

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

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**Seventh Sunday of Eastertide**

**Liturgical Year B**

**CTS Missal: p.455**

**Psalter Week III**

**Preface I of the Ascension**

**Eucharistic Prayer I**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**Acclamation III**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b> May 13th	Easter Feria (OUR LADY of FATIMA) 8.45 am 9.00 am 11.00 am	Morning Prayer Intentions of Ann Harris Funeral: TERESA AURIEMMA RIP	Pro-life Rosary
<b>TUESDAY</b> May 14th	ST MATTHIAS 8.45 am 9.00 am	Apostle, chosen to replace Judas (ACTS 1: 15 - 26) Morning Prayer Holy Souls (In thanksgiving)	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> May 15th	Easter Feria 8.55 am 9.15 am	Morning Prayer Peggy Humble RIP	
<b>THURSDAY</b> May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Feria 8.50 am (Winterfold School) Fr Roger Edmunds (Anniv) 11.30 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Intentions of Peter Hart School May Procession Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	8.30 pm Compline
<b>FRIDAY</b> May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Feria 8.45 am 9.00 am	Morning Prayer Intentions of Lyndon Whatley	
<b>SATURDAY</b> May 18th	Easter Feria 8.45 am 9.00 am 10.15 am – 3.15 pm	Morning Prayer In Thanksgiving (Herrero) Retreat Day for CMS (by Zoom from St Ambrose's)	Rosary and Novena Devotions
<b>SUNDAY</b> May 19th	THE SOLEMNITY of PENTECOST 9.00 am (Tenbury) 11.00 am 6.00 pm	Tony Fitzpatrick (Anniv) Deceased of the Nangle family The People of the Parish	

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 11.45 am – 12.45 pm ; at any time by request

**TEAS & COFFEES** after 11 am Mass in the Adams Lounge: Joan Knowles, Margaret Strangward

**ADDITIONAL MINISTERS:** 11 am Elsie Darbyshire 6 pm Michelina Day  
**READERS:** 11 am Filip Smardz 6 pm Christianne Flavin

**CLEANING TEAM:** Team D (Friday morning after Mass)

**REQUIESCANT:** TERESA AURIEMMA'S Funeral Mass is tomorrow (Monday) at 11 am prior to burial in Kidderminster Cemetery. The Funeral of COLLEEN ANTONIEWICZ is on Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.30 am. The Funeral Service for MARIA GAMA FERREIRA will be on Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am. SHARON WALL'S Funeral Mass will be on Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 pm.

We pray for RUTH SCROCCA, wife of Giuseppe (one of our faithful Altar Servers). She died suddenly last week; and we remember STEVE SWALWELL of Guildford Close who died peacefully at home soon after midday on Wednesday. May they rest in peace.

**THE COLLECTION IN TENBURY** for the District Nurses Association raised £86.65.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS:** We omitted the Collection last Sunday. It will be taken up today.

**MAY PROCESSION and CROWNING OF OUR LADY'S STATUE:** Please gather in Church today at 4 pm, from where the statue will be processed along Birmingham Road and Leswell Street into the Rectory garden where it will be crowned by CHRISTINA STUBBINS on behalf of the whole Parish. The School May Procession is on Thursday at 2 pm.

**UCM/CMS SOCIAL EVENING:** On Monday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**KIDDERMINSTER DEANERY:** The Clergy of the Kidderminster Deanery will meet on Tuesday at the House of the Open Door, Childswickham.

**STAFF MEETING IN SCHOOL:** On Wednesday evening, the School Staff will meet with the Parish Priest to reflect on the SACRAMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION:** The penultimate meeting for parents will be in the ADAMS LOUNGE on Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm. All the families involved are meeting with the Parish Priest, in the Rectory or in their own homes. Please pray that these will be fruitful days for all of us.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S SOCIETY:** The next meeting is in the WHEATLEY ROOM on Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30 pm when, as usual, new members will be made very welcome.

**BAPTISM MEETING:** The next Baptism Preparation meeting is on Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> in the ADAMS LOUNGE at 7 pm.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**THE SOLEMNITY of the SACRED HEART of JESUS:** This year is the fiftieth anniversary of the building of our Church in Tenbury. The Archbishop will be the Principal Celebrant at a Mass of Thanksgiving on FRIDAY JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> AT 7 pm and ALL OUR PARISHIONERS (from both Communities) are warmly invited to celebrate this significant occasion. After Mass the Archbishop will bless two memorial plaques which will be placed in our Church: to commemorate FR JOHN DANAHER, who, as Parish Priest of Stourport was responsible for the building of the Church; and MARTIN HOMER, a potter who was also a parishioner, and sculpted our very fine Stations of the Cross. Martin died in July 2023 and the plaques are the work of his son, Benedict. St Ambrose's parishioners who will be attending are invited to bring a small contribution for the buffet supper in the Church grounds after Mass (imaginative salads, savouries and puddings!).

**FAMILY FUNDRAISING DAY:** This will take place on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> after Mass, to raise funds for the church painting and decoration. We will be having a BARBECUE and other refreshments, stalls of various kinds (cakes, plants etc) , a TOMBOLA and other entertainments. More details later but please try to garner various gifts and contributions for the stalls.

**RECTORY CAR PARK:** We are aware of the damaged stone pillar at the car park entrance and hope it will be rebuilt during this coming week. Please take care, especially when young children are sometimes lacking supervision.

**KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK:** The Foodbank is in great need of donations of tinned/packaged food and also toiletries. There is a box in the Sacristy in which items can be placed. There is a notice on the outside noticeboard with details of items needed and information about the Foodbank. Larger donations can be taken direct to the Foodbank which is open on Mondays 10 – 3, Wednesdays/Fridays 12 – 3. Many thanks for your generosity.

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**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and all who have need of our prayers, especially: 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, Joyce Taylor, Jim Thomas, Margaret Tillott, Jessie Tolley, Jill Tombs, Christopher Tovey, Frances Tovey, Lynn Tovey, Lyndon Whatley, Fr Graham Wilkinson and Helen Simoneau.

**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.