

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 Church of the Province Central Africa

Archbishop Albert Chama, *Primate*

and all the clergy and people in those nations

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
- For the peace of Syria, Libya and Afghanistan
- All affected by flood, devastation and earthquake
- The safety of all who travel in open space

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:

we hold before God...

- Our parishioners, particularly those in Walton Drive, Waterfall Road, and Welland Drive
- The lonely and friendless, and all who find it difficult or impossible to mix with others socially
- Those who mourn the loss of loved ones today

**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...

Percy Hewins	Shirley Pitchford
Margaret Disley	Lizzie Wainwright
Jenny Furber	Zino Korichi
Fr Paul Tongue	Lyndon Viney
Lillian Dunn	June Hunt
Jim and Sue Ward	John Eyles
Amelia Jones	Evelyn Schneider
Valerie	Michael Crowe
Keith Adey	

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:

Robert Ray (6 Feb)	Charlotte Bigg (12 Feb)
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In our year's mind:

14 Lily Downton (2010)	Kathleen Thomsson (2012)
15 Kitty Allport (2015)	
16 Kathleen Edwards	
17 Lily Tolley	Jean Bashford (2012)

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them!

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Sigrid, Janani Luwum,
and the whole company of heaven.

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
14 February 2016

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ
fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
1000	SOLEMN MASS
1800	Solemn Vespers

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Psalm or Canticle	Psalm 91.1-2, 9-end
Second Reading	Romans 10.8b-13
The Holy Gospel	Luke 4.1-13

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

SOP

<i>Int</i>	72	<i>Forty days and forty nights</i>
<i>Grad</i>	284	<i>Abba, Father, let me be</i>
<i>Off</i>	88	<i>On a hill far away</i>
<i>PComm</i>	232	<i>Immortal love for ever full</i>
<i>Rec</i>	244	<i>O praise ye the Lord</i>

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

You are my God in whom I trust!

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 119.73-88 / Jonah 3 / Luke 18.9-14

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE THIS WEEK

RCL – YrC :: Lent 1 / DEL – Yr2 :: 1st wk in Lent

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 14 February 2016 THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARADE MASS**
1800 Solemn Vespers

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

MON *Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045*

15 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE *Lent*

16 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass** at The Brambles NH
1415 Service of the Word at Hollybush House NH
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 Office Hour
1930 *Living as Disciples: St Mary's, OS*

WED *Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977*

17 0900 Morning Prayer
1930 **Low Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 **Low Mass** followed by
1930 PCC Meeting

THU *Lent*

18 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass**
1400 Mothers' Union: *Lenten Meditation*
1700 Evening Prayer
1930 Steps in Faith: *Roots and Shoots*

FRI *Ember Day*

19 0900 Morning Prayer

SAT *Ember Day*

20 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 21 February 2016 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading	Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18
Psalms or Canticle	Psalms 27
Second Reading	Philippians 3.17 – 4.1
The Holy Gospel	Luke 13.31-end

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NOTICE BOARD

BOOKS FOR LENT

There are books available to help our Lenten Discipline which may be borrowed. They are on the table at the back of church with the borrowing slips.

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 starting **THIS Thursday 18 February at 7.30pm.**

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. **Starting THIS Tuesday.**

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*

FEBRUARY

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:	<i>Lenten Meditation</i>
	7.30pm	Steps in Faith	<i>1 of 4</i>

SU 21 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

	6.00pm	Memorial Service	
Tu 23	7.30pm	Deanery Lent Course	St James
Th 25	7.30pm	Steps in Faith	<i>2 of 4</i>

SU 28 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH

Tu 1	7.30pm	Deanery Lent Course	St Thomas
Th 3	7.30pm	Steps in Faith	<i>3 of 4</i>

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	<i>4 of 4</i>

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
