pray especially for vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. Please be generous in offering to spend some time praying for that intention.

**LIVING EMBERS :** Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> Jubilee International Church. Tea/coffee 9.45 a.m. for 10.00 a.m. meeting.

**SVP :** The next meeting will be on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.15 p.m. in the Wheatley Room. We are very grateful for donations given to us by our Parishioners – many anonymously. These certainly help the needy cases we deal with. Our sincere thanks to you all.

**50's and 60's NIGHT IN AID OF LIGHT OF MAASI** with live music generously supplied by JDR, to fund the education of Ciara, sponsored by St. Ambrose Parish. Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30 p.m. in the Borromeo Hall, with bar (subject to availability) and raffle. £5 on the door. See the poster at the back of the Church for further information.

**CRAFT CLUB** next meet on May 7<sup>th</sup> in the Borromeo Hall 7.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m.

**CURRY LUNCH (MF)** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 12.30 p.m. in St Ambrose's Parish Hall. £5 per lunch. List at the back of the Church. Please specify either chicken or veg option. All proceeds/ to the Maintenance Fund.

**MAINTENANCE FUND; COMING SOON :** May – Weekend Raffles. June – Jumble/Nearly New Sale. Time to sort our wardrobes and drawers. All proceeds to St. Ambrose's Maintenance Fund. Please support this worthy cause.

**SAVE THE DATE :** Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May! March for Life UK is happening in London. Join thousands of other pro-lifers in creating awareness of the hurt and damage abortion causes and helping to promote a culture of life. Inside festival (LifeFest19) 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m., booking required. March starts at 2.00 p.m. (no booking required). For more info. See posters/leaflets or go to [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) or call 07773501721/07885505116.

#### **FINANCES :**

- i. Thank you for the Offertory of 14.4.19. of £812.23. (Plate £521.73. Envelopes £290.50).
- ii. £200 was gratefully received for the Maintenance Fund.
- iii. Details for Easter Week will be published when available.

#### **St. Ambrose's Parish Facilities**

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 p.m.

Whist : Every Wednesday 2.00 p.m. Learners most welcome.

Please come along and support the Parish Centre.