

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 in Central America – ✠ Juan Melgar

Dio Lund (Sweden) – ✠ Johan Tyrberg

Dio Cashel, Ossory and Ferns (Ireland) – ✠ Adrian Wilkinson

Dio Ely (Canterbury) – ✠ Dagmar Winter (acting)

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The Street Pastor Team and all who lend their prayer support

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 Fimbrell Close, Finsbury Drive, Fir Croft, Fitzgerald Place, Freshwater Drive, Fussell Way and Gooch Close
- Those with the care of vulnerable children.
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
Susan Yarwood-Smith	

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)

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

23 Michael Wainwright (2015) Lynda Howells (2015)
26 Doreen Dixon (2015)
27 Patricia Cattell (2023)
28 Olive Billingham (2011)
29 Donald Bracebridge (2013) Mary Kiser (2015)
Alan Rowbottom (2017);
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 Blessed Virgin Mary, Joseph her Spouse, and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

23 March 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

Int	76	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
Grad	379	In the Cross of Christ I glory
Off	374	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Comm	310	We hail thy presence glorious
Conc	443	Rejoice the Lord is King

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PSALM RESPONSE

My soul is athirst for you as in a dry and thirsty land.

READINGS FOR EVENSONG at 6.00pm

Psalm 12,13 / Genesis 28.10-19a / John 1.35-51

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C : Lent 3 / DEL : 3rd wk of Lent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 23 March 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH 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 Lenten Feria

24	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	Low Mass with hymns and devotions	
	1230	School of Prayer	Lent Course wk 3 of 5
	1700	Evening Prayer	

TUE THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BVM

25	0900	Morning Prayer	
	0930	Low Mass of the Annunciation	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1900	The Christ we Share	Lent Course wk 3 of 5

WED Lenten Feria

26	0900	Morning Prayer	
	0930	Low Mass	
	1400	Service of the Word	Hollybush House CH
	1700	Evening Prayer	

THU Lenten Feria

27	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	Holy Communion	The Brambles CH
	1800	Scout Group meetings	
	1930	Hope Lent Course	wk 3 of 6
		Hope in the Community – Led by the Salvation Army	

FRI Lenten Feria

28 Vicar's Day off

SAT Lenten Feria

29	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1900	Quiz Night	

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 30 March 2025

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	1 Samuel 1.20-28
Responsorial Psalm	127.1-4
Second Reading	Colossians 3.12-17
The Holy Gospel	John 19.25-27

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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. **Closing Date: 11.59pm on Friday 11 April 2025.**

FUNERALS

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

NEXT SATURDAY, 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. Money needed **TODAY** (Sunday).

LENTEN APPEAL

There are many calls on our money, but we hope you will put small amounts away during Lent. Appeal money will go to an International Aid agency caring for refugees in Gaza and Ukraine, for it to be applied where it is needed.

HOLY WEEK LEAFLETING

During Holy Week it is planned for the residents of the 'Engine Sheds' estate will receive information about Holy Trinity and our Easter services. We need help in the distribution. Please volunteer your services to Mary Phillips and Helen Shakespeare.

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: 24, 31 Mar, 7 Apr.

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

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Monday	11am	Cathedral Chrim Mass
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	7pm	Mass and Address
Wednesday	7pm	Mass and Address
Thursday	11am	Maundy Mass and Last Lunch
	8pm	Maundy Mass and Vigil till 12
Friday	10am	Walk of Witness
	2pm	THE THIRD HOUR
	6pm	VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Saturday	8pm	Vigil of Readings, New Fire, Exsultet, Renewal of Baptism Vows, Mass and First Communion of Easter
Easter Day	8am	Low Mass (traditional language)
	10am	EASTER PARISH MASS with Easter Egg Hunt