

## 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 Episcopal Church of Cuba  
with their Bishop, ✠ Nerva Aguilera  
Lutheran Diocese of Funen (Denmark)  
with their Bishop, ✠ Tine Lindhardt  
Anglican Diocese of Armagh (Ireland)  
with their Archbishop, ✠ Richard Clarke  
The Old Catholic Church of the Czech Republic  
with their bishop, ✠ Benedikt Stransky

### 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 Collet Close, Dean Close, and Gooch Close
- All involved in crime and violence – for their conversion to righteousness

### 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 Gabbitas	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:

Kate White (18 Mar)                      Alan Rowbottom (28 Mar)

In our year's mind:

3 Winnie Pardoe (2010)  
4 Derick Beasley (2014)  
6 Robert Hewins  
8 Wilfred Shilvock (2010)    Gordon Haggis (2012)

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord*

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

### THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessèd Virgin Mary, Richard, Ambrose,  
and all the holy ones of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY  
2 April 2017

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



### PASSION SUNDAY

#### THE COLLECT

Most merciful God,  
who by the death  
and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### SERVICES TODAY

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

#### READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

#### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Int	94	<i>We sing the praise of him who died</i>
Grad	342	<i>Breathe on me, breath of God</i>
Off	461	<i>There's a wideness in God's mercy</i>
PComm	84	<i>It is a thing most wonderful</i>
Rec	95	<i>When I survey the wondrous cross</i>

#### HON

#### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord.**

#### READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP

*Psalm 30 / Lamentations 3.19-33 / Matthew 20.17-ene*

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A :: 5 in Lent / DEL – 5th wk of Lent

# NOTICE BOARD

## SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 2 April 2017 THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – PASSION SUNDAY

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

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

**MON** Richard of Chichester, bishop  
3 Vicar's Day off

**TUE** Ambrose of Milan, bishop  
4 0900 Morning Prayer  
0930 School Service rehearsal in church  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1800 Office Hour

**WED** Passiontide  
5 0900 Morning Prayer  
0930 **Said Mass**  
1330 Amblecote Primary School Service  
1700 Evening Prayer

**THU** Passiontide  
6 0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Said Mass**, followed by devotions and Lenten lunch  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1930 Lent Course 6

**FRI** Passiontide  
7 0900 Morning Prayer  
1130 Funeral: Kate White followed by burial  
1700 Evening Prayer

**SAT** Passiontide  
8 0900 Morning Prayer  
0930 Prayer and Care meeting

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 9 APRIL 2017

### PALM SUNDAY

0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)  
0945 **PARADE MASS** starting in the Church Hall  
1800 Taizé Service for Holy Week

## MASS READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY

Liturgy (in Hall)	Ps 118.19-24 and Matt 21.1-11
First Reading	Isaiah 50.4-9a
Responsorial Psalm	31.9-16
Second Reading	Philippians 2.5-11
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 27.11-54

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## 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 THIS TUESDAY 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.

## 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. The last of these will take place **THIS Thursday 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.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### APRIL

<b>SU 9</b>	<b>HOLY WEEK BEGINS: PALM SUNDAY</b>
	8.00am Said Mass
	9.45am PARADE MASS starts in the Hall
	6.00pm Taizé Service for Holy Week
Mo 10	11.00am CHRISM MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL
	2.00pm Kneeler Group
	6.30pm Said Mass
	7.15pm Stations of the Cross
Tu 11	7.00pm Said Mass with Address
We 12	3.00pm Afternoon Tea
	7.00pm Said Mass with Address
Th 13	8.00pm COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER, FOOTWASHING, AND VIGIL UNTIL MIDNIGHT
Fr 14	9.00am Confessions will be heard
	10.00am Walk of Witness
	2.00pm The Third Hour
	6.00pm Veneration of the Holy Cross
Sa 15	8.00pm VIGIL OF READINGS, LIGHTING OF THE NEW FIRE, EXSULTET, RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS, AND FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER
<b>SU 16</b>	<b>EASTER DAY</b>
	8.00am Said Mass of the Resurrection
	10.00am FESTAL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION
	6.00pm Easter Praise
<b>SU 23</b>	<b>LOW SUNDAY</b>
	11.15am Annual Church Meeting
	<i>Including election of:</i>
	<i>2 Churchwardens</i>
	<i>3 members of the PCC</i>
	<i>2 members of Deanery Synod</i>
Mo 24	Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham till 27th

**SU 30 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### MAY

**SU 7 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Mo 8 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 10 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

**SU 14 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Th 18 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 21 ROGATION SUNDAY**

**TH 25 ASCENSION DAY**

11.00am Said Mass of the Ascension

7.30pm FESTAL MASS OF THE ASCENSION

**SU 28 THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION**

### JUNE

Sa 3 10.00am Coffee Morning

**SU 4 THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

Sa 10 7.30pm Gentleman Songsters' Concert

**SU 11 TRINITY SUNDAY**

8.00am Said Mass of the Holy Trinity

10.00am FESTAL MASS OF FEAST OF TITLE

175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Celebrant and Preacher: Bp Graham

Celebration Lunch

We 14 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 18 TRINITY 1**

**SU 25 TRINITY 2**

### JULY

**SU 2 TRINITY 3**

**SU 9 TRINITY 4**

Mo 10 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 12 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

**SU 16 TRINITY 5**

Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 23 JAMES THE APOSTLE**

**SU 30 TRINITY 7**

### AUGUST

Sa 5 10.00am Coffee Morning

**SU 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION**

11.00am Mary Sumner Day Service

We 9 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

**SU 13 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Mo 14 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 20 TRINITY 10**

**SU 27 TRINITY 11**

### SEPTEMBER

**SU 3 TRINITY 12**

**SU 10 TRINITY 13**

Mo 11 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 13 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

**SU 17 TRINITY 14**

Th 21 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 24 TRINITY 15**

### OCTOBER

**SU 1 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Sa 7 10.00am Coffee Morning

**SU 8 TRINITY 17**

We 11 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

Th 12 2.00pm Mothers' Union

**SU 15 ST LUKE, EVANGELIST AND PHYSICIAN**

Tu 17 2.30pm Mothers' Union Deanery Festival

**SU 22 TRINITY 19**

**SU 29 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

## **NOVEMBER**

**SU 5**      **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**  
We 8      3.00pm    Afternoon Tea  
**SU 12**     **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
            9.45am    Parade Mass  
Mo 13     2.00pm    Kneeler Group  
Th 16      2.00pm    Mothers' Union  
**SU 19**     **THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**  
**SU 26**     **CHRIST THE KING**

## **DECEMBER**

Sa 2      10.00am    Coffee Morning  
**SU 3**      **ADVENT SUNDAY**  
**SU 10**     **ADVENT 2**  
Mo 11     2.00pm    Kneeler Group  
We 13     3.00pm    Afternoon Tea  
**SU 17**     **ADVENT 3**  
Th 21     12.30pm   Mothers' Union  
**SU 24**     **ADVENT 4**  
**MO 25**     **CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**SU 31**     **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

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## **REGULAR SERVICES**

### **SUNDAY**

8.00am      **Said Mass** (*trad language*)  
10.00am     **PARISH MASS**  
                 (*2nd Sunday is Parade Mass*)  
12noon      Baptisms 1st and 3rd Sundays  
6.00pm      Evensong or Vespers  
                 (*4th Sunday with Benediction*)

### **WEDNESDAY**

9.30am      **Said Mass**

### **THURSDAY**

11.00am     **Said Mass**

### **MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

9.00am      Morning Prayer  
5.00pm      Evening Prayer

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