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Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

Psalter Week I

Week commencing: April 24th 2016

CTS Sunday Missal p. 479

Response to the Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Gospel acclamation: Jesus said: I give you a new commandment: Love one another, just as I have loved you.

Preface: IV of Easter p. 563

Eucharistic Prayer: I p. 591

Mystery of Faith: I

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: Mon: St Mark Fri: St Catherine of Siena Sat: St Pius V

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

St Ambrose's

Mon:	8.30 am	Lynda Law RIP
Tues:	8.30 am	Harry Berry (Anniv)
Wed:	8.30 am	Emma Bostock RIP
Thurs:	7.30 am	Mick Galvin RIP
	7.30 pm	Adoration until 9 pm (Compline 8.45 pm)
Fri:	9.30 – 10.15 am	Adoration
	10.30 am	Joseph Baylie RIP
Sat:	9.00 am	Intentions of Simon Griffith - followed by Rosary & Novena prayers for the sick
	3.00 pm	Renewal of Marriage Promises
Sun:	11.00 am	Dave Harris RIP
	3.00 pm	The People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	Mrs Kelly RIP

Sacred Heart

Sun: 9.00 am Mary Kathleen Greene (Anniv)

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: Nikhil and Sebin Jose

Eucharistic Ministers

<i>St Ambrose's</i>	Sun.	11.00 am	G Bennett, M Bradley, E Bunclough, A Colclough, E Darbyshire, D Holdstock
	Sun.	6.00 pm	T Alexander, N Doherty, L Farmer, R Fox, B Gavan
<i>Sacred Heart</i>	Sun.	9.00 am	T Cole M Harper

Readers

G Hodgkinson
F Freemantle
M Bowdler
P Bowdler
A Stanley

Church Cleaners (St Ambrose's): Team B **Offertory Counters:** Group 1

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick, and for all who have need of our prayers, especially: Bishop Christopher 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, Wendy Kowalewicz, Debbie Lee, 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, Tim O'Sullivan, Daniel Oxenham, Jo Peters, Chris Price, Revd Philip Prince, Janet Richards, Harold Salter, Pauline Samways, Jackie Sands, Louise Sireshuk, 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.

Lent and 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.

Funeral Arrangements: The body of Fr Peter Jones will be received into his church, The Holy Redeemer in Pershore, on Monday May 2nd at 7 pm. Mass will follow. His Funeral Mass is in St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday May 3rd at 12 noon. He will be cremated later in the day. May he rest in peace.

Recently deceased: Please pray for Victoria Brogan, of Welbeck Drive, who died on Tuesday. Her Cremation is at Wyre Forest Crematorium on Wednesday at 10 am. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Last Wednesday was the anniversary of the death of Sister Catherine McGrann (Headmistress 1910 – 1937). Today is the anniversary of the death in 1993 of Fr Peter Dennison (St Ambrose's 1963 – 1966). He went on to be Spiritual Director of Oscott College, and Parish Priest both in Saltley and at St Nicholas in Boldmere.

Baptisms: Welcome to **Millie Eva Philpotts** and **Noah Derek Arnold** both of whom are being baptised in our Parish today by the Revd Adam Nicholls.

Eucharistic Ministers: Please collect your copy of the rota for May from the back of Church today.

Tenbury Community: There will be a meeting of Tenbury parishioners in our Church on Monday April 25th at 7 pm. There is need for some forward planning especially for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on Friday June 3rd.

Good Shepherd Mass: Children from Year 5 in our School, with their class mistress, Miss Rachel Wilkinson, will be attending the Good Shepherd Mass at St George's Worcester on Tuesday at 1 pm. They will present their Lenten Alms to Bishop Robert Byrne. The Parish Priest will accompany our children.

First Holy Communion: The next meeting of candidates, parents, teachers and catechists is on Wednesday at 6.30 pm in the School.

The Friendship Club: meets again in Habberley on Wednesday 27th April. Please contact Joyce Gavan or Marie Hesketh K. 748474.

Catholic Men's Society: The next meeting of the St Ambrose's Branch will be in the Rectory on Wednesday April 27th at 7:30 pm. Brother Joseph Moran will lead our discussion on **The Saints** and **Prayer**. All men of the Parish are very welcome.

Day of Eucharistic Adoration: We are to have our Annual Day of Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday May 4th. The Adoration will begin after 9.15 am Mass, and will end with Evening Prayer at 5 pm. Please indicate on the list in Church of a willingness to watch before the Blessed Sacrament so that we can be sure that the Church will not be unattended at any time during the day.

Wyre Forest Women's Fellowship: The next meeting is at Trinity Methodist Church Centre on Wednesday May 4th. The Revd Nigel Taylor will share his spiritual journey and lead worship. There is Prayer at 9.30 am, coffee at 10 am and the meeting will follow at 10.30 am. Please see the notice board for further details.

Barnabas: The new Roger Jones musical 'Barnabas' is being performed at Trinity Methodist Church on Saturday, 7th May at 7:30pm. Roger is conducting and bringing his soloists, with New Life Together forming the choir. Tickets at £6.00 available from Chris Vass (K.630949). See notice board.

May Procession: We shall have a Procession in honour of Our Lady on Sunday May 8th at 4.30 pm. The statue will be crowned in the Rectory garden and I hope we shall conclude with refreshments.

Stories from Peru – Monday 9th May, 7:00-8:30pm at St. George's Parish Hall, Worcester: CAFOD gap year volunteer, Alice Bowers, will be speaking about her recent experiences of CAFOD projects in Peru, plus an update on CAFOD's One Climate One World campaign and how you can get involved. For more information email: birmingham@cafod.org.uk

Society of St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting will take place on Monday 9th May in the Montini Room at 7.15 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and find out more about our Parish group.

Walsingham Pilgrimage: The Diocesan Pilgrimage will be led this year by Bishop Robert Byrne, and is on Saturday, 14th 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 notice board for details of the pilgrimage. A list is at the back of the Church for those intending to take part.

Fairtrade Fashion Show: Saturday 14th May 2016 at Trinity Methodist Church at 7pm. See poster for details.

Weston Trip: This has been arranged for Tuesday 14th June at a cost of £16. As there is no UCM meeting until 23rd May or 6th June, Ann Harris will be able to collect monies on Sundays after 11 am Mass.

Finances:

- i. Last week's Offertory was £992.86 (Loose £493.01; envelope scheme £499.55) Thank you
- ii. The Priests' Training Fund has, so far, raised £152.32
- iii. Special Collection today to give humanitarian aid to the suffering Christians in Ukraine.

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

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