

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 Church of the Province of Rwanda,

Archbishop, ✠ Laurent Mbanda

Dio Hamar (Norway) – ✠ Ole Kristian Bonden

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The local Street Pastors, and their prayer team –

Malcolm Moss, Chair and Treasurer

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 Shearwater Drive, Shelley Close, Shorwell Place, Silvester Way, Snowdon Road, and Sorrel Walk
- Those who work for Dudley Council, especially those on low pay.

*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

Harold Taylor

Eileen Potter

Lyndon Viney

Jim Grainger

Aaron Wilson

Fr Paul Tongue

Jacquie Devlin

Winnie Tombs

Sue Tucker

Yvonne Pearson

Mary Phillips

Catherine Gould

Rose Hill

Ray Shakespeare

Fr Richard Haggis

Pat Jones

Elizabeth Wyatt

Alice Biggs

Mary Fletcher

*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:

Rita Hetherington (22 Jan)

and those in our year's mind;

5 Joyce Dipple (2014)

6 Patricia Isaacs (2013)

Robert Ray (2016)

7 Doreen Lawley (2016)

8 Dorothy Oakley (2005)

Kenneth Wilkinson (2013)

Grace Hewins (2019)

Kenneth Goodman (2012)

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,

The Martyrs of Japan, S Scholastica,

and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

5 February 2023

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

8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)

10.00am **FAMILY MASS**

6.00pm Sung Vespers

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading

Malachi 3.1-5

Responsorial Psalm

24.7-end

Second Reading

Hebrews 2.13-end

The Holy Gospel

Luke 2.22-40

HYMNS FOR THE SERVICE

SOP

Int 143 Christ whose glory fills the skies

Grad 314 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Off 212 As the deer pants for the water

PComm 85 Meekness and majesty

Rec 182 We have a Gospel to proclaim

PSALM RESPONSE

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

READINGS FOR THIS EVENING

Psalms 34 / Genesis 28.10-end / Philemon 1-16

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 5 February 2023

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE

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

THIS WEEK:

MON *The Martyrs of Japan*

6 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE *Feria*

7 0900 Morning Prayer
1030 Bible Study
1100 **Holy Communion** *The Brambles NH*
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 **Said Mass**
1930 Bible Study

WED *Feria*

8 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

THU *Feria*

9 0900 Morning Prayer
1410 Funeral: Rita Hetherington *SB Crem*
1630 Evening Prayer
1800 Scout Group meetings

FRI *S Scholastica of Plombariola – Abbess, 542*

10 *Vicar's Day Off*

SAT *Feria*

11 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 12 February 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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| First Reading | Genesis 1.1 – 2.3 |
| Responsorial Psalm | 136 |
| Second Reading | Romans 8.18-25 |
| The Holy Gospel | Matthew 6.25-end |

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NOTICE BOARD

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

HELP NEEDED

Please sign up to help with coffee, and any volunteers to help with flowers, see Andrew, Dennis, Sue or Alan. Also, we are looking for people to help serve, and to hold the book for the reading of the gospel. See the Vicar!

RESTORATIONS

We are pondering restoring the Children's Chapel to how it was, and also replacing the tabernacle on the altar. Let us know what you think.

CHAIRS

There is some suggestion that we need to replace our chairs to something more comfortable. For some of us (including the Vicar) they are only bearable by sitting on a kneeler. Let us know.

150 CLUB

This year's 150 Club will commence with the February Draw **TODAY**. 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 mornings at 10.30 and in the evenings at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. There will be a Lent Course on **Wednesdays**.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins this year on Wednesday 22 February. There will be a **Said Mass with Imposition of Ashes at 11.00am**, and a **Sung Mass with Imposition at 7.30pm**. This is a Holy Day of Obligation for faithful Anglican, so please make every effort to be at one or the other.

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.

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

The new list is up. Please do continue to help by signing up.