

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 Hong Kong Anglican Church (Episcopal) –

Archbishop, ✠ Andrew Chan

Dio Bangor (Wales) –

Abp, ✠ Andrew John

Dio Dublin and Glendalough (Ireland) –

Abp, ✠ Michael Jackson

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The members of Stourbridge Society of Friends,
and their clerks, Diana and John Lampen

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- An immediate ceasefire in Palestine and Israel
- An end to conflict, warfare, atrocity,
and sudden death in Ukraine and Russia
- That all protest will be peaceful
- Charles our King, and those who hold his authority
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- Justice to be available for all, not just the few
- All affected by adverse climate events

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in
Hern Road, High Street, Hill Street,
Hollybush Lane, Hunstanton Close,
and Hyatt Square
- The spiritual growth of all our parishioners
**and God's blessing on all that is good
in our lives and relationships**

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

We seek the healing and comforting of...

Eileen Potter	Catherine Gould
Aaron Wilson	Rose Hill
Elizabeth Wyatt	Dorothy Williams
Brian Farley	Reuben Forrest
Lyndon Viney	John Tennent
Ray Shakespeare	Anne Tomlinson
Charlie Secker	Jim Grainger
Tony Priest	Christopher Deeley
Violet Ray	Stanley
Mary Hewins	Lynne Chilton
James Saunders	

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

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

The recently departed:

Joan Aston (12 Jan)

We commend to you those in our year's mind;

4	Joan Turner (2013)	Susan Evans (2021)
	Valerie Cole (2023)	
5	Joyce Dipple (2014)*	
6	Patricia Isaacs (2013)	Kenneth Wilkinson (2013)
	Robert Ray (2016)	Grace Hewins (2019)
7	Doreen Lawley (2016)	
8	Dorothy Oakley (2005)	Kenneth Goodman (2012)
	Margaret Disley (2023)	Irene Warr (2023)
9	Carole Colley (2023)	

*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 Colette, S Scholastica,
the Martyrs of Japan, and all the saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

4 February 2024

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE



COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	CANDLEMASS CHRISTINGLE	Zoom
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Malachi 3.1-5
Responsorial Psalm	24.7-10
Second Reading	Hebrews 2.14-18
The Holy Gospel	Luke 2.22-40

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

SOP

Int	143	Christ whose glory
Grad	314	Seek ye First
Off	212	As the deer pants for the water
Comm	253	There is a redeemer
Rec	Bklt	The Christingle song

PSALM RESPONSE

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

READINGS AT 6

Psalm 2 122, 132 / Haggai 2.1-9 / John 2.18-22

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : Candlemass / DEL – Yr 2 : Wk 5

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 4 February 2024 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE Candlemass

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **CANDLEMASS CHRISTINGLE** Zoom
1800 Evening Service Zoom only

THIS WEEK:

MON Epiphanytide

5 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass**
1400 Service of the Word @ Hollybush House
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE Ss Peter Baptist, Paul Miki & Companions –

6 Martyrs of Japan, 1597
0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer

WED S Colette – Poor Clare, 1447

7 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

THU Epiphanytide

8 0900 Morning Prayer
1630 Evening Prayer
1800 Wolf Cubs and Scouts Hall

FRI Anglican Franciscan Pioneers

9 Vicar's Day Off

SAT S Scholastica – Abbess of Plombariola, c543

10 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 11 February 2024 THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS** Zoom
1800 Evening Service Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	2 Kings 2.1-12
Responsorial Psalm	50.1-6
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 4.3-6
The Holy Gospel	Mark 9.2-9

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NOTICE BOARD

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

A WARM WELCOME

Welcome to all attending worship today, especially if you have come for the first time.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Our Christingle Service will be part of our Mass **TODAY Sunday 4 February**. Do please take a Christingle envelope this morning (Sunday) and support this service where we learn more about the Church's work and concern for young people, and raise some funds to support them. Do please invite the younger members of your families and their friends to join us.

150 CLUB

The current pool of the 150 Club has been concluded and we start again NOW, so please see Una Parsons and buy your numbers: £12 per number per year.

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Lent begins on **14 February** with our ash Wednesday services at 10am and 7.30pm. Each will include the litany and imposition of ashes. The evening will be a Sung Mass. It is one of the few Holy Days of Obligation that Anglicans are committed to observe, so do clear a space in your diary.

There will be a Lent Course held on Tuesdays – details to follow.

Palm Sunday will be on **24 March**, and there will be the usual full Holy Week programme, including the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral on Monday 25th.

MOTHERS' UNION

The Mothers' Union will next meet on **Ash Wednesday 14 February at the 10am Service**. New members always welcome, men and women. See Sheila Hill.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 28 February 2024 at 8pm** for refreshment and uplifting conversation.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S VISIT

Yesterday was a delight, even if some of the songs were unknown to us!

BLACK COUNTRY TRADITIONAL SCOUTING

We are always on the lookout to recruit new young members and voluntary adult help. Please see Fr Alan for more details. **We meet on Thursday evenings.**

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.