

ST AMBROSE'S PARISH KIDDERMINSTER

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Second Sunday of Easter Year C Psalter Week 2 CTS Sunday Missal p465 Week commencing: 3rd April 2016

Divine Mercy Sunday

Response to the Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for His love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation: Jesus said: You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.

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Mystery of Faith: I

Feast Days this week: Mon: Solemnity of the Annunciation **Thurs:** St John Baptiste de la Salle

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

ST AMBROSE'S

Monday	9.00 am	David Weaver RIP
Tuesday	7.30 am	Mick Galvin RIP
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mariannina Vaccaro RIP
Thursday	9.00 am	Michela Butera RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 9.00 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Friday	9.30 am	Adoration until 10.15 am
	10.30 am	Neville Freemantle (Anniversary)
	1.00 pm	Funeral: Kathleen Butler RIP
Saturday	9.00 am	Rena da Souza RIP, followed by Rosary and Novena prayers for the sick
Sunday	11.00 am	Neville Freemantle RIP
	6.00 pm	Joe Farmer RIP

SACRED HEART

Sunday 9.00 am The People of the Parish

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: Volunteers, please

Eucharistic Ministers

St Ambrose's: Sunday 11.00 am A Colclough, E Darbyshire,
D David, C Ellwood, E Fox, B Galvin
6.00 pm L Farmer, B Gavan, J Gavan,
M Hesketh, V Page

Readers

M Holmes, M Moran
M Weaver, M Hesketh

Sacred Heart: Sunday 9.00 am M Harper, J Moore

N Taylor

Church Cleaners: Team E

Offertory Counters: Group 5

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Bishop Christopher Jones, Fr Peter Jones, Ann Aylott, Joan Aylott, Olena Barchuk, Albert and Elsie Barr, Joan Battye, Peggy Baynton, Lilia Beecroft, Christina Bickley, Catherine Blount, Frank Bourke, Jennifer Bush, Linda Button, Martin Cahill, Rupert Caple, Nigel Collier, Helena Collins, Nora Collins, Rob Conway, Bunty Cook, Julie Cook, Elsie Corti, Rob Cotgrave, Jane Cox, Eamonn Dalton, Sarah Dalziel, Angeline Doherty, Sr Maureen Fay, Catherine Freemantle, Martha Graham, Tess Grantham, Frances Graves, Fr Christopher Greaney, Diane Grovenor, Robert Hale, Shirley Hale, May Hampsey, Ken Harler, Margaret Harley, Maria Harris, Mary Harris, Canice Heavern, Tom Hopkins, Vicki Houghton, Cindy Jones, Tom Jones, Jan Joyce, John Joyce, John Kean, Maire Kelly, Audrey Little, Francesca Lloyd, Bridget Locke, Arwen Lockley, Margaret McKeever, Joe McLaughlin, Peter McQuillan, Gaetana Maffei, Michael Maffei, Marjorie Male, Petronilla Marciante, Robert Matthews, Lee Maund, Margaret Metcalf, Sheila Mikulicz, Jeannie Morrison, Pat Motteram, Sr Breda Murphy, Jacqui Murray, Kitty Murray, John Neale, Delia Nepi, Kate Nicholls, Margaret Norris, Pat Norris, Billie O'Keeffe, Jean O'Shaughnessy, Katherine O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Revd Philip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshek, Jonathan Slater, Marie Stokes, Colette Stride, Edward Sutton, Tony Taylor, Jim Thomas, Vera Toman, Frances Tovey, Jean Villa, Patricia Virr, Mary Wallace, George Watkins, Keith Weaver, Ann Webb, Edith Wilkes, Jake Wolfenden and Anne Youde.

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered as a Charity BRC DTR 234216

The Year of Mercy: For all of us: Either identify, pray for and gently encourage one person (family member, friend, fellow parishioner) to return to the practice of the Faith in our Parish or identify, pray for and gently invite one person to consider learning more about our Faith, our practice and our Parish with a view, perhaps, to joining us in Full Communion.

Resurrection: Please pray for Kathleen Butler, of Chorley, Lancashire. Her body will be received into Church on Thursday at 6.30 pm, and after her Funeral Mass on Friday she will be buried in Kidderminster Cemetery. Her husband's body was buried there in 1985.

Anniversaries: Last Friday was the anniversary of the death in 2004 of Fr Philip O'Reilly (St Ambrose's 1966-68). After leaving St Ambrose's he was Parish Priest in Maryvale, and afterwards at Corpus Christi, Coventry. Tuesday is the anniversary of the death in 2005 of Sr Mary Modwena of Jesus, who was born in Kidderminster, and after being received into the Catholic Church she joined the Poor Clares at Hawarden.

