

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY
23 January 2022

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 Church in Japan,
with their Primate, ✠ Nathaniel Uematsu
The Diocese of Birmingham (Canterbury),
with their Bishop, ✠ David Urquhart
The Diocese of Cork (Ireland),
with their Bishop, ✠ Paul Colton
The Diocese of Elsinore (Denmark),
with their Bishop, ✠ Peter Birch

for our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The congregation at Gigmill Methodist Church,
With their Minister, The Revd Michael Payne

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- Elizabeth our Queen
and those who hold authority in her name
- Greater honesty and integrity from politicians,
working for the common good
- The leaders of all nations; for wisdom and kindness
- Those whose research helps counter the new
variants of Covid
- Greater care of the earth and her resources
- Relief for the people of Tonga after the eruption
and Tsunami, for their King and Government

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in
Armstrong Close, Ashtree Close, Astons Fold,
Aurora Gardens, Bagleys Road, and Barbrook Drive
- Those who have been elected to serve us in
Parliament and on Dudley Council
**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...

Susan Deeley	Jason, Simon
Susan Lyall	Jill Nicholls
Sue Tucker	Catherine Gould
Eileen Potter	Ray Shakespeare
Elizabeth Wyatt	Charlie Secker
Winnie Tombs	Sally
Joyce Matthews	Fr Paul Tongue
Rose Hill	Pat Jones
Jacque Devlin	

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

the recently departed:

Jean Geeves (26 Dec)

those in our year's mind;

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)
29 Max Schneider (2016)	

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

joining our prayers with those of...

The Blessed Virgin Mary, S Francis de Sales, S Paul,
Ss Timothy and Titus, S Thomas Aquinas,
and all your blessed Saints and Servants...

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.

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10
Responsorial Psalm	19.1-6,14
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12.12-31a
The Gospel	Luke 4.14-21

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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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
Comm	276	Bread of heaven on thee we feed
Rec	339	Be thou my vision

PSALM RESPONSE:

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 33.1-12 / Numbers 9.15-end / 1 Corinthians 7.17-24

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C : Epiphany 3 / DEL – Yr 2 : Wk 3

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 23 January 2022

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am	Said Mass (traditional language)
10.00am	PARISH MASS
6.00pm	Sung Vespers

THIS WEEK:

MON 24 *S Francis de Sales – Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 1622*
Vicar's Day off

TUE 25 **THE CONVERSION OF S PAUL**

WPCU Concludes
0900 Morning Prayer
1300 Funeral: Jean Geeves, thence to Cemetery
1700 Evening Prayer
1930 CTS Forum by Zoom

WED 26 *Ss Timothy and Titus – Companions of S Paul*

0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

THU 27 *Epiphanytide*

0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1630 Evening Prayer
1800 Scout Group

FRI 28 *S Thomas Aquinas – Priest, philosopher, 1274*

0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer

SAT 29 *Epiphanytide*

0900 Morning Prayer
Evening Prayer said privately

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 30 January 2022

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

CANDLEMASS

8.00am	Said Mass (traditional language)
10.00am	PARISH MASS with BAPTISM
6.00pm	Candlemass Praise and Revels

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Malachi 3.1-5
Responsorial Psalm	24
Second Reading	Hebrews 2.14-end
The Gospel	Luke 2.22-40

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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NOTICE BOARD

WORSHIP IN CHURCH

The following rules will apply from **NEXT** Sunday, as agreed by the PCC:

- We encourage you to wear your masks – they protect those around us from air-borne particles
- The porch door and sacristy doors will remain open, please dress accordingly for a cool breeze.
- Hymns can be sung without your masks on, but please wear them if you are in close proximity to someone.
- Anti-bac **STILL** to be used
 - on entry and exit
 - prior to **and after** communion
- An X card to be placed by you on the seat that you have used prior to your leaving
- Post-service refreshments will be served while maintaining appropriate social distancing.

ALL the above are important
Please get your covid booster jab!

THE FOOD BANK

The box is out at the back on the first Sunday of each month, but you can bring your donations on any Sunday. Thank you.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE

Please pray for CTS as its church representative members meet (The Forum) this coming Tuesday at 7.30pm. Our ecumenical endeavours are important.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity began last Tuesday and concludes on the 25th.

Please pray for those who lead and worship in:

- 23 The Baptist Union of Great Britain
- 24 The Lutheran Church of Great Britain
- 25 The World Council of Churches, CTBI, CTE, CTS

150 CLUB

The 150 Club will be restarting in February. Please see Una and Jean to sign up for your numbers. £1.00 per month per number (£12 for the year) with untold riches to win... well, £20, £10, and £5 each month, anyway.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Candlemass will be kept next Sunday 30 January (anticipating 2 February) and **Ash Wednesday** will be on 2 March.

CANDLEMASS PRAISE AND REVELS

At Candlemass there will be a Praise and Revels at 6pm next Sunday to accommodate the Revels postponed from Epiphany!

WOMEN'S REFUGE

We are continuing to collect toiletries for the Refuge. Please place your gifts in the marked boxes at the back of church. Thank you.
