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Sixth Sunday of Year A Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p. 707 Week ending: February 15/16<sup>th</sup> 2014

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** Sat: The Chair of St Peter

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

***St Ambrose's***

**Mon:** 8.30 am Sheila Beahan RIP  
**Tues:** 8.30 am May Williams RIP  
**Wed:** 8.30 am Baby Laurie Thomas, Lawrence Raimondo & Emmanuel Sciortino 11.30 am Funeral: **Paul Havard RIP**  
**Thurs:** 7.30 am Vera Farley RIP 7.30 pm Adoration until 10 pm (Compline 9.45 pm)  
**Fri:** 7.10 pm Rosary 7.30 pm HOLY COMMUNION  
**Sat:** 9.00 am (Old Rite) Intentions of Jennifer Bush 1 pm: Marriage: **Peter Janes & Mary Heffernan**  
5.45 pm Intentions of Liz Steadman  
**Sun:** 9.30 am David Weaver RIP

***Our Lady's***

**Mon:** 10.00 am Holy Communion (Prayer Group)  
**Fri:** 9.00 – 9.45 am Adoration 10.00 am Kitty Barclay RIP  
**Sun:** 5.00 pm James Hanrahan RIP

***Sacred Heart***

**Sun:** 11.30 am The People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS** ***St Ambrose's:*** Saturday: 11.45 am – 12.45 pm; 6.30 – 7.00 pm and by request  
***Sacred Heart:*** By request

**MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Altar Servers for morning Mass:** C Turner J J Bishop

**Eucharistic Ministers**

<b><i>St Ambrose's</i></b>	<b>Sat.</b> 5.45 pm	T Alexander, G Bennett, M Stride	<b>Readers</b>
	<b>Sun.</b> 9.30 am	D Duncombe, R Greatbach, T Hart, M Hesketh, C Vass	O Tovey
<b><i>Our Lady's</i></b>	<b>Sun.</b> 5.00 pm	A Harris, R Tovey, L Whatley	A Goode, P Motteram
<b><i>Sacred Heart</i></b>	<b>Sun.</b> 11.30 am	A Speers, N Taylor	W Moore

**Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's):** Team B **Offertory Counters:** Group 2

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:** Pope Benedict XVI, Dorothy Atwell, Albert and Elsie Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Margaret Blizard, Frank Bourke, Alan Bullock, Linda Button, Jackie Caine, Catherine Carroll, Nigel Collier, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Dorothy Donigan, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Victoria Fleming, Corinne Fox, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Keeley John, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Ben Kelly, Marie Lane, Lynda Law, Audrey Little, Eleanor Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Peter McQuillan, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Lee Maund, Sheila Mikulicz, Jean Mulligan, Kitty Murray, John Nangle, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Maureen O'Neill, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Gordon Peyton, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Nancy Ruffinato, Harold Salter, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Margaret Smith, Marie Stokes, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Frances Tovey, Peter Towers, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Edith Wilkes and Rene Yates.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**Response to the Psalm:** They are happy who follow God's law!

**Gospel acclamation:** Speak Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life.

**Preface:** VI of Sunday p.571 **Eucharistic Prayer:** III p. 611 **Mystery of Faith:** I

**Communion Antiphon:** They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

**Baptism:** Grace Ridgeway is to be baptised this afternoon by the Revd Adam Nicholls. Please pray for her and for her family.

**Lately Dead: Paul Havard** died last week at the tragically early age of 44 years. His body will be brought to the Church on Tuesday at 4.30 pm and will be buried in Kidderminster Cemetery after a funeral service on Wednesday at 11.30 am. One of our longest established parishioners, **Muriel Nicholl**, died unexpectedly in Hospital on Tuesday evening. Her Funeral arrangements have yet to be finalised. May they rest in peace.

**Marriage:** Our prayers and congratulations to Peter Janes and Mary Heffernan who are to be married during Nuptial Mass next Saturday.

