

## 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 of Southern Africa –  
Primate, ✠ Thabo Makgoba, Abp of Cape Town  
Dio Hamar (Norway) –  
Bishop, ✠ Ole Bonden

*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, Ukraine and Russia
- That all protest will be peaceful
- The better health of the King, and the governance of 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 Jardine Close, John Corbett Drive, Keats Close, Keir Place, Keller Walk, Kenyon Close, and King William Street
- All for whom we pray and who pray for us  
**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) Fr Paul Tongue (28 Jan)

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

12	Alice Smith (2017)	Paulette Lafon (2020)
	Patricia Green (2021)	
13	June Bayliss (2013)	Peter Smith (2018)
14	Lily Downton (2010)	Kathleen Thomspen (2012)
15	Kitty Allport (2015)	Clair Brettell (2016)
	Edna Green (2019)	
16	Tim Gebbells (2017)	Kenneth Taylor (2021)
	Edna Butler (2021)	
17	Jean Bashford (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, S Sigfrid, S Philippa,  
S Janani, and all the Apostles, Martyrs and saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

11 February 2024

## THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT



### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills  
to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### SERVICES TODAY

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> ( <i>traditional language</i> )	
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

**SOP**

Int	75	Tis good Lord to be here
Grad	160	Breathe on me, breath of God
Off	176	The Church's one foundation
Comm	327	From heaven you came, helpless babe
Rec	305	Love divine all loves excelling

### PSALM RESPONSE

**Let the heavens declare his righteousness  
for God himself is judge.**

### READINGS AT 6

Psalm 2, 99 / 1 Kings 19.1-16 / 2 Peter 1.16-21

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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

### THIS WEEK:

#### MON Feria

12 0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Low Mass**  
1400 Kneeler Group  
1700 Evening Prayer

#### TUE Feria

13 0900 Morning Prayer  
1030 Bible Study Group  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1900 Standing Committee by Zoom

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

14 0900 Morning Prayer  
1000 **Low Mass with imposition of ashes**  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1930 **SUNG MASS with imposition of ashes**

#### THU S Sigfrid – Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045

15 0900 Morning Prayer  
1400 Mother's Union Lenten Meditation  
1630 Evening Prayer  
1800 Wolf Cubs and Scouts Hall

#### FRI S Philippa Mareri – Poor Clare, Abbess, 1236

16 Vicar's Day Off

#### SAT S Janani Luwum of Uganda – Archbishop, Martyr, 1977

17 0900 Morning Prayer

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 18 February 2024

### THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading Genesis 9.8-17  
Responsorial Psalm 25.1-9  
Second Reading 1 Peter 3.18-22  
The Holy Gospel Mark 1.9-15

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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.

### THE BISHOP OF WORCESTER NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday at 10am Bishop John will be our celebrant and preacher. He has very kindly agreed to come and fill in for Fr Alan while he has a week off. Please do come and make sure our Bishop feels at home.

### FR PAUL'S FUNERAL

A requiem Mass and Funeral Rite will take place on **Saturday 24 February** at 1.30pm in the Cathedral.

### LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Lent begins **THIS WEEK** 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 – details to follow – held on **3 Tuesdays at 6.30pm on 27 February, 5, 12, and on Sunday 17 March at 4pm. You are welcome to attend any or all.**

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 This coming Thursday at 2pm.** Members are also encouraged to attend the 10am Ash Wednesday 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.

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Present and future members of the PCC and others who hold elected office in the Parish are reminded that they must undertake not only the Basic Training, but also the Foundation Training course.

### 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.

### THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK

The flowers have been kindly donated by Helen Shakespear in thanksgiving for her and Darren's Ruby Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations, and thank you.