

## ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Sixth Sunday of Eastertide Year B Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p. 441 Week commencing: May 10<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Response to the Psalm:** The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

**Gospel acclamation:** Jesus says: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him'.

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**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK** Thurs: St Matthias, Apostle

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### St Ambrose's

<b>Mon:</b>	7.30 am	Intentions of Joe McLaughlin
	7.30 pm	Intentions of Christine Vass
<b>Tues:</b>	8.30 am	Intentions of Teresa Hart
<b>Wed:</b>	9.15 am	Martin Downs RIP
<b>Thurs:</b>	11.30 am	Tom Ashcroft RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
<b>Fri:</b>	9.30 – 10.15 am	Adoration
	10.30 am	Intentions of Mary Lee
	12 noon	Funeral: NINO and DORA MAFFEI RIP
	7.30 pm (Old Rite)	Alan Bullock RIP
<b>Sat:</b>	9.00 am	Intentions of Breda Pilarczyk
<b>Sun:</b>	11.00 am	Intentions of Noel Cannon
	6.00 pm	Lynda Law RIP

#### Sacred Heart

<b>Sun:</b>	9.00 am	The People of the Parish
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**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:** Charlie Bradbury, Robert Darbyshire

		<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Readers</b>
<i>St Ambrose's</i>	<b>Sun.</b> 11.00 am	C Ellwood, E Fox, B Galvin, C Geraghty A Harris, T Hart	J Walker, R Tovey
	<b>Sun.</b> 6.00 pm	B Taylor, M Weaver, T Webb, L Whatley H Bearne	T Alexander, M M Oxenholm
<i>Sacred Heart</i>	<b>Sun.</b> 9.00 am	M Peyton, A Speers	T Cole

**Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's):** Team F **Offertory Counters:** Group 7

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:** Fr Paul Chavasse, Fr Peter Jones, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Paul Crowley, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Philip Motteram, Kitty Murray, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Ann Webb, Barbara Webster, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

**Lately Dead:** After the death of their beloved mother, DORA, the Maffei family were further saddened by the death of her husband, NINO. He was taken to Worcester Hospital last Sunday, and died there on Monday afternoon. Their joint Funeral Mass will be on Friday at 12 noon and they will be buried together in Kidderminster Cemetery. May they rest in peace. Please pray for the consolation of their sorrowing family.

**Teas and Coffees:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass today by the Parent and Toddler Group and the Craft Group and next Sunday by the Children's Liturgy Group and the Pre-School Group

**May Procession:** We shall begin our Procession in honour of Our Lady this afternoon in Church at 4 pm, stopping for a hymn and short prayers in the School yard, and concluding in the Rectory garden where MARY KOZICKI will crown the statue on behalf of the whole Parish. After the Litany and a final hymn, the ladies of the UCM will provide light refreshments.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers:** will meet on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May for the Deceased Members Mass at 7.30 pm in Church. This will be followed by a Shared Supper and a Bring & Buy.

**Kidderminster Deanery:** The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet on Tuesday at St Mary's, Harvington for a Day of Recollection. It will be led by Fr Ignatius Harrison, Provost of the Birmingham Oratory and will be a reflection on the Priesthood using the examples of St Philip Neri, and Blessed John Henry Newman.

**First Holy Communion:** The next meeting of the children, parents, catechists and teachers in preparation for First Holy Communion will be in the School Hall on Wednesday at 6.30 pm.

**Catholic Men's Society:** The Brothers of the St Ambrose's Branch will meet in the Rectory on Wednesday at 7.30 pm, and the Revd Charles Duncombe will speak on the ASSUMPTION of OUR LADY.

**Parish Ramble:** You are very welcome to come and join us on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May for a 3½ mile walk at Kinlet; varied terrain, good views, some gradients but no stiles. Meet at 10.30 am at the church by Kinlet Hall (now Moffat School) along the driveway directly opposite the B4194 road from Bewdley. Contact T Alexander K. 741794.

**Next Sunday:** Jean Johnson will be visiting the Parish next week-end. She came a few years ago to appeal for funds for the Newman Primary School which she has pioneered in one of the poorest parts of Africa.

**Friends of the Holy Land:** wish to thank all who supported the Dinner with Don at the Granary. It was an amazing success and we made a total of £2,370 all of which will go directly to help our fellow Christians in the Holy Land.

**Light of Maasai.** This year's fund raiser for the four children's education and welfare, sponsored by St. Ambrose's Parish, will take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the School. The Zumba Gold class is suitable for all ages and abilities and is also fun to watch. Adults £4, children £2 and Raffle. Please give it your support.

**Christian Aid Week** begins today. We would be most grateful for volunteers to collect. Please contact Peter Grantham on 01562 824523.

**Finances:**

- i. Thank you for the Offertory last Sunday of £769.53 (Loose £472.53, Envelope Scheme £297).
- ii. We have added a further £68.17 to our Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.
- iii. We had a very special evening of entertainment last Saturday, provided by the Kidderminster Valentines, augmented by students from Holy Trinity School. There was a very happy relationship between audience and participants, and £707.20 was raised for our Fabric Fund. Many thanks to all who supported that excellent concert.
- iv. **A Bucket Collection in aid of Nepal victims** will be taken today after Mass. Your generosity is appreciated.

**Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge:** available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or 07742 730680.

**Every Friday:** Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8pm-late.

**URGENT:** In future, all notices for the newsletter must be received IN WRITING, no later than WEDNESDAY EVENING.