

ST. AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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

Fifth Sunday in Eastertide

Year: C

Week Commencing: May 19th, 2019.

Psalter Week: 1 CTS Sunday Missal: p. 479 Preface II of Easter: p. 561 Eucharistic Prayer I: p. 591 Mystery of Faith: I

Response to the Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Gospel Acclamation: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment: Love one another just as I have loved you.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

St Ambrose's

Mon: 2.45 pm **Funeral: Patricia Waters RIP** (Old Rite) 7.30 pm Richard Tovey RIP (UCM Deceased Members)

Tues: 7.30 am Frank Quinn (Anniv)

Wed: 9.15 am George Watkins RIP

Thurs: 11.15 am **Funeral: Mike Knowles RIP** 7.30 pm Adoration 8.35 pm Compline

Fri: 9.30 am Adoration 10.30 am (Mass): Catherine Nicholls RIP

Sat: 9.00 am Intentions of Peter Strangward, followed by Rosary and Devotions.

Sun: 11.00 am Stella O'Regan RIP Sun: 6.00 pm The People of the Parish

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am Peter Mason RIP

CONFESSIONS: St Ambrose's: Saturday **no midday**; by request. Sacred Heart: by request.

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Altar Servers for morning Mass: F. Robertson & T. Wright

St Ambrose's: Sun 11.00 am:
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Bradley, E. Buncle, A. Colclough, E. Darbyshire, S. Elcock.

Readers: A. Flavin, M. Darbyshire.

Sun 6.00 pm:
Eucharistic Ministers: J. & B. Gavan.

Readers: T. & L. Collins.

Sacred Heart: Sun 9.00 am:
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Speer, A. Stanley
Readers: S. Coates.

Church Cleaners Team: D Offertory Counters Group: 3 Tea/Coffee: CMS

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and 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, Rev. Fr Edward Sopala, Julie White, Fr Graham Wilkinson, Laura Reynolds, Alane Harvey, Fr Bruce Dutson, Lilia Beecroft, Tom Hopkins, T. Roy and Fr. Michael Murray.

Baptism: Today, the Revd. Charles Duncombe will celebrate with the Bothma family at the Baptism of their son **Arlo George**.

May Procession: This afternoon at 4.00 pm the Revd. Adam Nicholls will preside at our May Procession from the Church to the Rectory Garden, where Bridget Power will crown the statue of Our Lady on behalf of the whole Parish. The school May Devotion begins tomorrow at 1.30 pm and parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

Funerals: The Funeral Mass for **Mary Patricia Waters** will be celebrated in the Old Rite tomorrow at 2.45 pm. She is remembered for her years as a teacher at St. Ambrose's School, and at Birchen Coppice annexe. She was known then as Patricia Darwell.

The body of **Mike Knowles** will be brought to the Church on Wednesday at 5.30 pm. His Funeral Mass is on Thursday at 11.15 am prior to cremation at Wyre Forest Crematorium. May they rest in peace.

Tea & Coffee Rota: The new tea and coffee rota is now available at the back of Church.

Masses in St Ambrose's on Sunday May 26th will be offered **Ad Orientem**.

Union of Catholic Mothers' Deceased Members' Mass: Monday 20th May at 7.30 pm. We welcome members from around the Wolverhampton Section to the annual Deceased Members' Mass. Following the Mass, there will be a shared supper, raffle and 'Bring and Buy' in the **Adams Lounge**.

Craft Club: Meets on Tuesday 21st May in the Borromeo Hall, 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm. We shall be making cards. Everyone made most welcome.

First Holy Communion: The next meeting of children, parents, catechists, teachers and clergy is in the School on Wednesday at 6.30pm.

Maintenance Fund: Coming soon: May – weekend raffles. June – jumble/nearly new sale; time to sort out wardrobes and drawers. All proceeds to St Ambrose's Maintenance Fund. Please support this worthy cause.

CMS: Next planning meeting will be held on Wednesday May 22nd. All men of the Parish are welcome to attend. The CMS branch fundraiser will be on Saturday June 15th in the Parish Hall; music by J-D-R 7.30 to 10.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Request for help: There is a private birthday party to be held in the Borromeo Hall on Saturday 1st June. The organiser is looking for someone to man a barbecue in the beer garden from 2.30 pm to about 5.30 pm; this will involve setting up the equipment, getting the fire going and cooking the food. A small financial incentive has been offered. If you can and would like to assist please contact Joel Douglas on 07513 295817 or through bookings.stambrose@gmail.com and he will inform the organiser.

50s/60s Night Thanks: The night was a great success. Thanks to Ray Barber and his group, J-D-R, who generously provided irresistible music for the very happy gathering. Now everyone wants them! Thanks also to Joel and the team and to raffle prize donors. We raised £260 which will be gratefully received by Light of Maasai for Ciara's further education. She is a most delightful and extraordinary child, once abandoned and now totally cherished by Elaine Bannon. See www.lightofmaasai.com.

SVP: The next meeting will be on Monday June 3rd at 7.15 pm in the Adams Lounge. Everyone welcome. Please consider joining us so that we may continue to help the poor.

Foodbank: Many thanks for continued donations to the Foodbank. Please note only tinned or dry packaged food please; or toiletries. Fresh or frozen food is not suitable.

Jumble Sale – a request for books, shoes, old furniture etc, the heavier the item the more money can be raised. To be held Friday, June 14th 2 – 5 pm. Please contact Joy Farmer for details.

Marriage Week: Apparently, this is Marriage Week and we are asked to draw attention to Marriage Enrichment: 1) Marriage Encounter (www.wwme.org.uk) 29 – 30th June (non residential) St Mary's on the Hill Wednesbury. Contact Phil & Rita Jackson 0121 244 7762 wackojacko456@hotmail.com. 2) Loving for Life (www.loving4life.co.uk) 22nd - 23rd June Manor Farmhouse, Castlethorpe, Milton Keynes Bucks MK19 7EL. Contact Jane Deegan 07595 724300 jane@loving4life.net. Support for Marriages Facing Difficulty: Retrouvaille UK (www.retrouvaille.org.uk) 7th - 9th June Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire. Contact Clive & Kathy Jones 07887 296983/07973 380443 info@retrouvaille.org.uk.

Fundraiser in aid of the CMS and Let the Children Live St Ambrose Borromeo Hall. Saturday 15th June 2019 7.30pm till 10.30pm £5.00 per person on the door. Classic live music from the 50s & 60s.

Finances:

- i. Thank you for the Offertory of £775.67 (Plate: £556.79, Envelope: £228.20).
- ii. The collection for KIDSCAN at Tenbury Wells raised £85.71.
- iii. A donation of £150 was made to the Maintenance Fund.

Parish Hall Facilities

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

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm.

Whist: Every Wednesday 2.00 pm. Learners most welcome.

Please come along and support the Parish Centre.