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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

Year A

Week commencing February 5th, 2017.

Psalter Week 1

CTS Sunday Missal p. 704

Response to the Psalm: The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Preface I of Sundays: p. 567.

Eucharistic Prayer I: p. 591.

Mystery of Faith: I

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: M. St. Paul Miki & Companions, F. St. Scholastica, S. Our Lady of Lourdes.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

ST. AMBROSE'S

Monday	8.30 am	Angelina Scrocca RIP	
Tuesday	10.00 am	Funeral: Tony Francis RIP	
Wednesday	9.15 am	Kitty Heffernan (Anniv)	
Thursday	11.30 am	Joan Aylott RIP	7.30 pm Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	Adoration	9.30 am – 10.15 am	Mass 10.30 am Intentions of Fr. Kevin Kavanagh
Saturday	12.00 noon	Donor's Intention	
Sunday	11.00 am	Martin & Michael Downs RIP	6.00 pm The People of the Parish

SACRED HEART

Sunday **9.00 am** Joan Butler RIP

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

MINISTRIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Altar Servers for morning Mass: Thomas Wright, Connor Vessey.

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's Sunday 11.00 am: E. Fox, B. Galvin, C. Geraghty,
D. Gillett, A. Harris, T. Hart.

Sunday 6.00 pm: B. Gavan, M. Hesketh, V. Page,
J. Stanley, M. Stride.

Sacred Heart Sunday 9.00 am: M. Peyton, A. Stanley.

Readers

Family Mass.

M. Bowdler, P. Bowdler.

C. Stanley.

Church Cleaners: Team C (Wed. after Mass) **Offertory Counters:** 7 **Teas/Coffees:** B. Martin, Clare & Dan Thompson.

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Ann Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert and Elsie Barr, Keith & Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Fr Paul Chavasse, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angeline Doherty, Revd Patrick Duffy, Sr Maureen Fay, Lina Finella, Victoria Fleming, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Diane Grovenor, Shirley Hale, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Cindy Jones, Georgina Jones-White, John Joyce, John Kean, Wendy Kowalewicz, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Joe McLaughlin, Gaetana Maffei, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Petronilla Marciante, Robert Matthews, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Sr Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Margaret Nichol, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keefe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Sheila Skitt, Peter Strangward, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes and Anne Youde.

Lately Dead: The body of **Tony Francis** will be brought to Church on Monday at 6.00 pm, prior to the Funeral Mass on Tuesday at 10.00 am. The burial will be at the Wyre Forest Cemetery. **Terence Mayall** died recently. His body is being received on Tuesday February 14th at 4.30 pm, and the Funeral Mass the following morning at 11.00 am. He is to be cremated. We are still awaiting details of the funeral of **Bernard Durnin**. May these souls rest in peace.

Anniversary: On Tuesday we have the anniversary of the death in 1940 of Monsignor Canon Charles Ambrose Wheatley (Parish Priest 1885-1908). He had a very distinguished priestly life in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, and together with his family, was a great benefactor of the Parish. May he rest in peace.

Sung Mass: There will be a Missa Cantata today at 3.00 pm. This Mass will fulfil the Sunday obligation, books are available and we join for tea and cake in the Rectory afterwards.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: The next meeting will be on Monday 6th February at 7.15 pm in the Adams Lounge.

Union of Catholic Mothers: The Annual General Meeting takes place on Monday at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. It is hoped that all members will endeavour to attend. Anyone else who might be interested is also most welcome to attend and find out about the activities of the UCM.

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

Montini Group: At our meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.45 pm in the Montini Room, our subject will be **'True or False?'** – Some misunderstandings of Catholic Faith and Practice. Everyone welcome.

First Holy Communion: The first meeting of the candidates, parents, catechists, teachers and clergy will be in the School Hall on Wednesday at 6.30 pm.

Charity Concert: in aid of Mandalay School for the Deaf (Myanmar, formerly Burma). February 10th 7.30 pm in Kidderminster Town Hall. Details on the notice board.

Mass for the Sick: Our second Sacramental Celebration will be on Saturday February 11th (the World Day of Prayer for the Sick) and the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be Mass at 12 noon during which the Sacrament of the Sick will be given. The Principal Celebrant and Preacher will be Fr Craig Fullard, Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Wolverhampton and Chaplain to the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust, and Archbishop's Advisor on Health Care. We have invited priests and people from our neighbouring Parishes to join us. Lunch (with soup and a buffet) will be available afterwards in the Borromeo Hall. In order that our celebrations this year can be truly inclusive, please let all of us do our best to ensure that anyone who is sick, elderly, normally housebound or suffering with emotional conditions of any sort, is not deprived of the opportunity to attend. Joy Farmer and Richard Tovey are co-ordinating the arrangements for this Mass, and I hope that they will be fully supported by Eucharistic Ministers, SVP members, family members, neighbours and others involved in the care of the sick in offering transport etc.

St. George's Church: We have the West Mercia Police Band on Saturday, February 11th at 7.30pm and the bar will be open from 7pm. Tickets are £8 prior to the concert and £10 on the door, Phone 01562 60370 or text 07887500110.

Junior SVP: After Mass on Wednesday February 15th the Junior SVP (Year 5 in our School) will host a Coffee Morning and Bingo Session in the School Hall. Everyone is welcome. (3 cards for £1).

Tenbury Congregation: There will be a meeting of our Tenbury parishioners in the Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, February 15th at 7.00 pm. One of the subjects for discussion will be the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Tenbury's specific contribution to our Year of Celebration. The Abbot of Belmont is to be the Principal Celebrant and Preacher.

Lourdes Reunion: The Knights of Malta will have their Birmingham Lourdes Reunion at the Birmingham Oratory on Saturday, February 25th, with Solemn Mass and Anointing of the Sick at 11.00 am, followed by a Buffet Luncheon for the sick and their carers. Please see notice board for details.

Finances:

- i Thank you for the offertory last week of £720.37. Loose plate £456.88, Envelope Scheme £263.49.
- ii Collection today for **Life**, to support its wonderful work in counselling, education and care of all those involved in pro-life and anti-abortion causes. Please do be generous to this collection.

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Peter Grealy on 07513 295817 or 07742 730680.

Bingo: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm. **Whist:** Every Wednesday, 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.

Folk Music: In the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists on the second and fourth Fridays of every month. Free admission, 8.00pm-late.