Union of Catholic Mothers: Meets in the Borromeo Hall on Monday at 7.30 pm. The UCM Easter Egg Raffle raised £124 for our joint projects: SANDS (Stillborn and Neonatal Deaths) and SMA (spinal muscular atrophy). Many thanks to those who supported it.

Craft Club: Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the Hall. Everyone welcome.

Bible Study: Wednesday, 6 April at 34 Aggborough Crescent (contact T Alexander, K741794) at 2.00 pm, to discuss the readings for the Third Sunday of Easter. Do consider joining us. All are most welcome.

Civic Mass: Next Sunday the Town Mayor, Councillor Rose Bishop, with fellow Councillors and Civic representatives will attend Mass in St Ambrose's at 11.00 am. The Revd Adam Nicholls will preach. Everyone is welcome. It will be good for a number of parishioners to join with our Civic guests afterwards in the Borromeo Hall.

Holy Hour: An Eastertide Holy Hour will be on Thursday, 14 April at 7.30 pm, ending with Night Prayer and Benediction. Readers, Additional Ministers of Holy Communion, Servers and all who have ministry in our Parish are invited to be present to support and enhance their own spiritual lives.

Parish Ramble: Saturday, 16 April. An easy three-mile walk around Earlswood Lakes. Meet in the car park of Earlswood Lakes Craft Centre, Wood Lane, Earlswood, Solihull B94 5JH at 10.30 am. (Leave M42 at J3). There will be an opportunity to take refreshments in the Craft Centre Tea Rooms after the walk for those who would like to do so. Contact Mary Heffernan (K743639) for further information or directions if required.

Let the Children Live: Fr Peter Walters, who works with this charity for street children in Colombia, is to give an illustrated talk on the work of the charity on Monday, 18 April at 7.30 pm in the Borromeo Hall. All parishioners are most warmly welcome to this event. The talk will be followed by a shared supper.

The Queen's 90th Birthday: Kidderminster Male Choir will give a Concert to honour the Queen in Kidderminster Town Hall on Saturday, 23 April at 7.30 pm. Please see poster for details. Fr Bruce Dutson and parishioners from Our Lady and St Kenelm, Halesowen, will be joining us for a Mass of Thanksgiving and a luncheon during the celebration weekend. Further details soon.

Walsingham Pilgrimage: The Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led this year by Bishop Robert Byrne, and is on Saturday, 14 May. We took a good party last year, and if there is sufficient interest we may organise a further pilgrimage this year. Please see the noticeboard for details of the pilgrimage, and indicate possible participation.

Come and See at Holy Cross Abbey, Whitland, West Wales: 27 – 30 May. The Cistercian Order of Nuns live a quiet life of prayer and work, in solitude and in the community, and are responsible for providing us with our supply of hosts for Mass and for Holy Communion. An invitation is extended to join them to experience Cistercian monastic life as lived by the Nuns today. You will share in the Divine Office, in their work, times of quiet prayer and lectio divina. There will be opportunities to talk about God and to experience one of the many ways to answer God's call. If you are interested and would like to answer God's call please visit the website www.hcawhitland.co.uk for more information, or email comeandsee@hcawhitland.co.uk.

Baptism Preparation: I am very grateful to Luke Farmer, who has agreed to join the team of parishioners which helps families to prepare for Baptism.

Finances

i Thank you for the very kind Easter Offerings.

ii The Offertory for Palm Sunday was £1054.75. (Loose plate £620.75, Envelope Scheme £434). Thank you for such generous support to the Parish.

iii Our subscribers have added a further £37 to the Clergy Training Fund.

iv 200 Club Results:

January:	£75 first prize – Mrs Chris Geraghty #174
	£30 joint second prize – Mrs Nancy Hill #72
	£30 joint second prize – Mr Keith Birch #99
February:	£75 first prize – Mr Jamie Bishop #73
	£30 joint second prize – Mrs Sylvia Kealey #53
	£30 joint second prize – Mrs Beth Newton #34
March:	£75 first prize – Mrs Janine Nicholls #144
	£30 joint second prize – Mrs Sarah Coates #157
	£30 joint second prize – Mrs Margaret Holmes #79

BORROMEIO HALL/ADAMS LOUNGE: Available for functions of all kinds: parties, receptions, etc. Please contact Peter Grealy on 07513 295817 or 07742 730680.

BINGO: Every Tuesday 8.00 pm. **WHIST:** Every Wednesday, 2.00 pm. Please come along and support the Parish Centre.

EVERY FRIDAY: Folk Music in the Adams Lounge with visiting musicians/singers and instrumentalists. Free admission, 8.00pm – late.