

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: *we pray for those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:*

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

for our sisters and brothers in other places...

The Anglican Church in Central America,
with their Primate, ✠ Julio Murray Thompson (*Bp Panama*)
The Diocese of Peterborough (*Canterbury*)
with their Bishop, ✠ Donald Allister
The Diocese of Down and Dromore (*Ireland*)
with their Bishop, ✠ David McClay

for our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The members and Clerk of
the Society of Friends (Quakers)

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- Elizabeth our Queen and her government
- The leaders of all nations, for wisdom and kindness
- The healing of all affected by the COVID-19 virus
- An end to our isolation
- Repentance of our racism
- All affected by war and tyranny
- Adherence to the Paris Climate Accord

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in
Lakeside Court, Lambourne Way,
Larksfield Mews, Lexington Green, Lickey Road,
and Lindale Crescent
- Ourselves, our neighbours, and our absent friends

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

for the healing and comforting of...

Eileen Potter	Winnie Tombs
Trevor & Jan Morris	Joyce Matthews
Rose Hill	Pat Jones
Hannah Williams	Jason
Ingrid Fabisiak	Jacque Devlin

**and those who (normally would) receive the
Blessèd Sacrament at home**

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

for the repose of the soul of the recently departed;

Peter Priday (2 Mar)	Edna Butler (16 Feb)
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and those in our year's mind:

7 Michael Thomas (2010)	
8 Ann Barnett (2009)	Eric Wilson (2020)
9 Jane Robinson (2012)	Janet Bristow (2014)
10 Sam Pearson	Felicity Willows (2019)
11 Martin Bedford (2013)	Jeffrey Price (2013)
12 Maureen Viney (2019)	
13 James Hill	Thomas Willetts (2017)

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

joining our prayers with those of...

The Blessèd Virgin Mary, Edward King,
and all the Holy Apostles, Martyrs, Saints,
and Servants of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

7 March 2021

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son
went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we,
walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

1000	PARISH MASS	Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Exodus 20.1-17
Responsorial Psalm	19.7-end
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1.18-25
The Holy Gospel	John 2.13-22

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Int	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
Grad	In the Cross of Christ I glory
Off	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Rec	Praise to the holiest in the height

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

READINGS FOR VESPERS : : SUNDAY at 6

Psalms 11,12 / Exodus 5.1 – 6.1 / Philippians 3.4b-14

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : 3 in Lent / DEL – Yr 1 : 3rd wk of Lent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 7 March 2021

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1800	Sung Vespers	Z

THIS WEEK:

MON Edward King of Lincoln – Bishop, 1910
8 Vicar's Day Off

TUE	Lent		
9	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	1100	Coffee Morning	Z
	1700	Evening Prayer	Z

WED	Lent		
10	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	0930	Said Mass	Z F
	1700	Evening Prayer	Z
	1815	Deanery Synod	Z

THU	Lent		
11	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	0930	Diocesan Stewardship Day 1 of 2	
	1100	Said Mass	Z F
	1700	Evening Prayer	Z
	1900	Lenten Study Group 4	Z

FRI	Lent		
12	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	1700	Evening Prayer	Z

SAT	Lent		
13	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	0930	Diocesan Synod	Z
		Evening Prayer said privately	

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 14 March 2021

MOTHERING SUNDAY

1000	PARISH MASS	Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	1 Samuel 1.20-end
Responsorial Psalm	127.1-4
Second Reading	Colossians 3.12-17
The Holy Gospel	John 19.25b-27

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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Website www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk

NOTICE BOARD

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We have taken the decision to suspend in-person worship for the duration of the lockdown, in order to protect our members.

Please continue to say your prayers, and to join in with the online worship as you are able.

ZOOM AND FACEBOOK

Zoom enables us to be present and participating with others; Facebook is available live and any time afterwards if you just want to observe.

Zoom: 733 781 9366 (passcode from Fr Alan)

FB: Amblecote Parish Church group page

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Will members of the PCC please note that we will be having a meeting by Zoom on **Wednesday 17 March at 7.00pm**. Minutes and Agenda will follow.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Make an Act of Spiritual Communion – This can be done whilst you watch a live stream of Mass by saying the following prayer:

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.”

LENTEN STUDY COURSE

During Lent on the **Thursdays** before Holy week there will be a study course for one hour at **7pm**. Do join us on the zoom. You will be most welcome.

HOLY WEEK

The usual services will be available online during the early part of the week. It is hoped that we can hold our **Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Day** services in-person in church.

Government strictures could still get in the way of this plan.

HELP, PLEASE

If anyone else is interested in possibly helping out a family who have limited access to laptops and wi-fi for their children to do online learning, with such as a laptop and a mobile wi-fi dongle, please contact Fr Alan in the first instance. Thank you to those who have responded thus far. The cost of each Chromebook is £235. We have been able to provide one; can we provide another?

THE STOURBRIDGE FOODBANK

The foodbank is really struggling at present with the demands upon it caused by prevailing events. Please be as generous as you can.

LOCAL WOMEN'S REFUGE

The Refuge is similarly in great need of toiletries and similar things. Similarly, they rely on the generosity of strangers.

With both of the above items, while the church building is shut, Sheila and Colin Hill are happy to arrange with you to have your kind gifts picked up, and they will deliver them to the right place: 423270.