

**ST AMBROSE'S CHURCH KIDDERMINSTER
SACRED HEART CHURCH TENBURY WELLS**

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Liturgical Year B

Psalter Week II

May 5th 2024

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Preface II of Easter

Eucharistic Prayer I

Acclamation I

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY EASTER FERIA

May 6th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Intentions of Christina Geraghty Pro-Life Rosary

TUESDAY EASTER FERIA

May 7th 8.50 am (Winterfold School) Holy Souls
11.30 am Sister Cathaldus Cooney (Anniv)

WEDNESDAY BLESSED JOHN SULLIVAN Jesuit Priest and Teacher. Died in 1933

May 8th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am David, John and Martin Weaver RIP

THURSDAY THE SOLEMNITY of THE ASCENSION of OUR LORD

May 9th 9.00 am Morning Prayer
9.30 am Private Intention (Nangle)
11.30 am (Tenbury) Delia O'Mahoney (Anniv)
7.30 pm The People of the Parish

FRIDAY EASTER FERIA

May 10th 8.45 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Intentions of Anne Colclough

SATURDAY EASTER FERIA

May 11th 9.00 am Morning Prayer, Service of the Word, Holy Communion, Rosary & Novena Devotions
1.30 pm (Walsingham) Holy Souls

SUNDAY SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTERTIDE

May 12th 9.00 am (Tenbury) Sister Annunciata Collins (Anniv)
11.00 am Deceased of the Burke family
4.00 pm MAY PROCESSION and CROWNING of OUR LADY'S STATUE
6.00 pm The People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Saturday NO CONFESSIONS (Walsingham Pilgrimage); At any other time by request

TEAS & COFFEES after 11 am Mass in the Adams Lounge: Miriam Cunliffe, Betty Martin, Chris Vass

ADDITIONAL MINISTERS

11 am Michael Bradley 6 pm Nikhil Jose
11 am Teresa Alexander 6 pm David Gillett

CLEANING TEAM: C (as arranged)

BAPTISMS: We have two Baptisms in the Parish this weekend – CHARLIE KRISTOPHER PHILPOTTS and LILY FRANCES-MARY GANDERTON.

ETERNAL REST: Please pray for LYNDA THOMPSON of Leswell Street, who died early on Wednesday morning; and KEITH KELLY, whose death was notified to us during the week. We pray also for the nephew of Carole Watkins, who died tragically during the week. BETTY KANE, aged 102 years, died on Thursday morning in Holmwood Nursing Home.

FUNERALS: TERESA AURIEMMA Monday May 13th 11.00 am
COLLEEN ANTONIEWICZ Tuesday May 21st 10.30 am
SHARON WALL Thursday May 30th 12.30 pm

ANNIVERSARIES: On Monday, we keep the anniversary of FR PATRICK BOYLE, Curate here 1903 – 1907. He went on to build the fine Church at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford. On Tuesday it will be the anniversary of the death in 1972 of SISTER CATHALDUS COONEY (Head Mistress 1937 – 1965). May they rest in peace.

NEXT SUNDAY: A Collection for Catholic Communications.

SCAM E-MAILS: It has been reported that parishioners in various places have been receiving e-mails, apparently from Parish Priests, requesting donations for medical expenses, and asking for bank details etc. Among other parishes, these e-mails have been associated with St Joseph's Malvern and St Ambrose's. No Parish Priest would ever make such requests, or ask for details of bank accounts. If anyone has received such an e-mail, or any other purporting to come from Parish Priests, here or elsewhere, please let me know. The Diocese is aware of this scam, and are taking whatever measures are possible. Please report any activity of this kind to internet providers.

CRAFT CLUB: will meet on Tuesday in the Borromeo Hall 2 pm – 4 pm. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Anyone interested in handicrafts is very welcome to join us. Just drop in and relax over a cup of tea and a chat.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting of parents preparing their children for First Holy Communion will be in the Adams Lounge on Tuesday May 7th at 6 pm. This week we are beginning a series of meetings with the individual families either in their own homes or in the Rectory. Please keep all these families in prayer during these final weeks of preparation.

