

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

9 May 2021

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: *we pray for those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:*

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

for our sisters and brothers in other places...

The Anglican Province of Alexandria,
with their President Bishop, ✠ Mouneer Anis of Egypt
The Diocese of Gloucester (Canterbury),
with their Bishop, ✠ Rachel Treweek
The Diocese of Västerås (Sweden),
with their Bishop, ✠ Mikael Mogren

for our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The congregation at Hope Baptist Church,
and for their Minister, the Revd David Morris

for vocations to faithful discipleship, the intentional religious life, and to the sacred ministry.

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- Elizabeth our Queen and those who hold authority in her name
- The leaders of all nations, for wisdom and kindness
- The healing of all affected by the COVID-19 virus
- An end to the harassment of women by men
- Repentance of our racism
- All affected by war and tyranny
- All people to care for the earth on which we depend
- Respect for the Belfast Agreement

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Speedwell Gardens, Squires Court, Stamford Road, Stamford Street, Stow Drive, and Studley Drive
- Those who are mentally ill and vulnerable
- All who have lapsed from faith - for their return to faithfulness

and that God will bless all that is good in our lives and relationships

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

for the healing and comforting of...

Eileen Potter	Winnie Tombs
Trevor & Jan Morris	Joyce Matthews
Rose Hill	Pat Jones
Hannah Williams	Jason
Jacquie Devlin	Lillian Pearson
Brian Farley	Ray Shakespeare
Simon	

and those who (normally would) receive the Blessed Sacrament at home

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

for the repose of the soul of the recently departed:

Brenda Nott (1 May)

and those in our year's mind:

- 9 Robert Shepherd (2014)
- 10 Geoff Hill (2014) Michael Randle (2020)
- 11 Jean Gabbitas (2017)
- 13 Janet Worden (2004)

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

joining our prayers with those of...

The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Dom Gregory Dix, S Matthias, the witnesses of our Lord's Ascension, and all God's Servants and Saints...



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Or

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

SERVICES TODAY

1000	PARISH MASS	C Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z F

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Acts 10.44-end
Responsorial Psalm	98
Second Reading	1 John 5.1-6
The Holy Gospel	John 15.9-17

HYMNS FOR THE MASS ORGAN ONLY!

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Off
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RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**All the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God.**

READINGS FOR VESPERS AT 6pm

Psalm 45 / Song 4.16 – 5.2; 8.6,7 / Revelation 3.14-end

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : 6 of Easter / DEL – Yr 1 : 6th wk of Easter

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 9 May 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Christian Aid Week begins

1000	PARISH MASS	C Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z

THIS WEEK:

MON Rogation Day
10 Vicar's day off

TUE Rogation Day
11 0900 Morning Prayer Z
1100 Coffee Morning Z
1700 Evening Prayer Z

WED Rogation Day / Dom Gregory Dix – Monk, scholar, 1952
12 0900 Morning Prayer Z
0930 **Said Mass** Z
1700 Evening Prayer Z

THU **ASCENSION DAY**
13 0900 Morning Prayer Z
1100 **Said Mass of the Ascension** Z
1700 Evening Prayer Z
1930 **SUNG MASS OF THE ASCENSION**

FRI **Matthias the Apostle**
14 0900 Morning Prayer Z
1700 Evening Prayer Z

SAT *Eastertide*
15 0900 Morning Prayer Z
Evening Prayer *said privately*

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 16 May 2021

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION – 7 of Easter

1000	PARISH MASS	C Z F
1100	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	C Z
1800	Sung Vespers	Z

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Acts 1.15-17, 21-end
Responsorial Psalm	1
Second Reading	1 John 5.9-13
The Holy Gospel	John 17.6-19

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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Website www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk

NOTICE BOARD

ZOOM AND FACEBOOK

Zoom: 733 781 9366 (passcode from Fr Alan)
FB: Amblecote Parish Church group page
(FB is Sunday 10am Mass only)

RETURN TO WORSHIP IN CHURCH

Please remember the rules:

- Wear face coverings unless exempt
- Use anti-bac in, out, and during
- Maintain physical distance
- **DO NOT SING!**
- When dismissed do not linger

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 9-15 MAY

Envelopes will be available TODAY (Sunday). Perhaps you would like to make a donation in thanksgiving for the free Covid vaccine we have received, and for those staffing the vaccination centres.

If you do not wish to use the envelopes, you are strongly encouraged to make a donation online. Thank you.

APCM and NOMINATIONS

The APCM 2021 will be held at 11.00am NEXT Sunday 16 May. Hard-copy versions of the Annual Report are available. Forms of Nomination are available for the roles of **Churchwarden** (2 needed), and 3 **members of the PCC**. The “retirees” may stand for a further term of three years. Nominations may be taken at the meeting. We are also looking for a **Treasurer**.

ASCENSION DAY

One of our holy days of obligation, **this coming Thursday 13 May** there are two opportunities to attend Mass: 11am for a said service and 7.30pm for a sung service. Please do come and join us.

FLOWER, READING, AND INTERCESSION RÔTAS

Now that we are back to having worship in church, would you please consider signing up to the flower rôta on the noticeboard, and to be a lesson reader and/or intercessor on the lists on the table.

COFFEE MORNING

If you want to meet up for a chat, please join us on Tuesday anytime between 11am and 12noon on Zoom. Everyone is most welcome.

THE STOURBRIDGE FOODBANK

LOCAL WOMEN'S REFUGE

The foodbank is really struggling at present with the demands upon it caused by prevailing events. Please be as generous as you can. *[The box will be at the back of church]*
The Refuge is similarly in great need of toiletries and similar things. They also rely on the generosity of strangers.

With both of the above items, while the church building is shut, Sheila and Colin Hill are happy to arrange with you to have your kind gifts picked up, and they will deliver them to the right place: 423270.