

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: *we pray...*

for all who teach and guard the faith, especially

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

for the Anglican Communion and its partners

The Church in the Province of the West Indies
with their Primate, ✠ John Holder
The Diocese of Karlstad (Sweden)
with their Bishop, ✠ Sören Dalevi
The Old Catholic Church in Switzerland
with their bishop, ✠ Harald Rein

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

- For Elizabeth our Queen, and the Government
- That world leaders will govern for the Common Good
- For an equitable sharing of the world's resources
- For the end to all conflict, terrorism, bloodshed, and killing
- That refugees will be welcomed with hospitality

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

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Quantock Road, and Bredon Road
- Ourselves and our neighbours, and our absent friends

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

Fr Paul & Moira Tongue	Dewi Phillips
Margaret Johnson	Lyndon Viney
Jan Morris	Lillian Dunn
John Eyles	Dorita Allport
Olga Stokes	The Moore family
Steven Garrett	Keith Vernon
Jean Gabbati	Brenda Stokes

those who receive Holy Communion at home:

Rose Hill, Irene Mullany, Betty Griffin,
Kath Cooper, Marion Wass, Diane Tranter

All who grieve after unexpected bereavement

***and all who have lost the health and strength
that once were theirs!***

THE DEPARTED

we commend to God's eternal care and keeping...

Recently departed:

Gordon Cooper (4 Mar)	Tom Willetts (13 Mar)
Kate White (18 Mar)	

In our year's mind:

20 Raymond Bradley (2014)	
21 June Love (2013)	
23 Michael Wainwright (2015)	Lynda Howells (2015)

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them!*

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessèd Virgin Mary, Joseph her spouse,
Thomas Cranmer, Oscar Romero,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
19 March 2017

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 (<i>traditional language</i>)
1000	PARISH MASS
1200	Holy Baptism
1800	Solemn Vespers

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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	76	Take up thy cross
Grad	379	In the Cross of Christ I glory
Off	367	I heard the voice of Jesus say
PComm	414	O for a closer walk with God
Rec	439	Praise to the holiest in the height

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**O come let us worship and bow down
and kneel before our Maker.**

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

Psalm 40 / Joshua 1.1-8 / Ephesians 6.10-20

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 19 March 2017

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1200 Holy Baptism
1800 Solemn Vespers

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

MON	Joseph of Nazareth
20	Vicar's Day off
1400	Kneeler Group Committee Room
TUE	Thomas Cranmer, Reformation Martyr, 1556
21	0900 Morning Prayer
	1100 Holy Communion at the Brambles NH
	1450 Funeral: Gordon Cooper Stourbridge Crem
	1700 Evening Prayer
	1800 Office Hour
WED	Lent
22	0900 Morning Prayer
	0930 Said Mass
	1030 Home Communion
	1415 Service of the Word at Hollybush House NH
	1700 Evening Prayer
	1900 Said Mass followed by
	1930 PCC Meeting
THU	Lent
23	0900 Morning Prayer
	1100 Said Mass, followed by devotions and Lenten lunch
	1700 Evening Prayer
	1930 Lent Course 4
FRI	Oscar Romero, Archbishop, Martyr, 1980
24	0900 Morning Prayer
	1700 Evening Prayer
SAT	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
25	0900 Morning Prayer
	0930 Said Mass of the Annunciation

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 26 MARCH 2017

MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

MASS READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

First Reading	Exodus 2.1-10
Responsorial Psalm	127.1-4
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 1.3-7
The Holy Gospel	Luke 2.33-35

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NOTICE BOARD

THE LENT APPEAL 2017

This year we will be supporting St Basil's Hostel for the homeless based in Birmingham. It is increasingly obvious that more people are finding difficult to maintain their own accommodation, and some of those in this area are able to use St Basil's.

KEY RING HOLDING CROSSES

Helen Shakespeare has a number of these available for sale for £2.50 at the back of church. Profits for church funds.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Members are reminded that the PCC will meet **THIS Wednesday 22 March at 7pm for Mass, business beginning at 7.30. The draft accounts are also available today.**

11am MASS ON THURSDAYS IN LENT

There will a time of devotion before the Blessed Sacrament following the blessing at the end of Mass, and we will then have a light lunch of soup and a roll, as part of our Lenten discipline of fasting.

LENT COURSE

We will be looking at the examples left to us by St Francis for Godly and penitential living out of our discipleship. These will take place on **Thursdays in Lent at 7.30pm.**

BOOKS FOR LENT

There are a variety of Lent books available for borrowing on the back table in church. Please make use of these, and don't forget to fill in a borrower's slip. *Thanks to Klair Norton for sourcing these.*

ELECTIONS AT ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING ON 23 APRIL

Please consider whether you are called by God to serve as a member of the PCC (**three places**), as one of our reps on Deanery Synod (**two places**), or as one of our Churchwardens, as Joan will retire from that post this year.

ELECTORAL ROLL

If you would like your name included on the Electoral Roll in readiness for this year's APCM, please complete a form and hand it to a Churchwarden.

PARISH PRAYER LEAFLETS

Help in delivering these would be much appreciated. They are at the back of church. Please sign up for a street or two.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

SU 19	THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
We 22	7.30pm PCC Meeting
Th 23	7.30pm Lent Course 4 - <i>The Joys of St Francis</i>
Sa 25	THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE BVM 9.30am Mass of the Annunciation
SU 26	MOTHERING SUNDAY
Th 30	7.30pm Lent Course 5 - <i>The Joys of St Francis</i>

APRIL

Mo 1	10.00am Coffee Morning
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