

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
with their Primate, ✠ Justin Badi Arama
The Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough (Ireland)
with their Archbishop, ✠ Michael Jackson
The Diocese of Bangor (Wales)
with their Bishop, ✠ Andrew John

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- Elizabeth our Queen and her government
- The leaders of all nations, for wisdom and kindness
- The healing of all affected by the COVID-19 virus
- An end to our isolation
- Repentance of our racism
- All affected by war and tyranny
- Planet Earth, for her conservation and preservation

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Fennel Road, Fimbrell Close, Finsbury Drive, Fir Croft, Fitzgerald Place, and Freshwater Drive
- Children unsettled by the Pandemic restrictions, and those with the care of children, in nurseries, playgroups, and schools

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
Jean Geeves	Pat Green
Jason	Ingrid Fabisiak
James Stephens	Jacque Devlin

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

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

for the repose of the soul of the recently departed;

John Williams (19 Jan)	Jim Busby (22 Jan)
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and those in our year's mind:

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| 2 Florence Thompson (2009) | Bert Fielding (1944) |
| Audrey Kanska (2019) | |
| 3 Albert Banner (2009) | Kevin Devlin (2020) |
| 4 Joan Turner (2013) | |
| 5 Joyce Dipple (2014) | |
| 6 Patricia Ann Isaacs (2013) | Kenneth Wilkinson (2013) |
| Robert Ray (2016) | Grace Hewins (2019) |

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

joining our prayers with those of...

The Blessèd Virgin Mary,
S Anskar, S Gilbert, the Martyrs of Japan,
and all the Holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

31 January 2021

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

Candlemass



COLLECT

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son
was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.

SERVICES TODAY

1000	PARISH MASS	Z & F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Malachi 3.1-5
Responsorial Psalm	24.7-end
Second Reading	Hebrews 24.7-end
The Holy Gospel	Luke 2.22-40

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Int	Christ whose glory fills the skies
Grad	Faithful vigil ended
Off	Virgin-born, we bow before thee
Rec	Love divine, all loves excelling

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

READINGS FOR VESPERS : : SUNDAY at 6

Psalm 122, 132 / Haggai 2.1-9 / John 2.18-22

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : Presentation / DEL – Yr 1 : Wk 4

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 31 January 2021
THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
1000 **PARISH MASS** Z F
1800 Sung Vespers Z

THIS WEEK:

MON *Brigid - Abbess, c525*

1 *Vicar's Day Off*
FEB

TUE *Feria*

2 0900 Morning Prayer Z
1700 Evening Prayer Z

WED *Anskar – Archbishop, missionary, 865*

3 0845 Morning Prayer Z
0930 **Said Mass** Z & F
1700 Evening Prayer Z

THU *Gilbert – Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189*

4 0900 Morning Prayer Z
1100 **Said Mass** Z & F
1700 Evening Prayer Z
1930 Church Hall Committee

FRI *Feria*

5 0900 Morning Prayer Z
1700 Evening Prayer Z

SAT *Martyrs of Japan – 1597*

6 0900 Morning Prayer Z
1100 Coffee Morning Z
Evening Prayer *said privately*

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 7 February 2021

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

1000 **PARISH MASS** Z & F
1800 Sung Vespers Z

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading Proverbs 8.1. 22-31
Responsorial Psalm 104.26-end
Second Reading Colossians 1.15-20
The Holy Gospel John 1.1-14

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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NOTICE BOARD

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We have taken the decision to suspend in-person worship for the duration of the lockdown, in order to protect our members, and to model good behaviour to our neighbours in not meeting together while they cannot.

Please continue to say your prayers, and to join in with the online worship as you are able.

ZOOM AND FACEBOOK

Zoom enables us to be present and participating with others; Facebook is available live and anytime after if you just want to observe.

Zoom: 733 781 9366 (*passcode from Fr Alan*)

FB: Amblecote Parish Church group page

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

On **Ash Wednesday, 17 February**, there will be said masses in-person in church at 10am and 7.30am. Ashes will be imposed at each service in accordance with the guidance given by our Bishop.

During Lent on the five **Thursdays** before Holy week there will be a study course for one hour at **7pm**. Do join us on the zoom.

HOLY WEEK

The usual services will be available online during the early part of the week. It is hoped that we can hold our Maundy Thursday service in-person in church, as well Good Friday and Holy Saturday, as well as Easter itself. Government stricture could still get in the way of this. There will be a mail out of useful material prior to all of the above.

HELP, PLEASE

If anyone else is interested in possibly helping out a family who have limited access to laptops and wi-fi for their children to do online learning, with such a laptop and a mobile wi-fi dongle, please contact Fr Alan in the first instance.

WEEKDAY MASSES

We will reinstate the **Wednesday morning Mass at 9.30** while we are able.

THE STOURBRIDGE FOODBANK

The foodbank is really struggling at present with the demands upon it caused by prevailing events. Please be as generous as you can.

LOCAL WOMEN'S REFUGE

The Refuge is similarly in great need of toiletries and similar things. Similarly, they 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.

