

## 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 of Ceylon  
with their lead Bishop, ✠ Dhiloraj Canagasabey
- Diocese of Lund (Sweden)  
with their Bishop, ✠ Johan Tyrberg
- Diocese of Cashel, Ossory and Ferns,  
with their Bishop, ✠ Michael Burrows
- The Old Catholic Church in Austria  
with their bishop, ✠ Heinz Lederleitner

### 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
- The victims of the Westminster attack
- That refugees will be welcomed with hospitality

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

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Armstrong Close, and Churchward Close
- The deprived, those in broken homes and broken relationships, for reconciliation

### THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

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

*those who receive Holy Communion at home:*

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

***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:*

- |                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Tom Willetts (13 Mar) | Kate White (18 Mar) |
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*In our year's mind:*

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|----|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 26 | Doreen Dixon (2015)     |                           |
| 28 | Olive Billingham (2011) |                           |
| 29 | Gertrude Viney          | Donald Bracebridge (2013) |
|    | Mary Kiser (2015)       |                           |
| 31 | Arthur Chance           | Emlyn Jenkins             |
|    | William Hazeldine       |                           |

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord*

***And let light perpetual shine upon them!***

### THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, John Donne, Frederick Maurice,  
and all the holy ones of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY  
26 March 2017

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



### MOTHERING SUNDAY

#### THE COLLECT

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross  
drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### SERVICES TODAY

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

#### READINGS FOR THE MASS

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 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        |

#### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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|--------------|-----|---|
| <i>Int</i>   | 142 | <i>Fill your hearts with joy and gladness</i> |
| <i>Grad</i>  | 326 | <i>Lord Jesus Christ</i>                      |
| <i>Off</i>   | 351 | <i>Moses, I know you're the man</i>           |
| <i>PComm</i> | 726 | <i>Let there be love shared among us</i>      |
| <i>Rec</i>   | 375 | <i>Now thank we all our God</i>               |

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#### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.**

#### READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

*Psalm 31.1-8 / Micah 7 / James 5*

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A :: 4 in Lent / DEL – 4th wk of Lent

## SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 26 March 2017 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT – MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

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

<b>MON</b>	Lent		
27	Vicar's Day off		
1400	Kneeler Group		Committee Room
<b>TUE</b>	Lent		
28	0900 Morning Prayer		
	1700 Evening Prayer		
	1800 Office Hour		
<b>WED</b>	Lent		
29	0900 Morning Prayer		
	0930 <b>Said Mass</b>		
	1700 Evening Prayer		
<b>THU</b>	Lent		
30	0900 Morning Prayer		
	1100 <b>Said Mass</b> , followed by devotions and Lenten lunch		
	1700 Evening Prayer		
	1930 Lent Course 5		
<b>FRI</b>	John Donne, priest, poet, 1631		
31	0900 Morning Prayer		
	1220 Funeral: Tom Willetts		SB Crem
	1700 Evening Prayer		
<b>SAT</b>	Frederick Denison Maurice, priest, teacher, 1872		
1	0900 Morning Prayer		
<b>Apr</b>	1000 Coffee Morning		In Church

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 2 APRIL 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – PASSION SUNDAY

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

## MASS READINGS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

First Reading	Ezekiel 37.1-14
Responsorial Psalm	130
Second Reading	Romans 8.6-11
The Holy Gospel	John 11.1-45

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# NOTICE BOARD

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING ON 23 APRIL

A) **THE ANNUAL REPORT WILL BE COMPILED IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION ON 9 APRIL.** It would be wonderful to have some reports to include in it. Please submit them by **no later than 4 April** to Fr Alan, preferably by email or typewritten text. Anything handwritten has to be laboriously typed out.  
B) 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.

## 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. Proceeds for church funds.

## COFFEE MORNING NEXT SATURDAY

There will be a Coffee morning in Church, kindly hosted by the Mothers' Union, **next Saturday morning (1 Apr)** from 10am till noon. Do please come along.

## DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute towards the flowers that will beautifully decorate our church this Easter, please place your kind donations in the box on the back table, this Sunday or the two following Sundays.

## 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.**

## CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL

You are warmly invited to be at Worcester Cathedral on **Monday 10 April for the Chrism Mass at 11am.** There is the opportunity to share in a soup and roll lunch in the Old Palace afterwards. For both of these, they would be grateful to know numbers attending the service and the lunch. Please can you tell Fr Alan or one of the wardens if you intend to join us.

## 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.*

## 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.