

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

2 March 2025

**THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...**

*those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:*

✠ Martin of Dudley

**our sisters and brothers in other places:**

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan –

Abp and Primate, ✠ Ezekiel Kondo

Dio Canterbury – Bp, ✠ Rose Hudson-Wilkin of Dover

Dio Down and Dromore (Ireland) – Bp, ✠ David McClay

**our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:**

The congregation who meet at S Thomas,  
and for their priest, Fr Andrew Sillis

**SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray...**

- For the victims of atrocity and war crime
- For peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- For the stability of the USA
- For Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- For those seeking refuge in the UK

**OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...**

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Collis Street, Conifer Close, Corbett Crescent, Cotswold Road, Cowdrey Close, Cowslip Walk, and Culverhouse Drive
- Peters Hill and Amblecote Primary Schools, for the teachers, scholars, support staff and Governors.

*and for God's blessing on all that is good  
in our lives and relationships*

**THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:**

*We seek the healing and comforting of...*

Joan Bartlett	Ray Govier
Jason Smith	Joyce Matthews
Lillian Pearson	Hilary Atkins
Bill Prenton	Simon Trehearne
Eileen Potter	Sheila Hill
Aaron Wilson	Elizabeth Evans
Elizabeth Wyatt	Dorothy Williams
Brian Farley	Reuben Forrest
Yvonne Pearson	Jean Latham
The Ray Family	Joan Roberts

*For all the elderly, frail and vulnerable, and all who have  
lost the health and strength that once were theirs*

**THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:**

*The recently departed:*

Mel Hinley (8 Feb)                      Rose Hill (26 Feb)

*We commend to you those in our year's mind;*

2 Anthony Payne (2014)                  Peter Priday (2021)

3 Margaret Robinson (2012)              Ian Jones (2016)

Gordon Cooper (2017)

5 Mary Callum (2016)

6 Clarice Taylor (2009)                      Davina Marsh (2009)

7 Michael Thomas (2010)

8 Ann Barnett (2009)                        Eric Wilson (2020)

Susan Deeley (2022)

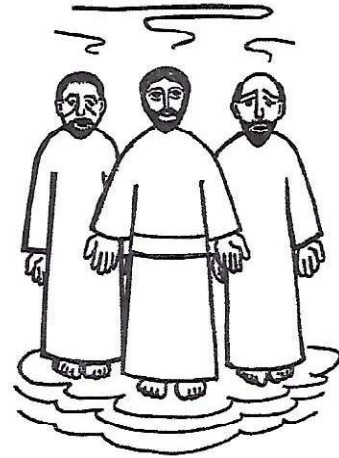
*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:  
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

**THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:**

*We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...*

The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Perpetua, Felicity, Edward King,  
and all the blessed Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

## THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT



### COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

1000 PARISH MASS

Mtr Val Houghton

### READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

### HYMNS at 10

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Int	75	Tis good Lord to be here
Grad	160	Breathe on me, breath of God
Off	176	The Church's one foundation
Comm	327	From heaven you came, helpless babe
Conc	305	Love divine all loves excelling

### PSALM RESPONSE

The Lord our God is holy.

### READINGS FOR EVENSONG where said

Psalm 89.1-18 / Exodus 3.1-6 / John 12.27-36a

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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**SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 2 March 2025**  
**THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT - Quinquagesima**  
1000 **PARISH MASS** Mtr Val Houghton

**THE CHURCH BUILDING IS OPEN FOR PRAYER AND QUIET  
BETWEEN 9am AND 5.30pm EVERY DAY**

## THIS WEEK:

### MON Feria

3 0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Low Mass** with hymns and devotions  
1215 Home Communion  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1900 Safeguarding Network

### TUE Feria

4 0900 Morning Prayer  
1020 Funeral of Mel Hingley at SB Crematorium  
1330 Importance of Easter at Amblecote Primary  
1600 Pancakes and Plonk in church  
Evening Prayer said privately  
1900 Standing Committee meeting by Zoom

### ASH WEDNESDAY

5 0900 Morning Prayer  
1000 **Low Mass** with Imposition of ashes  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1930 **SUNG MASS** with imposition of ashes

### THU Lent

6 0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Holy Communion** at the Brambles CH  
1800 Scout Group meetings

### FRI Ss Perpetua, Felicity and their companions – Martyrs, 203

7 Vicar's Day off

### SAT Edward King of Lincoln – Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 1910

8 0900 Morning Prayer

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 9 March 2025

### THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)  
1000 **FAMILY MASS** Zoom also  
1800 Vespers Zoom only

## MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Responsorial Psalm	91.1-2, 9-16
Second Reading	Romans 10.8b-13
The Holy Gospel	Luke 4.1-13

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## INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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# NOTICE BOARD

## WELCOME

Welcome to Mtr Val Houghton from Quarry Bank who is our Officiant this morning.

## FUNDRAISING WORKING GROUP

We will have our next meeting on **Saturday April 5 at 10.00am**. Do come and join in.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ **ASH WEDNESDAY** is 5 March (**THIS WEEK**) with services at 10 and 7.30.
- ❖ There will be a celebration of the Eucharist according to the Rite of the English Missal on **Sunday 16 March at 4pm**. The setting will be **Merbecke**.
- ❖ On the Saturday evening before Mothering Sunday (**ie 29 March**), there will be a Quiz Night with fish and chip supper.
- ❖ **Viva Musica** in concert here on **Saturday 7 June at 7.00pm**. Further details as we get them.

## LENT COURSES

On **Mondays at 1.30pm for 45 minutes**, there will be School of Prayer – looking at ways of deepening our prayer life: 10, 17, 24, 31 Mar, 7 Apr.

On **Tuesday at 7.00pm for an hour** there will be a Lent Course – *The Christ we share*: 11, 18, 25 March, 1 and 8 April.

## MEN'S GROUP

You are invited to join in their next meeting on **Wednesday 12 March at 8.00pm** for a time of fellowship and chat at the Robin Hood Inn.

## PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The PCC will next meet on **Wednesday 19 March 2025** at 7pm for the scrutiny of the accounts. Standing Committee is **this coming Tuesday 4 March at 7pm** on Zoom.

## MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Mothers Union will be on **Thursday 20 March at 2.30pm** in S Saviour's Hagley for the Deanery MU Festival. You are very welcome to join us. Please talk with Jane Fisher for more details.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The next Memorial Service will be at 4.00pm on **Sunday 18 May 2025**.

## NEXT CARE HOME VISITS

Comberton	19 March 2.00pm	Word
Hollybush	26 March 2.00pm	Word
Brambles	27 March 11.00am	Communion