

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray...

for those who teach and guard the faith, especially

- ✠ John, our Bishop
- ✠ Graham of Dudley
- ✠ Justin of Canterbury

for the unity of the Anglican Communion,

for the Anglican Church of Canada
Archbishop Fred Hiltz, *Primate*
and all the clergy and people in that nation

for our Lutheran Partners

In the Nordic countries, the Baltics, Germany, and Britain

for the leaders of other denominations and communions

The Ecumenical Patriarch, Pope Francis,
and the leaders of the Churches of the Reformed Tradition

THE WORLD: we pray...

- That the just and gentle rule of Jesus will prevail
- For Elizabeth our Queen, and those who hold power and authority in her name
- For the victims of war, bombardment, and terrorism
- All affected by flood and devastation
- That the United Nations might be a more effective organisation for bringing peoples together in peace

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:

we hold before God...

- Our parishioners, particularly those in The Holloway, Thirlmere Walk, Trinity Road, and Vale Street
- For all play groups, nurseries, parents and toddlers groups, for the young people in our church and the many who are never brought to church

**May God bless all that is good
in our lives and relationships**

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

we pray for those for whom our prayers have been asked...

Lyndon Viney	Marlene Webb
Lillian Dunn	June Hunt
Jim and Sue Ward	John Eyles
Amelia Jones	Evelyn
Valerie	Michael Crowe
Keith Adey	Charlotte Bigg
Percy Hewins	Shirley Pitchford
Margaret Disley	Lizzie Wainwright
Jenny Furber	

and those who receive Holy Communion at home...

Rose Hill	Janet Ebbage
Veronica Baker	Irene Mullany

**and all who have lost the health and strength
that once were theirs**

THE DEPARTED

we commend to God's eternal care and keeping...

Recently:

Max

In our year's mind:

31	Carol Grimmitt (2015)	
2	Florence Thompson (2009)	Bert Fielding (1944)
3	Albert Banner (2009)	
4	Joan Turner (2013)	
5	Joyce Dipple (2014)	
6	Patricia Isaacs (2013)	Kenneth Wilkinson (2013)

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them!

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Bridget, Anskar, Gilbert, the Martyrs of Japan, and the whole company of heaven.

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
31 January 2016

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST Candlemass



THE COLLECT

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

SERVICES TODAY

0800 **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

1000 **SOLEMN MASS**

1800 Taizé Service

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Malachi 3.1-5
Psalm or Canticle	Psalm 24.7-end
Second Reading	Hebrews 2.14-end
The Gospel Reading	Luke 2.22-40

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

NEH

Ent	206	Christ is our cornerstone
Grad	44	Faithful vigil ended
Off	408	Love divine, all loves excelling
PComm	234	Christ whose glory fills the skies
Conc	361	Forth in the peace of Christ we go

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 122, 132 / Haggai 2.1-9 / John 2.18-22

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE THIS WEEK

RCL – YrC :: Candlemass / DEL – Yr2 :: Wk4

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 31 January 2016 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

0800 Low Mass (traditional language)
1000 SOLEMN MASS
1800 Taizé Service

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY BETWEEN 9 AND 5
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, DEVOTION, AND VISITING.**

MON *Bridget of Kildare, Abbess, c525*
1 0900 Morning Prayer
Feb 1700 Evening Prayer

TUE *Candlemass*
2 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 Office Hour

WED *Anskar of Hamburg, Archbishop, Missionary, 865*
3 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 Low Mass
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 Standing Committee
1915 Deanery Synod Norton

THU *Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189*
4 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 Low Mass
1700 Evening Prayer St James

FRI *Feria*
5 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Bishop's Council Holland House

SAT *The Martyrs of Japan, 1597*
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 7 February 2016 THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

0800 Low Mass (traditional language)
1000 SOLEMN MASS
1800 Solemn Evensong

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading Exodus 34.29-end
Psalm or Canticle Psalm 99
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2
The Gospel Reading Luke 9.28-43a

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NOTICE BOARD

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS

We are grateful to Michael Priestman for the donation of flowers in thanksgiving for his parents, Mike and Mary.

