

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

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

our sisters and brothers in other places...

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa,
New Zealand and Polynesia –
Archbishops and Co-equal Primates,
✠ Dom Tamihere, and ✠ Philip Richardson
Dio Cork, Cloyne and Ross (Ireland) – ✠ Paul Colton
Dio Elsinore (Denmark) – ✠ Peter Birch

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

Those at Wollaston Methodist Church –
Minister, The Revd Michael Payne

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- **AN END TO THE WAR BETWEEN UKRAINE AND RUSSIA, FOR PRESIDENTS ZELENSKIY AND PUTIN**
- An end to conflict in Yemen, and in Palestine
- Charles our King, and those who hold his authority
- Greater care of the earth and her resources

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in
Queens Crescent, Quincey Rise, Rannoch Close,
Richardson Drive, Richmond Gardens,
and Rosemoor Drive
- Those with addictions of any kind, and all those
who are affected as a result
*and that you will bless all that is good
in our lives and relationships*

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

We seek the healing and comforting of...

Sheila Hill	Yvonne Pearson
Harold Taylor	Mary Phillips
Eileen Potter	Catherine Gould
Lyndon Viney	Rose Hill
Jim Grainger	Ray Shakespeare
Aaron Wilson	Fr Richard Haggis
Fr Paul Tongue	Pat Jones
Jacquie Devlin	Elizabeth Wyatt
Winnie Tombs	Alice Biggs
Sue Tucker	Lillian Pearson

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

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

We commend to you the recently departed:

Hazel Bloomer (22 Dec) Raymond Dobson (27 Dec)

and those in our year's mind;

22 James Busby (2021)	
25 Carol Grimmitt (2015)	Betty Porter (2019)
26 Charlotte Smith (2011)	Arthur Partridge (2013)
John Turnley	
27 Clarence Adey	
28 Gordon Meese (2013)	Michael Lines (2020)

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, S Francis de Sales, S Paul,
Ss Timothy and Titus, S Thomas Aquinas,
and all the blessed Apostles, Martyrs and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

22 January 2023

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
6.00pm **Unity Week Service at Dudley Wood
Methodist Church, Quarry Road, DY2 0DS**

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Isaiah 9.1-4
Responsorial Psalm	27.1,4-12
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1.10-18
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 4.12-23

HYMNS FOR THE SERVICE

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Int	456	Teach me, my God and king
Grad	499	Thy Kingdom come O God
Off	362	Glorious things of thee are spoken
PCom	276	Bread of heaven on thee we feed
Rec	339	Be thou my vision

PSALM RESPONSE

The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?

READINGS FOR THIS EVENING

Psalms 33 / Ecclesiastes 3.1-11 / 1 Peter 1.3-12

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A: Epiphany 3 / DEL – Yr 1: 3rd wk of Epiphany

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**THE CHURCH BUILDING IS OPEN FOR PRAYER AND QUIET
BETWEEN 9am AND 5.30pm EVERY DAY**

THIS WEEK:

- MON** Epiphanytide
23 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1230 Funeral: Hazel Bloomer Burial
1700 Evening Prayer
- TUE** S Francis de Sales – Bishop of Geneve, Teacher, 1622
24 0900 Morning Prayer
1030 Morning Bible Study
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 CTS Forum Here!
- WED** The Conversion of S Paul
25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
0815 Morning Prayer
0900 **Mass** at Our Lady and All Saints followed by
Bible Study at 10 to conclude WPCU
1700 Evening Prayer
- THU** Ss Timothy and Titus, Companions of S Paul
26 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1220 Funeral: Raymond Dobson Crem
1630 Evening Prayer
1800 Scout Group meetings
- FRI** Epiphanytide
27 Vicar's Day Off
- SAT** S Thomas Aquinas – Priest, philosopher, Teacher, 1274
28 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 29 January 2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

- 8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
6.00pm Sung Vespers

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- First Reading 1 Kings 17.8-16
Responsorial Psalm 36.5-10
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1.18-end
The Holy Gospel John 2.1-11

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NOTICE BOARD

HELP NEEDED

For the next few weeks we will be rather low on personnel while Sheila and Colin are out of action, so we ask for your understanding and cooperation when things need doing or are absent. Key areas are the flower arranging, refreshments after Mass, and sacristy duties.

Please sign up to help with coffee, and any volunteers to help with flowers, see Dennis, Sue or Alan.

150 CLUB

This year's 150 Club will commence with the February Draw. Please do join in with this bit of fun and help to raise some funds. The cost is £1 per month per number (that is £12 for the year). Please see Una Parsons to get your numbers.

BIBLE STUDIES

The Studies will continue on **Tuesdays** for the next few weeks, in the morning at 10.30am and in the evening at 7.30pm except this week. Everyone is welcome to either or both.

WARM PLACES

Our Church building will be heated on Sundays for our services, so if you need a warm place to be during the colder days, please do feel able to come inside. There might even be tea and coffee with some milk in the kitchenette, with a kettle. Do help yourself if there is.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18-25 JANUARY

Theme: Be-Longing: Praying for Unity Amidst Injustice

Sunday 22, 6.00pm – **Unity Week Service at Dudley Wood Methodist Church, Quarry Road, DY2 0DS**, with cups of tea and cake from 5.00 p.m. **TODAY**

Wednesday 25, 9.00am – **Mass at Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church (on the Ring Road)** when we will include prayers for Christian Unity. Following this there will be an Ecumenical Bible Study at 10.00am, using readings from the Week of Prayer, which will be in the Parish Centre and last an hour. Prior to the Mass we have 30 minutes of silent, private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, to which anyone is also most welcome.

For personal or church use the link to resources for the week is <https://cte.org.uk/wpcu-2023/>

THE FOOD BANK and WOMEN'S REFUGE

The boxes are out at the back for donations for the Food Bank and the Women's Refuge. Please bring your donations any week. Thank you.

FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who helped towards the cost of the church flowers this past twelve months. The new list is up. Please do continue to help.