**Ceremonial Crucifix:** Following the disappearance of our previous Ceremonial Crucifix, Trevor Webb has made another, surmounted by a brass Corpus that has come from Belgium. We are grateful to Norah Collins who is donating this beautiful piece in memory of her husband, **Les Collins**, who died in September 2003. The Crucifix will be blessed during Mass on Saturday evening.

**Mass for the Sick:** Last Sunday, 91 parishioners received the Sacrament of the Sick which was during a very prayerful and well attended Mass at Our Lady's. Thanks to everyone who made it possible for so many to attend. We also enjoyed excellent refreshments to round off a memorable evening in our Parish.

**School Governors:** I am very grateful to Damian Elcock and Ann Goode who have agreed to serve as Foundation Governors for our Parish School.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul:** We are delighted with so many volunteers joining us. If you know of anyone who is lonely, or suffering hardship in any way, please make contact (Monday – Friday 10 am – 6 pm) on **07551253504** or alternatively get in touch with Fr Lamb at the Rectory and we will do our best to help.

**Teas and Coffees:** will be provided in the Borromeo Hall after 9.30 am Mass today by the CMS & Associates and next Sunday by the Choir.

**Craft Club:** in the hall on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Christ and His Church:** We shall be meeting again on Tuesday at 7.45 pm in the Montini Room, when we will look at the Structure of the Catholic Church.

**Bible Study** 2.00 pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February in 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster. (Please note, there will not be a meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> March).

**Sacred Heart, Tenbury:** There will be a meeting in the Church in Tenbury on Wednesday, 19 February, to discuss current issues, but also to plan the 75th anniversary celebrations later this year. The meeting will be at 7.00 pm. It is proposed to publish a booklet to commemorate this anniversary – memories, articles and photographs will be helpful. More details soon.

**Ambrosian Group:** The members meet for their monthly shared lunch on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

**Brook Court - Care Fee Planning:** A meeting will be held at Brook Court Care Home on Friday, 21 February from 11.30 am when a Financial Planner will give advice and guidance on funding for long-term care, whether this is at home or in a Care Home. Refreshments will be available throughout the event. Please see notice board for further details.

**Night at the Movies Quiz Night:** The Parish Priest will be the Host/Quizmaster for a Night at the Movies Quiz in the Adams Lounge on Saturday, 22 February, from 7.00 pm. A family film will be shown after the quiz. Please see the notice board.

**Cake Sale:** The UCM will be holding a cake sale after 9.30 am Mass next Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup>) in the Borromeo Hall in aid of this year's 'project' i.e. for two causes: Parish Funds and Homestart.

**The Friendship Club:** meets again in Habberley on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like to join us, contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh (K. 748474).

**Attention Wine Lovers:** The Friends of the Holy Land are delighted to announce the long overdue return of Wine Master, John Keetch, to Stourport. On February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in our Community Hall, John will host an evening of tasting the wines that are accessible to all from our local supermarkets, supplemented by appropriate nibbles. As an extra treat we will also have the chance to taste wines from a local vineyard, Plantation House; altogether offering an enjoyable evening whilst supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Tickets are on sale at £10 from this weekend, but remember it is the nature of this event that tickets are limited.

**Parish Meeting:** I have been asked by the Vicar General to convene a Parish Meeting on Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm in Our Lady's. This is a follow up to our Parish Visitation and will consider some aspects of future planning.

**Hagley Catholic High School:** In order to assist Hagley School students' fund raising efforts in support of Sixth Formers who accompany the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, a QUIZ NIGHT, hosted by a professional Quiz Master, will be held at the school on Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please see the poster on the notice board.

**Our Lady's Red Boxes:** Please could APF Mission Box holders at Our Lady's hand them in to be emptied. Many thanks, Jane.

#### **Finances:**

- i. A parishioner has given a donation to the Parish to help with the very necessary building work at St Ambrose's. We acknowledge this with gratitude.
- ii. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £991.71 (Loose plate £651.51; Envelope Scheme £340.20)
- iii. We have added a further £62.87 to our Collection for LIFE.
- iv. So far we have collected £152.17 for the Archbishop Nichols collection.

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

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

