

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray...

for all who teach and guard the faith, especially

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

for the Anglican Communion and its partners, particularly the people and clergy of

The Church of the Province of Uganda,
with Archbishop, ✠ Henry Orombi
The Diocese of Roskilde (Denmark),
with their Bishop, ✠ Peter Fischer-Moeller
The Old Catholic Mission in France
under the oversight of Archbishop Joris Vercaemmen

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray...

- For the end to all conflict, terrorism, bloodshed, and killing
- For an equitable sharing of the world's resources
- That world leaders will govern for the Common Good
- For Elizabeth our Queen, and the Government
- For the recovery of all suffering from the effects of famine, drought, earthquake, flood and fire
- For those unsettled by world events
- That refugees will be welcomed with hospitality

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:

we offer our prayers for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Penfields Road, Porlock Road, Clent Road, and Clee Road
- The lonely and friendless, and all who find it difficult or impossible to mix with others socially
- The rough sleepers in our town, that they will find shelter in the cold and damp

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...

Kate White	Michael Priestman
Fr Paul & Moira Tongue	Harold Taylor
Dewi Phillips	Margaret Johnson
Lyndon Viney	Jan Morris
Rita Nokes	Lillian Dunn
Michael Crowe	John Eyles
Olivia Barker (baby)	Sue Johnson
Heather and Michael	Ian, Helen, and Joseph

those who receive Holy Communion at home:

Rose Hill, Veronica Baker, Irene Mullany, Betty Griffin,
Kath Cooper, Marion Wass, Diane Tranter

**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 departed:

Tim Gebbells (16 Feb) Alice Smith (13 Feb)

In our year's mind:

22 Norman Oakley (2003) Sylvia Consett (2014)
23 Doris Jones (2013)
24 John Hazelwood
25 Colin Hewins

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them!

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Polycarp of Smyrna,
and all the saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
19 February 2017

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT



THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1200 Holy Baptism
1800 Memorial Service

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Genesis 1.1 – 2.3
Responsorial Psalm	from 136
Second reading	Romans 8.18-25
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 6.25-end

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Int	465	Thou didst leave thy throne
Grad	483	The church of God a kingdom is
Off	372	He who would valiant be
PComm	305	Soul of my Saviour
Rec	490	Judge eternal throned in splendour

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

For his mercy endures for ever.

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

Psalm 148 / Proverbs 8.1,22-31 / Revelation 4

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A :: 2 bef Lent / DEL – Yr 1 :: Wk 7

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 19 February 2017

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1200 Holy Baptism
1800 Memorial Service

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY DAY BETWEEN 9am AND 5pm
FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, DEVOTION, AND VISITING.**

- MON** *Feria*
20 *Vicar's Day off*
- TUE** *Feria*
21 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass** at The Brambles NH
1415 **Service of the Word** at Hollybush House NH
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 Office Hour
- WED** *Feria*
22 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1030 Home Communion
1700 Evening Prayer
- THU** *Polycarp of Smyrna, bishop, martyr, c155*
23 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer
- FRI** *Feria*
24 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer
- SAT** *Feria*
25 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 26 FEBRUARY 2017

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1800 Solemn Vespers and Benediction

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT BEFORE LENT

First Reading	Exodus 24.12-end
Responsorial Psalm	99
Second reading	2 Peter 1.16-end
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 17.1-9

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NOTICE BOARD

KEY RING HOLDING CROSSES

Helen Shakespeare has a number of these available for sale for £2.50 at the back of church. Profits for church funds.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our Memorial Service, where we remember those whom we have loved but see no longer, to which we invite those who have lost loved ones more recently, will take place **THIS EVENING (Sunday 19 February) at 6.00pm**. All are warmly invited.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 1 March

There will be two opportunities to attend on this Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a **Said Mass at 10am** with imposition of ashes, and a **Sung Mass at 7.30pm** with imposition of ashes. Do make every effort to be at one or the other.

LENT COURSE

We will be looking at the examples left to us by St Francis for Godly and penitential living out of our discipleship. These will take place on **Thursdays in Lent at 7.30pm**.

The initial session will be on **2 March**, and is combined with an open PCC meeting, to look at the ministry of welcome that we extend here at Holy Trinity. Nikki Groarke, the archdeacon of Dudley, will co-lead the evening.

COME AND SING WORKSHOP

FAURE'S REQUIEM

St Thomas' Church, Saturday 4 March, 1-6pm

Please see the notice on the board.

ELECTIONS AT ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING ON 23 APRIL

Please consider whether you are called by God to serve as a member of the PCC (**three places**), as one of our reps on Deanery Synod (**two places**), or as one of our Churchwardens, as Joan will retire from that post this year.

SERVING TEAM

Fr Alan is most grateful for all those who serve at Mass. Without them heaven knows what pickle we would get into. You will have noticed that we have the same team (almost) every week. However, the more altar servers we have, the more Sundays each can have in the congregation. Please consider joining the team – age and experience are immaterial! Training will be provided.

THE FLOWERS THE WEEK

The flowers have been kindly donated by Brenda Adkins, in loving remembrance of her husband Gordon. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

SU 26 THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

MARCH

WE 1 ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am **Said Mass with imposition**

7.30pm **SUNG MASS with
imposition of ashes**