

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

and for our sisters and brothers in other places...

- The Church of Bangladesh, with their Moderator, ✠ Paul Sarker Bp of Dhakha
- The Lutheran Church of Latvia, with their Archbishop, ✠ Jānis Vanags
- The Diocese of St David's (Wales), with their Bishop, ✠ Joanna Penberthy

and locally we pray for the work of...

- The Life Debt Advice Centre

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, and all involved with seeking its cure
- Planet Earth, and the cause of Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Richardson Drive, Zouche Close, and The Houx
- The deprived, those in broken homes and broken relationships, for reconciliation

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

for the healing and comforting of...

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| Beverly Langford | Christine Yardley |
| Barbara Bullows | Brenda Whitfield |
| Margaret James | Charlie Cowley |
| Winnie Tombs | Diane Tranter |
| Bill Knowles | Yvonne Pearson |
| Betty Griffin | Maggie Clift |
| Susie | Percy Hewins |

and those who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home:

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| Vera and Derek Allcock | Rose Hill |
| Gladys Tolley | Pat Green |
| Jean Geeves | Deyrell Matthews |

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

for the repose of the soul of...

the recently departed:

and those in our year's mind:

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| 15 Hilda Fisher (1996) | John Tranter |
| Keith Davis (2011) | |
| 16 Richard Alford (2011) | |
| 17 Kenneth Hall (2010) | Christine Thompson (2012) |
| Edna Clee (2017) | |
| 18 Kate White (2017) | |
| 20 Raymond Bradley (2014) | |
| 21 Marjorie Batham | June Love (2013) |

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

joining our prayers with those of

- The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Patrick, Cyril, Joseph, Cuthbert, Thomas Cranmer,
and all the Holy Apostles, Martyrs,
Saints and Servants of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY

15 March 2020



THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

THE 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

- 0800 **Said Mass** (*traditional language*)
- 1000 **PARISH MASS**
- 1800 Lenten Evening Prayer

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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| First Reading | Exodus 17.1-7 |
| Responsorial Psalm | 95 |
| Second Reading | Romans 5.1-11 |
| The Holy Gospel | John 4.5-42 |

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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| Int | 439 | <i>Praise to the holiest in the height</i> |
| Grad | 70 | <i>Lord Jesus think on me</i> |
| Off | 379 | <i>In the Cross of Christ I glory</i> |
| PComm | 72 | <i>My faith looks up to thee</i> |
| Rec | 76 | <i>Take up thy cross, the Saviour said</i> |

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**Come, let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

READINGS FOR SUNDAY EVENING

Psalm 40 / Joshua 1.1-9 / Ephesians 6.10-20

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 15 March 2020

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- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1800 Lenten Evening Prayer

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

- MON** Lent
16 1400 Kneeler Group
- TUE** Patrick of Ireland – Bishop, Missionary, Patron, c460
17 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 Bible Study for Lent 3 in church
- WED** Cyril of Jerusalem – Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 386
18 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1030 Amblecote Primary KS1 Visit to Church
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 **Said Mass** followed by...
1930 Parochial Church Council
- THU** Joseph of Nazareth – Spouse of the BVM
19 1030 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1230 Mothers' Union meal
1700 Evening Prayer
- FRI** Cuthbert of Lindisfarne – Bishop, missionary, 687
20 0900 Morning Prayer
1930 CTS Lent Course 4 @ St Thomas
- SAT** Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop, Martyr, 1556
21 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 22 March 2020

MOTHERING SUNDAY – 4 in Lent

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

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading	Exodus 2.1-10
Responsorial Psalm	34.11-20
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 1.3-7
The Holy Gospel	Luke 2.33-35

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NOTICE BOARD

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PRECAUTIONS

It is important that we take notice of the following:

- **USE** the anti-bacterial gel on the way in and out of church
- Avoid touching your face or nose (or anyone else's!)
- If you blow your nose, use a tissue, dispose of it in the toilets, then **WASH YOUR HANDS**
- Do **NOT** make physical contact at The Peace
- The chalice will **not** be shared. **Receiving in one kind includes the fullness of the Sacrament.**

Fr Alan has received a number of messages from some people who quite appropriately will not be attending worship during the present epidemic. Please hold all people in your prayers especially the vulnerable and fearful. Please phone them and check they have what they need.

