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PENTECOST SUNDAY

YEAR A

WEEK COMMENCING JUNE 4TH, 2017

Psaltar Week 4

CTS Sunday Missal p.417

Response to the Psalm : Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Gospel Acclamation : Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Preface of the Solemnity, p.422 **Eucharistic Prayer : I p.591** **Mystery of Faith : I**
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK : **M. St Boniface F. St Columba**

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK :

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	7.30 a.m.	Intentions of Paul Weaver
Tuesday	8.30 a.m.	Eilleen Postans, RIP
Wednesday	9.15 a.m.	Giovanni Battista Sebaltoni, RIP
Thursday	11.30 a.m.	Joan Battye, RIP 7.30 p.m - Adoration until 9 p.m (Compline 8.45 p.m.)
Friday	Adoration 9.30 a.m – 10.15 a.m	10.30 a.m. Mass Holy Souls (Skura)
Saturday	9.00 a.m.	Rob Conway RIP followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick
Sunday	11.00 a.m.	Tess Grantham, RIP 6.00 p.m. Paul Farmer and Shelagh Cunnington, RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 a.m. The People of the Parish
CONFESSIONS : St Ambrose's Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 p.m 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 a.m.

M. Roy, H. Scott, R. Tovey, C. Vass
R. Barber, M. Bradley

C. Vass, J. Walker

Sunday 6.00 p.m.

V. Page, M. Weaver, T. Webb, M. Bowdler
P. Bowdler

B. Taylor, M. Hesketh

Sacred Heart

Sunday 9.00 a.m.

E. O'Neill, M. Peyton

P. Storey

Church Cleaners : Team B (Fri. 2 p.m.) **Offertory Counters : Group 5** **Teas/Coffees :** B. Martin, C. Thompson, P. Lay

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, Bunt Cook, Julie Cook, Derek Cooper, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angelina 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, Arwen Lockley, Joe McLaughlin, Gaetana Maffei, Marjorie Male, Francesca Marciante, Anthea Matthew, Robert Matthews, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Teresa Moule, 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 Sireshek, Tracey Smale, Peter Strangward, Susan Stubbins, Edward Sutton, Nicky Suzman, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Charlie Villa, Ernest Vincent, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Lyndon Whatley, Edith Wilkes, Deana Wright and Anne Youde.

THANKS: I was overwhelmed by so much kindness last weekend, and it would be absolutely impossible to express individual thanks to so many people who sent lavish gifts, cards, greetings and for the especially kind words that accompanied them. I was thrilled to receive the mention in the Daily Telegraph, and I look forward to enjoying the Champagne Afternoon Tea at the Savoy in a couple of weeks time. The insertion from the Daily Telegraph and the photograph of our Church in Tenbury were very thoughtfully framed as permanent reminders of our two communities. Concert tickets, theatre tickets, vouchers for dinner, books, wine, chocolates and so much else came to the Rectory, including a beautiful bouquet, which adorned St Joseph's Chapel during the week. I wish I felt worthy of all of the good things and the kind words, and I ask everyone to accept this brief note as a mark of my deep gratitude. I will offer Mass for the intentions of all, and I ask for your continued prayers for however long we remain together. Thank you all.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The final meeting prior to the First Holy Communion Day will be in the school hall on Wednesday, June 14th, at 6.30 p.m. Confessions will be heard on Thursday June 15th, from 3 pm – 4 pm; and from 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm in preparation for First Holy Communion Day, Saturday June 17th (Mass at 11 am)

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS: meets on Monday at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. All ladies will be most welcome.

CRAFT CLUB: We meet in the hall on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT de PAUL : The next meeting of the SVP will be on Monday, 5th June at 7.15 p.m. in the Adams Lounge.

WYRE FOREST WOMEN'S ECUMENICAL FELLOWSHIP : This group will meet on Wednesday, June 7th from 9.45 a.m. (Tea/coffee) meeting at 10.15 a.m. at Jubilee International Church, Hoo Road. Please see notice board for details

BIBLE STUDY : Next meeting on Wednesday, June 7th. You are most welcome 2.00 p.m. for 2.30 p.m. start at 34 Aggborough Crescent, Kidderminster, Tel.741794.

STONOR PARK : On Tuesday, 20th June 2017, a visit has been arranged to Stonor Park, Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire. The visit will include Mass in the Holy Trinity Chapel built in the 13th Century, and a guided tour around the house. Stonor Park also has a wonderful garden and sweeping grounds. Food can also be arranged in the Pantry Café. Costs: Coach £16.00. House, gardens and Chapel £15.00. Total £31.00 per person. Lists are available today at the back of the Church.

SACRAMENTS : The next celebration will be **The Sacrament of Penance**, to take place in our Church in Tenbury on **Friday, June 23rd**, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. The Chief Celebrant and preacher will be the Rt. Revd. Dom. Paul Stonham OSB, the Abbot of Belmont. The usual gastronomic delight will take place in a marquee afterwards. To help with catering, please indicate intended participation on the lists provided. Please let this be a celebration of the whole Parish.

ST AMBROSE PRE-SCHOOL OPEN DAY for prospective parents on Tuesday, 27th June 2017 3.45 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. Come along and meet our friendly staff team and enjoy a vast range of activities with your child. You can book in advance by emailing the Manager : sharonkennedy30@hotmail.com or ring 07980182741.

200 CLUB; The May draw was drawn at Tenbury last Sunday and the lucky winners were:
1st : No. 40 - Mrs P Gillett £75 2nd - No. 120 – Mr P Strangward £30 3rd – No. 92 – Mr J Lay £30
We would like to thank the Tenbury community for their hospitality and for their generosity in joining the 200 club in such great numbers. Thank you to all who have renewed or taken up membership. There are still plenty of numbers available at a one time offer of £16 for the rest of this year and this will include the big Christmas draw. Please consider joining. Application forms are at the back of the church. The June draw will be on July 2nd.

FINANCES :

- i. Thank you for last week's offering of £831.50 (Loose plate £564, envelope scheme £267.50)
- ii. A further £10 was added to our Clergy Training Fund
- iii. The Collection for Catholic Communications raised £145.82

Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge: Available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Joel Douglas

07513295817 or 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 p.m. – late.

AS GOOD AS NEW : Thanks to the wonderful Patrick Madujuraski, our candle stand has been restored and replaced.