MAY PROCESSION and CROWNING of the STATUE of OUR LADY: At Winterfold next Thursday, the statue of Our Lady in the garden will be blessed and crowned before Mass. Our Procession in St Ambrose's will be NEXT SUNDAY May 12th at 4 pm after which CHRISTINA STUBBINS will crown the statue on behalf of the whole Parish. The May Procession in School will be on Thursday May 16th at 2 pm. We shall have a MAY ALTAR in the Rectory, and I hope families will erect and decorate an Altar in honour of Our Lady in their homes.

UCM/CMS SOCIAL EVENING: On Monday May 13th, the Union of Catholic Mothers and the Catholic Men's Society will meet socially in the Parish Centre. Both of these groups meet regularly, and encourage others to join them. The UCM meets on Mondays at 7.30 pm; and the CMS on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm. Such Faith sharing groups are very important in these days and help us to build a worthy Parish Community. For further details please contact BETTY MARTIN (UCM) and GEORGE NIXON (CMS) – details via the Rectory.

PARISH FUN DAY Sunday 23rd June (after Mass): With the Fun Day only eight weeks away, we would like to start looking for donations towards raising money. We request please the following items: good bric'a'brac, bottles and gifts for tombola, plants for plant stall. All donations may be dropped off at the Rectory or you can call Joy Farmer on 07517 394175 for collection.

STREET PASTORS: The Kidderminster Street Pastors need new members, both on the street and as trustees/co-ordinators and prayer partners, in order to sustain regular patrols. If you are interested in getting involved in this rewarding ministry or would like more information please speak to Matthew Morgan 07918 660183 (evenings best).

KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK: The Foodbank is in great need of donations of tinned/packaged food and also toiletries. There is a box in the Sacristy, together with a list of items needed. Please note NO SUGAR is given out and also no tea needed at the moment. Items currently in short supply included jam, tinned fruit, fruit juice, biscuits, tinned hot or cold meat as well as toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, shower gel and shampoo. Madeleine Roy will empty the box each Monday after Mass and take the items down to the Foodbank. Larger donations can be taken to the Foodbank premises at the town end of Blackwell Street (on the right behind the bus stop) on Monday mornings (10 – 12) preferably or else Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons 12 – 3 pm. Any monetary donations can be handed to Chris Vass who will make sure they are passed on to the Foodbank organisers – two recent monetary donations have been received with very grateful thanks.

200 CLUB: Following the recent Draw in the Parish Centre, the lucky winners for April 2024 are:

1 st	£75	no 126	Mrs Jean Harrison
2 nd	£50	no 231	Miss Leigh-Ann Holtom
3 rd	£25	no 121	Mrs Carol Hogg

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: Joyce Berry, Maria Cholowa, Trina Cole, Clare Conway, Olive Cooke, Michael Dunne, Fr Bruce Dutson, Madonna Endeley, Mary Fieldsend, Teresa Friar, Emilia Gissyng, Philip Green, Margaret Grimley, Lola Hartland, Kathleen Hegarty, Annie Holcroft, Margaret Holmes, Christine Hopkins, Anthony Hughes, George William Kawooya, Shirley Keogh, Joan Kinsella, Pam Lay, Francesca Lloyd, Arwen Lockley, Sharon Matthews, Sheila Mikulicz, Neil Moule, James McCarthy, John Nangle, William Nixon, May O'Donnell., Bridget Power, Veronica Pugh, Amanda Rattigan, Sarah Rejman-Greene, Fr Tony Rohan, Jackie Sands, Anthea Speers, Lawrence Speers, Liz Steadman, Ray Stride, Steve Swalwell, Joyce Taylor, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jessie Tolley, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley and Fr Graham Wilkinson.

Live Streaming: Weekday Masses and Mass on Sundays at 11 am are Live Streamed. Other services will not be Live Streamed

Parish Safeguarding: Peter Harler & Niall Doherty. See Website for details.