TRIP HAZARD

Until the floor is made safer, please come up for Communion in a single line in the middle of the central aisle and then return to your seats via the side aisles. Work due to start on 30 March. Could last two weeks.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Will members of the PCC please note that the next meeting will take place on **Wednesday 18 March** at 7.00pm for Mass followed by business at 7.30.

LENTEN STUDY GROUPS

On **Tuesdays 17, 24, 31 March at 7.00pm** (for one hour) there will be a Lenten look at our Gospel readings of the season, here at Holy Trinity.

On **Fridays 20, 27 March, 4 April at 7.30pm**, there will be studies on phrases in the Lord's Prayer at various churches in Stourbridge. You would be most welcome to attend one, several or all. Details on the notice board.

CBSO LITTLE BIG TIME BAND

The Little Big Time Band will give a concert here at Holy Trinity at **7.30pm on Saturday 2nd May**. Tickets available now from Sheila Hill.

150 CLUB

The 150 Club began a new year last month. Please sign up for your numbers (£1 per number per month) for the opportunity to win £20, £10, or £5. The draws are each second Sunday, See Una Parsons or Jean Latham.

TRINITY TOTS

Trinity Tots is for pre-school children and their carers meeting each second and fourth Thursday of the month at 1.00pm in church.

Next meeting will be Thursday 26 March 2020, at 1.00pm till 2.30.

NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

Even so, thank you very much for your continuing donations to help beautify our church for worship. Please do sign up on the donation list on the board. Thanks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

SU 22	MOTHERING SUNDAY 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction
Tu 24	7.00pm Lenten Lectio Divina 4
We 25	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD 9.30am Said Mass of the Annunciation 7.30pm SUNG MASS of the Annunciation
Th 26	1.00pm Trinity Tots
Fr 27	7.30pm CTS Lenten Study Course 5 <i>St Mary's, Oldswinford</i>
SU 29	PASSION SUNDAY 6.00pm Wholeness and Healing
Tu 31	9.30am Amblecote School rehearsal 7.00pm Lenten Lectio Divina 5

APRIL

We 1	1.30pm Amblecote School Easter Service
Fr 4	7.30pm CTS Lenten Study Course 6 <i>Wollaston Methodists</i>
SU 5	PALM SUNDAY 9.45am Procession of Palms – Church Hall
Mo 6	Holy Monday 11.00am CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral 7.00pm Stations of the Cross
Tu 7	Holy Tuesday 7.00pm Said Mass with address
We 8	Holy Wednesday 7.00pm Said Mass with address
TH 9	MAUNDY THURSDAY 11.00am Said Mass followed by soup 1.00pm Trinity Tots 8.00pm Commemoration of the Last Supper, foot-washing, Mass and Vigil till midnight
FR 10	GOOD FRIDAY 9.30am Mattins 10.00am Walk of Witness 2.00pm THE THIRD HOUR 6.30pm Veneration of the Holy Cross
SA 11	HOLY SATURDAY 9.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation 8.00pm Vigil of Readings, lighting of the new fire, Exsultet, renewal of baptism vows, and FIRST MASS OF EASTER
SU 12	EASTER DAY 6.00pm Easter Praise
Mo 13	2.00pm Kneeler Group
Th 16	2.00pm Mothers' Union
SU 19	LOW SUNDAY
Mo 20	Pilgrimage to Walsingham (<i>till Thursday</i>)

Th 23	1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 26	EASTER 3 11.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

MAY

Sa 2	7.30pm Little Big Time Band Concert
SU 3	EASTER 4
We 6	7.30pm Steps in Faith 1 <i>Three in one – Exploring the Trinity</i>
Th 7	7.30pm Standing Committee
SU 10	EASTER 5
Mo 11	2.00pm Kneeler Group
We 13	7.30pm Steps in Faith 2 <i>Three in one – Exploring the Trinity</i>
Th 14	1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 17	EASTER 6 6.00pm Memorial Service
We 20	7.00pm Parochial Church Council
TH 21	THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 11.00am Said Mass of the Ascension 2.00pm Mothers' Union
SU 24	ASCENSION SUNDAY 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction
We 27	7.30pm Steps in Faith 3 <i>Three in one – Exploring the Trinity</i>
Th 28	1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 31	DAY OF PENTECOST 6.00pm Wholeness and Healing
<u>JUNE</u>	
We 4	7.30pm Steps in Faith 4 <i>Three in one – Exploring the Trinity</i>
SU 7	TRINITY SUNDAY
Mo 8	2.00pm Kneeler Group
Th 11	1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 14	TRINITY 1 3.30pm Family @ 3.30
Th 18	2.00pm Mothers' Union
SU 21	TRINITY 2
Th 25	1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 28	PETERTIDE 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction
<u>JULY</u>	
Th 2	7.30pm Standing Committee
SU 5	TRINITY 4
Th 9	1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 12	TRINITY 5
Mo 13	2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 15 7.00pm Parochial Church Council
 Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union
SU 19 TRINITY 6
 Th 23 1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 26 TRINITY 7
 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

