

## 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:**

Anglican Church of Kenya – Abp, ✠ Jackson Sapit

Lutheran Church of Latvia – Abp, ✠ Jānis Vanags

Dio Lichfield (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠e Michael Ipgrave

Dio St David's (Cymru) – Bp, ✠ Dorrien Davies

**our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:**

The Christian Aid committee and all those who help,  
and Marion Longstaff their Organiser

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

- For the victims of atrocity and war crime
- For justice in peace negotiations
- 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 Dunsford Close, Elgin Close, Eskdale Walk, Exford Close, Farndale Close, and Fennel Road
- Those setting up home together.

**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
Jasmine Copestick and Ella	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;**

16	Tim Gebbells (2017)	Kenneth Taylor (2021)
	Edna Butler (2021)	
17	Jean Bashford (2012)	
18	George Hill (2018)	
19	Cyril Richards (2018)	
21	Brenda Bird (2022)	
22	Norman Oakley (2003)	Sylvia Consett (2014)

*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,  
Patrick, Cyril, Joseph, Cuthbert, Thomas Cranmer,  
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

16 March 2025

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error  
the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**SERVICES TODAY**

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> (traditional language)	
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom also
1600	<b>HIGH MASS</b>	English Missal Rite

**READINGS FOR 8 and 10**

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

**HYMNS at 10**

**NEH**

Int	420	O Jesus I have promised
Grad	245	God that madest earth and heaven
Off	137	Come down, O love divine
Comm	282	Faithful shepherd feed me
Conc	239	Lord of all hopefulness

**PSALM RESPONSE**

**The Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?**

**READINGS FOR EVENSONG at 6.00pm**

Psalm 135 / Jeremiah 22.1-9,13-17 / Luke 14.27-33

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C : Lent 2 / DEL : 2nd wk of Lent

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 16 March 2025

### THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1600	HIGH MASS	English Missal Rite

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

### THIS WEEK:

#### MON S Patrick of Armagh - Patron of Ireland

17	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	Low Mass with hymns and devotions	
	1230	School of Prayer	Lent Course wk 2 of 5
	1700	Evening Prayer	

#### TUE Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher, 386

18	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1900	The Christ we Share	Lent Course wk 2 of 5

#### WED S Joseph of Nazareth

19	0900	Morning Prayer	
	0930	Low Mass – Requiem for Joan	
	1030	Funeral: Joan Bartlett	
	1400	Service of the Word	Comberton CH
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1900	PCC Meeting – Scrutiny of accounts	

#### THU Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687

20	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1430	Deanery MU Festival	Hagley, S Saviour
	1800	Scout Group meetings	
	1930	Hope Lent Course: as per notice	wk 2 of 6

#### FRI Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1556

21 Vicar's Day off

#### SAT Lent

22	0900	Morning Prayer	
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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 23 March 2025

### THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 55.1-9
Responsorial Psalm	63.1-9
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 10.1-13
The Holy Gospel	Luke 13. 13.1-9

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# NOTICE BOARD

## RENEWAL OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is being renewed. You need to be on it in order to vote for the lay members of the PCC. There is no cost, but it is a sign of commitment to the life and work of this Church. Forms of enrolment are available at the back of church. Please hand completed forms to Fr Alan or a Churchwarden.

## ENGLISH MISSAL MASS

There will be a celebration of the Eucharist according to the Rite of the English Missal **this afternoon** at 4pm. The setting will be Merbecke.

## 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.

## QUIZ NIGHT 29 MARCH AT 7.00pm

On the Saturday evening before Mothering Sunday, there will be a Quiz Night with fish and chip supper. Please sign up with your order on the form at back of church. £10 per person. Profits to church funds.

## LENTEN APPEAL

There are many calls on our money, but we hope you will put small amounts away during Lent. Subject to PCC approval, appeal money will go towards the Gazan Refugee appeal.

## 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

*Viva Musica* in concert here on **Saturday 7 June at 7.00pm**. Further details as we get them.

## LENT COURSES

On **Mondays at 12.30pm for 45 minutes**, there will be School of Prayer – looking at ways of deepening our prayer life: 17, 24, 31 Mar, 7 Apr.

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

## MEN'S GROUP

You are invited to join in their next meeting on **Wednesday 23 April at 8.00pm** for a time of fellowship and chat at the Robin Hood Inn.

## PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The PCC will next meet **THIS 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**.