

## 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 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan –  
Primate, ✠ Justin Arama, Abp of Juba  
Dio Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe (Ireland) –  
Bishop, ✠ Michael Burrows  
Dio Roskilde (Denmark) –  
Bishop, ✠ Ulla Hansen

### our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The members of St Andrew's, Wollescote  
and their priest, Fr David Nichol

### SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- An immediate ceasefire in Palestine and Israel, Ukraine and Russia, and an end to all atrocity and war crime
- 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 Kirkstone Court, Kirkstone Way, Kittiwake Drive, Knaresdale Close, Laker Close, and Lakeside Court
- The recently bereaved as they rebuild their lives **and for 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:

Fr Paul Tongue (30 Jan)

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

18	George Raymond Hill (2018)	
19	Cyril Richards (2018)	
21	Brenda Bird (2022)	
22	Norman Oakley (2003)	Sylvia Consett (2014)
23	Doris Jones (2013)	Olga Ainley (2022)
24	John Hazelwood	

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 Blessèd Virgin Mary,  
Cecile Isherwood, S Polycarp, S Francis,  
and all the Apostles, Martyrs and saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

18 February 2024

## THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ  
fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves  
in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days  
to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### SERVICES TODAY

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> (traditional)	Fr Adam Hadley
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	The Bishop of Worcester

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

### SOP

Int	160	Come down, O love divine
Grad	284	Abba, Father, let me be
Off	88	On a hill far away
Comm	232	Immortal love for ever full
Rec	244	O praise ye the Lord

### PSALM RESPONSE

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

### READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 119.17-32 / Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 / Romans 5.12-19

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 18 February 2024 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional) Fr Adam Hadley  
1000 **PARISH MASS** The Bishop of Worcester

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### THIS WEEK:

**MON** Lent  
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**TUE** Cecile Isherwood, Founder of the Community of the  
20 Resurrection, Grahamstown, South Africa, 1906

**WED** Lent  
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**THU** Lent  
22 1800 Wolf Cubs and Scouts Hall

**FRI** S Polycarp of Smyrna – Bishop. Martyr, c. 155  
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**SAT** Vocation of Francis, 1208/9  
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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 25 February 2024 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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

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### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Genesis 17.1-7,15,16
Responsorial Psalm	22.23-31
Second Reading	Romans 4.13-25
The Holy Gospel	Mark 8.31-38

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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.

### SERVICES TODAY

It is good to welcome Fr Adam Hadley of Kingswinford to preside at our 8am Mass, and Bishop John of Worcester at our 10am Mass. Thank you very much to both.

### FR PAUL TONGUE'S FUNERAL

A requiem Mass and Funeral Rite for Fr Paul will take place on **Saturday 24 February** at 1.00pm in the Cathedral.

### LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Lent is upon us, and there will be a Lent Course – details to follow – held on 3 **Tuesdays at 6.30pm on 27 February, 5, 12 March, 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**. If you wish to attend the Cathedral Service, after which a light lunch will be available (*thank you Bishop*), please make sure that you let Fr Alan know at least 10 days beforehand.

### MOTHERS' UNION

**The Mothers' Union will next meet on Thursday 21 March at 2pm.** 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

**There are no flowers during Lent, but please do sign up to donate flowers for a week or two in memory of loved ones or the celebration of important events.**

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