

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 Episcopal Church (USA)
with their Presiding Bishop, ✠ Michael Curry
- Diocese of Meath and Kildare (Ireland)
with their bishop, ✠ Patricia Storey
- The Old Catholic Church in Sweden and Denmark
under the oversight of Bishop Dirk Schoon

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 Jardine Close, Cowdrey Close, Cheviot Road, and Snowden Road
- The sick and the suffering in our parish who have no one to pray for them
- 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...

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| 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 |
| Heather and Michael
Ian, Helen, and Joseph | Dorita Allport |

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:

Alice Smith (12 Feb)

In our year's mind:

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| 26 | Kate Bisseker (2016) | |
| 27 | Arthur Mort (2003) | Lawson Hill (2012) |
| 2 | Nellie Walker | Anthony Payne (2014) |
| 3 | Margaret Robinson (2012) | Ian Jones (2016) |
- Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them!

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

- The Blessed Virgin Mary,
David of Wales, Chad of Lichfield, and all the saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
26 February 2017

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT



THE COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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| Int | 143 | Christ whose glory fills the skies |
| Grad | 160 | Breathe on me, breath of God |
| Off | 212 | As the deer pants for the water |
| PComm | 85 | Meekness and majesty |
| Rec | 182 | We have a Gospel to proclaim |

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord our God is holy.

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

Psalm 84 / 2 Kings 2.1-12 / Matthew 17.9-23

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A :: next bef Lent / DEL – Yr 1 :: Wk 8

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 26 February 2017

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

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

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

- MON** 27 *George Herbert, priest and poet, 1633*
Vicar's Day off
- TUE** 28 0900 *David, bishop, Patron Saint of Wales*
Morning Prayer
1415 **Service of the Word** at Hollybush House NH
1700 Evening Prayer, followed by Mass for S David
1800 Office Hour
- ASH WEDNESDAY**
- 1** 0900 Morning Prayer
Mar 1000 **Said Mass with Imposition of Ashes**
1030 Home Communion
1700 Evening Prayer
1930 **SUNG MASS with Imposition of Ashes**
- THU** 2 *Chad of Lichfield, bishop, missionary, 672*
0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass, followed by devotions and Lenten lunch**
1700 Evening Prayer
1730 Wedding rehearsal
1930 Lent Course 1, with Archdeacon Nikki Groarke
This is a congregational meeting
- FRI** *Lent*
- 3** 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 Funeral: Alice Smith followed by burial
1700 Evening Prayer
- SAT** *Lent*
- 4** 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 Diocesan Synod
1300 Wedding: John and Trish
1300 Come and Sing Workshop *S Thomas'*

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 5 MARCH 2017 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

MASS READINGS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

- First Reading Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7
Responsorial Psalm 32
Second reading Romans 5.12-19
The Holy Gospel Matthew 4.1-11

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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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be two opportunities to attend on this Holy Day of Obligation this week. 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.

11am MASS ON THURSDAYS IN LENT

There will be a time of devotion before the Blessed Sacrament before the dismissal at Mass, and we will then have a light lunch of soup and a roll, as part of our Lenten fasting discipline.

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.

BOOKS FOR LENT

There are a variety of Lent books available for borrowing on the back table in church. Please make use of these, and don't forget to fill in a borrower's slip. Thank to Klair Norton for sourcing these.

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 Susan Riches, in loving memory of her niece Kate. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

WE 1

ASH WEDNESDAY

- 10.00am **Said Mass with imposition of ashes**
7.30pm **SUNG MASS with imposition of ashes**

Th 2

- 7.30pm Lent Course 1 - *The Joys of St Francis*

Sa 4

- 1.00pm Come and Sing Workshop
at St Thomas' (till 6pm)