TAIZÉ SERVICE

There will be a Taizé service **THIS EVENING** here at 6pm

PARISH LENT COURSE

We will be exploring *Steps in Faith* during Lent. You are warmly invited to share in any or all of the four sessions in church on a **Thursday at 7.30pm, starting on 18 February.**

Deanery Lent Course 2016: "LIVING AS DISCIPLES"

Everyone is invited to come along to any or all of the 5 sessions of an evening Lent Course that is taking place at each of the 5 Stourbridge churches. The course has been written and presented by our Diocesan Director of Discipleship & Training the Revd Dr Jonathan Kimber.

It is hoped that this course will:

- Help participants grow in their understanding of discipleship
- Increase their desire to live as disciples of Christ
- Connect with their real lives
- Influence their understanding, but also their practices, and their disposition
- Be a positive experience of a church course, leaving participants keen for more.

Within the course, five different aspects of discipleship have been selected. The hope is that each of these proves illuminating, shedding fresh light on what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ in the 21st century.

Session 1: *Disciples as learners*, **16 February**: St Mary's
Led by Jonathan Kimber

Session 2: *Disciples as followers*, **23 February**: St James
Led by Jonathan Kimber

Session 3: *Disciples as friends*, **1 March**: St Thomas
Led by John Fitzmaurice

Session 4: *Disciples as those who serve*, **8 March**: St Michael's
Led by Doug Chaplin

Session 5: *Gathering it together in the light of the resurrection*
15 March, Amblecote Led by Jonathan Kimber

150 CLUB

The pool for 2015 is now concluded, and we invite you to sign up for this coming year. £12 per number. Draws to take place (normally) on the second Sunday of each month after Parade Mass.

JANUARY 2016

SU 31 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST *Candlemass*
6.00pm Taizé Service

FEBRUARY

We 3 7.00pm PCC Standing Committee
7.15pm Deanery Synod at Norton

Fr-Sa 5-6 5.00pm Bishop's Council

SU 7 THE SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Tu 9 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

WE 10 ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am Low Mass with imposition of ashes
7.30pm SOLEMN MASS with imposition of ashes

SU 14 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Tu 16 7.30pm Deanery Lent Course St Mary's

We 17 7.00pm Parochial Church Council

Th 18 2.00pm Mothers' Union: Lenten Meditation
7.30pm Steps in Faith 1 of 4

SU 21 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Tu 23 7.30pm Deanery Lent Course *St James*

Th 25 7.30pm Steps in Faith *2 of 4*

SU 28 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH

Tu 1 7.30pm Deanery Lent Course *St Thomas*

Th 3 7.30pm Steps in Faith *3 of 4*

SU 6 MOTHERING SUNDAY

Tu 8 7.30pm Deanery Lent Course *St Michael*

We 9 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

Th 10 7.30pm Steps in Faith *4 of 4*

SU 13 PASSION SUNDAY

Tu 15 7.30pm Deanery Lent Course *Amblecote HT*

Th 17 7.30pm Preparing for Holy Week

SU 20 PALM SUNDAY

9.45am Procession of Palms and Solemn Mass,
beginning in the Church Hall

Mo 21 Holy Monday

11.00am **CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL**
followed by Lunch with the Mothers' Union

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Tu 22 HOLY TUESDAY

7.30pm **Low Mass** with address

We 23 HOLY WEDNESDAY

9.30am **Low Mass**

10.30am Confessions will be heard *or by appointment*

7.30pm **Low Mass** with address

TH 24 MAUNDY THURSDAY

11.00am **Low Mass** with Devotions

12noon Light Lunch

8.00pm **COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER, foot-washing, and vigil before the Altar of Repose until midnight**

FR 25 GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Walk of Witness through Stourbridge

2.00pm **THE THIRD HOUR**

6.00pm **LITURGY OF THE CROSS**

Sa 26 HOLY SATURDAY

8.30pm **VIGIL OF READINGS, MASS OF THE RESURRECTION AND FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER**

SU 27 EASTER DAY

8.00am Low Mass of the Resurrection

10.00am **SOLEMN MASS OF THE RESURRECTION**

6.00pm Easter Praise
