

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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:

Church of the Province of Myanmar (*Burma*) –

Abp, ✠ Stephen Than Myint Oo, Bp of Yangon

Dio Chelmsford (*Canterbury*) – Bp, ✠ Guli Francis-Dehqani

Dio Karlstad (*Sweden*) – Bp, ✠ Sören Dalevi

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The congregation who meet at Wollaston Methodist Church, and for their minister, the Revd Michael Payne

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 Dawn Close, Dean Close, Dennis Hall Road, Dennis Street, Dove Drive, and Dove Ridge
- The Care Homes in our Parish, and all who have the care of the frail and vulnerable.

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...

Ray Govier	The Ray Family
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
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:

Rose Hill (26 Feb) Joan Bartlett (2 Mar)

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

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	Albert Hill	Thomas Willetts (2017)
14	Dorothy Fielding (2016)	
15	Hilda Fisher (1996)	John Tranter
	Keith Davis (2011)	

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 Blessèd Virgin Mary,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

9 March 2025

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

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	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evensong (<i>Vespers</i>)	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

Int	72	Forty days and forty nights
Grad	284	Abba, Father, let me be
Off	88	On a hill far away
Comm	253	There is a redeemer
Conc	352	Will you come and follow me

SOP

PSALM RESPONSE

You are my God in whom I trust!

READINGS FOR EVENSONG at 6.00pm

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C: Lent 1 / DEL: 1st wk of Lent

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

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

THIS WEEK:

MON Lent

10	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	Low Mass with hymns and devotions	
	1330	School of Prayer	Lent Course wk 1 of 5
	1400	Kneeler Group	
	1700	Evening Prayer	

TUE Lent

11	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1930	The Christ we Share	Lent Course wk 1 of 5

WED Lent

12	0900	Morning Prayer	
	0930	Low Mass	
	1200	Society of Catholic Priests	Wordsley
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	2000	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn

THU Lent

13	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1230	Deanery Chapter	Oldswinford
	1800	Scout Group meetings	
	1930	Hope Lent Course: Oldswinford	wk 2 of 6

FRI Lent

14 Vicar's Day off

SAT Lent

15	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1200	Third Order Area Meeting	Penn

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 16 March 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1600	English Missal Mass	
1800	Evensong (Vespers)	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Genesis 15.1-12,17-18
Responsorial Psalm	27
Second Reading	Philippians 3.17 – 4.1
The Holy Gospel	Luke 13.31-35

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NOTICE BOARD

FUNERALS

JOAN BARTLETT in Church: **Wednesday 19 March at 10.30am**. The 9.30 Mass will be kept as a Requiem for Joan.
ROSE HILL in Church: **Tuesday 1 April at 11.30am**. We shall keep a Requiem Mass for Rose at 10am.

EASTER RAFFLE

We will be holding a raffle for Easter, to be drawn on the morning of Low Sunday. Donations of prizes warmly received. Thank you. See Sue Boex or Susan Riches.

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

- ❖ There will be a celebration of the Eucharist according to the Rite of the English Missal **NEXT 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.

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