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Second Sunday in Lent Year B Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p. 186 Week ending: March 1<sup>st</sup> 2015

**Response to the Psalm:** I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

**Gospel acclamation:** From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my Son, The Beloved. Listen to him'.

**Preface:** of the Transfiguration of the Lord p.160 **Eucharistic Prayer:** II p. 605

**Mystery of Faith III**

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Mon:** St Chad (Patron of the Diocese) **Wed:** Commemoration of St Casimir **Sat:** Commemoration of SS Felicity and Perpetua

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### St Ambrose's

<b>Mon:</b> 7.30 am	Intentions of Tom Ashcroft	
<b>Tues:</b> 8.30 am	Intentions of Teresa & Peter Hart	
<b>Wed:</b> 9.15 am	Phil Hopkins (Anniv)	
<b>Thurs:</b> 11.30 am	Joseph Metcalf RIP	
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
<b>Fri:</b> 9.30 – 10.15 am	Adoration	
	10.30 am	Tom Geraghty RIP
	7.30 pm (Old Rite)	Denis Kelly RIP
<b>Sat:</b> 9.00 am	Intentions of Chris Geraghty (followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for our sick parishioners)	
<b>Sun:</b> 11.00 am	Intentions of Madeleine & Bill Isaew	
	4.45 pm	Stations of the Cross
	6.00 pm	The People of the Parish

#### Sacred Heart

<b>Fri:</b> 11.00 am	The Stations of the Cross
<b>Sun:</b> 9.00 am	Brian Smith RIP

### 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:** Robert Darbyshire, Jacob Hughes

#### Eucharistic Ministers

**St Ambrose's Sun.** 11.00 am M Holmes, P Hunt, A McDermott, B McFarland, M Roy, H Scott

**Sun.** 6.00 pm P Bowdler, E Davies, D Duncombe, N Doherty, L Farmer

**Sacred Heart Sun.** 9.00 am T Cole, J Moore

#### Readers

C Vass, G Evans

B Taylor, M Hesketh

N Taylor

**Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's):** Team B **Offertory Counters:** Group 6

**Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially:** Fr Paul Chavasse, Fr Peter Jones, Revd Tom Ashcroft, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Albert and Elsie Barr, Peggy Baynton, Christina Bickley, Frank Bourke, Linda Button, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, David Connolly, Rob Conway, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Paul Crowley, Eamonn Dalton, Joni Dunlea, Sr Maureen Fay, Anthony Georgieff, Frances Graves, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Margaret Harley, Mary Harris, Christine & Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Patricia Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, Audrey Little, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Lee Maund, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Kitty Murray, Andrew Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Beatrice 'Myrtle' O'Mahoney, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Joyce Parker, Jackie Peck, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Jackie Sands, Rita Simmonds, Jonathan Slater, Cecil Smith, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Carmen Thomas, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, George Watkins, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

**Funeral:** The Funeral of **Alan Bullock** will take place next Friday at 12 noon in Wyre Forest Crematorium. His ashes will be buried in Kidderminster Cemetery on the following Monday afternoon. May he rest in peace.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Please collect a copy of the rota for March from the back of Church today.

**Coffees and Teas:** Provided in the Borromeo Hall after 11.00 am Mass by the Children's Liturgy group & the Pre-school group and next Sunday by the Rambling group & the Choir.

**Old Rite Mass:** There will be a Sung Mass in the Old Rite at 3 pm this afternoon in St Ambrose's. Booklets are available for those not familiar with the Mass in the Extraordinary Form. Tea and cakes are provided in the Rectory afterwards. This Mass fulfils the normal Sunday obligation.

**Stations of the Cross:** We have the Stations of the Cross in St Ambrose's each Sunday evening during Lent at 4.45 pm; and in the Sacred Heart at 4 pm each Friday during Lent (except next Friday and Good Friday when the Devotion will be at 11 am).

**Family Life:** An opportunity is given to respond to the questionnaire on the Family (issued by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales) each Sunday during Lent at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge. Please try to take part so that we are able to make a response in readiness for the Synod taking place in Rome in October this year.

**Craft Club:** Thank you to everyone who donated chocolate eggs for our Easter chicks. We sell them in the hall each Sunday after 11.00 am Mass for funds for the Parish. Our next meeting is in the Borromeo Hall on Tuesday at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Montini Group:** The final meeting for this year, when we have been studying the legacy of Blessed Paul VI, will be on Tuesday at 7.45 pm in the Montini Room, when we shall look at his beautiful letter **Mysterium Fidei** (on the Holy Eucharist). Everyone welcome.

**Bible Study:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2 pm at the home of Teresa Alexander, 34 Aggborough Crescent (K.741794). We will be discussing the readings for the third Sunday in Lent B. Do consider joining us; all are most welcome.

**Churches Together in Kidderminster:** The first of this year's **Lent Talks** on '**What Easter Means to Me**' will be given on Wednesday at 7.45 pm in Jubilee Community Church, Hoo Road. The speaker is **Ian Smale-Ishmael**, ordained in the Anglican Church, and in full time music ministry for over 40 years.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** This day is being marked next **Friday**. In Kidderminster, the Service is at St George's Church at 10.30 am; and in Tenbury it will be at 3 pm in the Methodist Church.

**Prayers for Peace:** The Friends of the Holy Land will pray for the people of the Holy Land (for peace, mutual forgiveness for past wrongs and fair treatment for all) after Mass on Friday (10.30 am). Parishioners are invited to take part in this important initiative.

**Experience a Retreat at Home: A prayer journey with Jesus:** An information leaflet (with application form) is now available about this prayer retreat taking place from Sunday 12 April to Sunday 17 May. In this time between Easter and Pentecost, there will be an opportunity to experience a 'retreat at home' with the aim of deepening our experience of prayer and our relationship with God. The retreat is based on five weeks of guided prayer with Scripture. Some leaflets are available in church but a leaflet can also be obtained from Bob Hale ([rhale304@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rhale304@yahoo.co.uk)); 01562 861270).

**St Ambrose's Red APF boxes:** Please take them to Church to be emptied. Thank you.

#### **Finances:**

- i. Thank you for last week's Offertory of £866.36 (Loose plate £587.41; Envelope Scheme £278.95).
- ii. We have added £101.71 to our Collection for LIFE.
- iii. CAFOD Fast Day offerings will be received in the retiring collection today
- iv. Next Sunday there is a retiring collection for the maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral
- v. Parishioners will wish to note that the Parish has just been levied £1,110.87 for the Diocesan Safeguarding Team.

**Borromeo Hall/Adams Lounge:** available for functions of all kinds; parties, receptions etc. Please contact Mary Preston (07513 295817) or 07742 730680.

**Every Friday:** Folk music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission 8pm-late.