AUGUST

SU 2 TRINITY 8
SU 9 S CLARE OF ASSISI
 Mo 10 2.00pm Kneeler Group
 Th 13 1.00pm Trinity Tots
Sa 15 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 11.00am Mary Sumner Day Service
SU 16 TRINITY 10
 6.00pm Memorial Service
 Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union
SU 23 TRINITY 11
 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction
 Th 27 1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 30 TRINITY 12
 6.00pm Wholeness and Healing

SEPTEMBER

Th 3 7.30pm Standing Committee
SU 6 TRINITY 13
 Th 10 1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 13 TRINITY 14
 3.30pm Family @ 3.30
 Mo 14 2.00pm Kneeler Group
 We 16 7.00pm Parochial Church Council
 Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union
SU 20 HARVEST THANKSGIVING
 Tu 22 7.30pm Steps in Faith 1
Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life
 Th 24 1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 27 TRINITY 16
 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction
 Tu 29 7.30pm Steps in Faith 2
Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life

OCTOBER

SU 4 S FRANCIS OF ASSISI
 Tu 6 7.30pm Steps in Faith 3
Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life
 Th 8 1.00pm Trinity Tots
SU 11 TRINITY 18
 Mo 12 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 13 7.30pm Steps in Faith 4
Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 18 TRINITY 19
 6.00pm Wholeness and Healing

Th 22 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 25 TRINITY 20
 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

NOVEMBER

SU 1 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY / ALL SOULS'
 6.00pm All Souls' Memorial

Th 5 7.30pm Standing Committee

SU 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Mo 9 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Th 12 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 15 2 BEFORE ADVENT

We 18 7.00pm Parochial Church Council

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 22 CHRIST THE KING
 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Th 26 1.00pm Trinity Tots

Sa 28 11.00am Eucharistic Ministers'
 Renewal Service

SU 29 ADVENT SUNDAY
 6.00pm Lessons and Carols for Advent

DECEMBER

SU 6 ADVENT 2
 6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Th 10 1.00pm Trinity Tots

Fr 11 9.30am Amblecote School Rehearsal

SU 13 ADVENT 3
 4.30pm Christingle Service

Mo 14 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 15 1.30pm Amblecote Christmas Service 1

We 16 9.30am Amblecote Christmas Service 2
 11.00am Said Mass (*rather than 9.30*)

Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 20 ADVENT 4
 4.30pm Taizé Service for Advent 4

Th 24 Eve and Vigil of Christmas
 11.00am **Said Mass**
 4.30pm Carols by Candlelight 1
 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight 2
 11.30pm **MIDNIGHT MASS**

FR 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
 8.00am **Said Mass of the Nativity**
 9.30am **SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY**

Sa 26 S STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR
 11.00am **Said Mass of St Stephen**

SU 27 **FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**
8.00am **Said Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
6.00pm Christmass Praise

JANUARY 2021

FR 1 **THE NAMING OF JESUS**
11.00am **SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING**

REGULAR SERVICES

SUNDAYS

8.00am **Said Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
12noon Baptisms 1st or 3rd Sundays of the month

Evening Services:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays of the month

6.00pm Said Evening Prayer

4th Sunday

6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Also:

Wholeness and Healing at 6pm

29 March

31 May

30 August

18 October

Memorial Service at 6pm

17 May

16 August

1 November

WEDNESDAYS

9.30am **Said Mass**

THURSDAYS

11.00am **Said Mass**

TUESDAY TO SATURDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer – Not Friday or Saturday

REGULAR MEETINGS

Second Monday at 2.00pm
KNEELER GROUP

Second and Fourth Thursdays at 1.00pm
TRINITY TOTS

Third Thursday at 2.00pm
MOTHERS' UNION

Occasional Fridays at 7.30pm
CHOIR PRACTICE

Please check notice sheet for variations in the above.