

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

Year: C

Week Commencing: June 2nd 2019

Psalter Week: 3. CTS Sunday Missal: p.498.

Preface II of Ascension p.565. Eucharistic Prayer : I p.591. Mystery of Faith : III

Response to the Psalm: The Lord is King, most high above all the earth.

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 Charles Lwanga. W. St Boniface.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 11.30 a.m. **Funeral : Michael Power RIP**
Tues: 8.30 a.m. Richard Tovey RIP
Wed: 9.15 a.m. Peter Mason RIP
Thurs: 8.30 a.m. George Watkins RIP
7.30 p.m. Adoration until 8.35 p.m. Compline.
Fri: 9.30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10.30 a.m. (Mass) Catherine Nicholls RIP
Sat: 9.00 a.m. Anna Gualano RIP followed by Rosary & Novena Devotions.
Sun: 11.00 a.m. The People of the Parish
6.00 p.m. Paul Farmer and Sheila Cunnington (Anniversary)

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 a.m. Christine Whitnall RIP

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: Thomas Barnbrook, Luca Barry.
St Ambrose's: Sun 11.00 a.m.:
Eucharistic Ministers: T Hart, D Holdstock, A Hunt, P Hunt, M Kantorek.
Readers: C Vass, A Martin.
Sun 6.00 p.m.:
Eucharistic Ministers: J Moran, V Page.
Readers: P Young, M Weaver.

Sacred Heart: Sun 9.00 a.m.:
Eucharistic Ministers: M Peyton, E O'Neill.
Readers: P Storey.
Church Cleaners: Team: B Offertory Counters: Group: 5 Tea/Coffees: Tara & Meaghan O'Sullivan & Alberto Maffei.

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, Julie White, Fr. Graham Wilkinson, Laura Reynolds, Alane Harvey, Fr. Bruce Dutson, Lilia Beecroft, Tom Hopkins, Thomas Roy, Fr Michael Murray, Ada Steward and Bernard Casken.

A MOVING MESSAGE : I have written to thank the Muslim Community of Craven Arms, Shropshire who visited our Church in Tenbury during the week to deliver a message of solidarity with their Christian brothers and sisters following the horrifying events that occurred in Sri Lanka. The Craven Arms Islamic Centre dissociates itself from such violence, and offers greetings of peace.

CONFIRMATION : Bishop William Kenney has agreed to come to our Parish for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This will be on Wednesday, December 11th at 6.00 p.m. We have offered the Bishop this early start, mindful of his long journey back to Oxford on a winter's night. Please be aware that further details will be published shortly about registration meetings, etc.,

THANKS : I am very grateful for the many cards, greetings and gifts that accompanied my recent birthday.

REQUIESCANT : Please pray for **Michael Power** of Rockny House. He will be buried in Kidderminster Cemetery tomorrow after a Funeral Mass at 11.30 a.m. in St Ambrose's. **Michael Perri**, of Cavendish Drive, died at home on Friday last week, surrounded by members of his close family. He had suffered a long period of distressing illness. It is hoped that his Funeral Mass will be on June 14th, followed by burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. **Anne Youde**, of our Tenbury Community, died in Hereford Hospital late on Wednesday evening. She was 92 years of age. Her Funeral Mass will be in Tenbury, and she will be buried in Hertfordshire.

ANNIVERSARY : Today is the anniversary of the death in 2008 of **Sister Margaret Mary Wroe**, Infants Head Mistress 1965 – 1971.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS meets on Monday at 7.30 p.m. in the Borromemo Hall for a social evening during which we plan to play bingo. Donations of prizes of chocolate will be welcome from members.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY will meet on Monday at 7.15 p.m. in the Adams Lounge. Everyone welcome. Please consider joining us so that we may continue to help the poor.

BIBLE STUDY : Wednesday, 5th June at the home of Teresa Alexander, 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster (741794) 2.00 p.m. for 2.30 p.m. start. Refreshments provided. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION : The next meeting of Children, parents, Catechists, teachers and clergy is in the School Hall on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. Please pray for the children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time at Winterfold House School next Friday afternoon.

ST. AMBROSE'S COMPANIONS meet in the Adams Lounge on Thursday, June 6th 12 noon – 2.00 p.m. Please bring a packed lunch. Teas, coffees and biscuits are provided. We welcome those who are widows, widowers and who live alone.

JUMBLE SALE : A request for books, shoes, etc., the heavier the item the more money can be raised. To be held on Friday, 14th June. Please contact Joy Farmer for details.

CMS FUNDRAISER : Saturday, 15th June 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. Quiz, then live music from 50's and 60's. Bar subject to availability.

HOLYWELL PILGRIMAGE : Will depart St Ambrose's Church on July 4th 2019 at 8.00 a.m. Mass will be offered in the St Winifred Chapel above the shrine followed by veneration of relics and a chance to make personal devotions in the shrine complex; followed by a visit to Colwyn Bay, departing for Kidderminster around 4.00 p.m. Please indicate your desire to attend by placing your name on the list at the back of the Church. £16.50 per person.

FULLY ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND : 14th September 2019. £599.00 p.p. sharing. Price includes flight with 10 kg. hand luggage, from Manchester or Liverpool, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment/guided tours included. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel/Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

FINANCES :

- i. 200 Club. Following the Draw last Sunday, the lucky winners are :
1st £75 (16) Mrs. Apolonia de Silua.
2nd £50 (47) Mrs. Mary Fieldsend.
3rd £25 (185) Mrs. Helen Taylor.
- ii. The Offertory last week was £724.53. (Envelope Scheme £215.00. Loose Collection £509.53). Thank you for your continuing to support our Parish.
- iii. £1 was donated to the Clergy Training Fund.
- iv. A further £265 has been added to the Maintenance Fund.
- v. There is a retiring collection today for Catholic Communications.

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

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.