

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH, KIDDERMINSTER
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Third Sunday of Eastertide Year A Psalter Week 3 CTS Sunday Missal p372 Week commencing 30th April 2017

Response to the Psalm: Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation: Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Preface III of Easter: p561

Eucharistic Prayer: III p611

Mystery of Faith I

Feast Days this Week: Mon: St. Joseph the Worker **Tues:** St Athanasius **Wed.** SSS Philip and James **Th.** The English Martyrs.

Mass Times and Intentions for the Coming Week:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	9.00 am	Dave Harris RIP
Tuesday	8.30 am	Jean Villa RIP
Wednesday	9.15 am	Theresa Baker RIP
Thursday	8.30 am	Mick Galvin RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 9pm (Compline 845pm)
Friday	9.30 am	Adoration until 10.15 am
	10.30 am	Deceased pf Kinsella Family
Saturday	9.00 am	Deceased of Bohan Family followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick
Sunday	11.00 am	Bernard Dixon RIP 3pm Old Rite The People of the Parish 6.00 Jean Battye RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday	9.00 am	Holy Souls
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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: Luca Barry, Jacob Hughes

	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
St Ambrose's:		
Sunday 11.00 am	D. Gillett, A. Harris, T. Hart, D. Holdstock, P. Hunt, A. McDermott	K. Jones, J. Bishop
Sunday 6.00 pm	L. Farmer, B. Gavan, J. Gavan, M. Hesketh, V. Page	C & D Lendon-Montrose.
Sacred Heart		
Sunday 9.00 am	S. Coates, J. Moore	A Stanley

Church Cleaners: Team A (Wed. 3.30pm) **Offeratory Counters:** Group 6 **Teas/Coffees:** C.M.S.

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 and Marion Birch, Catherine Blount, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Fr Paul Chavasse, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Maureen Connolly, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Derek Cooper, 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, Anthea Matthew, 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, Fr Denis O'Connor, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Ken Peers, Doreen Reynolds, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Joseph Samways, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireschuk, Tracey Smale, Peter Strangward, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes and Anne Youde.

Baptisms: Both our Deacons are baptising this week-end.. LUCA AND LARA SORANO are to be baptised by Revd. Charles Duncombe, and JOLIE–AURORA WATTERS and HARPER LEIGH MCSORLEY by Revd. Adam Nicholls. It is good that these families are celebrating Baptism during this season of Eastertide.

Mass in the Old Rite There will be a MISSA CANTATA next Sunday at 3pm. This mass fulfils the Sunday obligation. Books are available, and tea and cakes are served afterwards.

RECENTLY DECEASED Bridget LOCKE, a very devout and faithful parishioner for so many years, died peacefully at home last Saturday night. Many of her family were with her. She was over 90 years of age. Her Funeral will be on Thursday, May 18th at 11am prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS; please collect your copy of the rota for May from the back of church today.

Churches Together in Kidderminster: The next General Meeting of the Kidderminster Churches Together will be in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday, 2 May at 7.30 pm.

WYRE FOREST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP. The fourth birthday of LIVING EMBERS will be celebrated at Trinity Methodist Church on Wednesday (9.45am for 10.15am) Please see Noticeboard for details.

BIBLE STUDY Meeting on Wednesday 3rd May at 2pm for 2.30pm at the home of T. Alexander 34 Aggborough Cres, Kidderminster (741794) Do Join us. You are most welcome.

SEMINARY RE-UNION. On Wednesday Fr. Lamb will be attending the Annual General Meeting of the Beda College Association at Wistaston Hall, near Crewe. The meeting includes a re-union Mass and a Dinner in the evening.

First Holy Communion: The next meeting of candidates, parents, catechists, and teachers in preparation for First Holy Communion will be in the School Hall next Thursday at 6.30 pm. The First Communion Mass on Saturday June 17th has been re-arranged to begin at 11am (N.B.)

Ubi Caritas: On Sunday, 7 May, the Principal Celebrant of Mass at 11.00 am will be Bishop Philip Pargeter, and at the conclusion of Mass he will present the Diocesan Ubi Caritas Award to Maureen and Peter Bowdler, Jean Bullock, Anne Conway, Jane da Costa, Patrick Hunt and Trevor Webb. This is a huge honour for our Parish and we hope that very many will take the opportunity to attend, and to welcome Bishop Pargeter who, before his retirement, gave such kind support to us over many years. We should celebrate with these parishioners, and celebrate the contribution that all of us make to the life of our Parish. There will be a buffet lunch in the Adams Lounge and Rectory garden afterwards. We would like to encourage ladies attending the Mass to wear extravagant hats for the occasion (as happened on 19 June 2007). This courtesy of the ladies then made a memorable evening even more special.

The Sacrament of Holy Order: The third of our Sacramental Celebrations for this year will take place over two weeks in May. On Thursday, 11 May, we shall celebrate Priesthood in the Catholic tradition with contributions from three priests with different vocation journeys: Fr Roger Raven, a married former Anglican priest, Fr Tomas Zuna, who was ordained last year, and Fr Joseph Vu-Duc-Yen, who will tell the fascinating story of the Vietnamese refugees who founded their Chaplaincy in Birmingham. On Thursday, 18 May there will be a reflection on Ministry within the Christian Churches, when we shall welcome Revd Hugh Burton (Church of England), Revd Nick Collison (the Methodist Church) and Fr Craig Szmidt (Catholic). Both evenings will begin at 7.30 pm, and will end with tea and cakes in the Borromeo Hall following the office of Compline. Posters are on display in our Churches, and will be available with flyers.

Mozart Requiem: Bewdley Choral Society and Stourport Choral are presenting a performance of the Mozart Requiem in Kidderminster Town Hall on Saturday, 20 May. Please see noticeboard for details.

ADVERT FOR THE POST OF PRINCIPAL OF ST. AMBROSE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, KIDDERMINSTER. The Board of Directors of the St. Nicholas Owen Catholic Multi Academy Company are seeking to appoint a Principal at St. Ambrose's Catholic Primary School, Kidderminster, from September 2017. The advert will run from May 5th in the Catholic Teacher's Gazette and on Eteach from Thursday April 27th. The closing date for applications is Monday May 22nd 2017. Please see School Notice Board in Church for full details.

FINANCES:

- i. Thanks to the Craft Club for a donation of £225, proceeds from the sale of scones and craft items after Sunday morning Masses.
- ii. Good Friday Collection for the HOLY PLACES **£607.69**
- iii. Last Week's Offertory was £809.73. Thank you. Loose plate £440.72; Envelope Scheme £369.01
- iv. A further £20 has been added to the Clergy Training Fund.

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. 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. Admission free 8.00 pm – late.