

## 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 South East Asia

Archbishop, ✠ Datuk Ng Moon Hing

Dio Meath and Kildare (Ireland) – ✠ Pat Storey

Dio Peterborough (Canterbury) – ✠ Donald Allister

### *our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...*

Those who volunteer and donate to Foodbank /

Replenish, and for Joy Moss, their rep at CTS

### 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

➤ Those injured and maimed in the Turkish/Syrian earthquake, for the bereaved, the rescue and recovery workers and the aid agencies

### OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

➤ Our parishioners, especially those living in Suffolk Drive, Sunderland Drive, Tamar Rise, The Holloway, The Houx, and Thirlmere Walk

➤ Those without a roof over their heads at night, especially during this cold and wet weather  
*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

Jacquie Devlin

Winnie Tombs

Sue Tucker

Frances Pitt

Yvonne Pearson

Mary Phillips

Catherine Gould

Rose Hill

Ray Shakespeare

Pat Jones

Elizabeth Wyatt

Janice Kettle

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:*

Valerie Cole (4 Feb)

Margaret Disley (8 Feb)

*and those in our year's mind;*

19 Cyril Richards (2018)

22 Norman Oakley (2003)      Sylvia Consett (2014)

23 Doris Jones (2013)

24 John Hazelwood

25 Colin Hewins

*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 Polycarp,

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

## THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

19 February 2023

## 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

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

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Sung Vespers

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Exodus 24.12-end
Responsorial Psalm	2
Second Reading	2 Peter 1.16-end
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 17.1-9

### HYMNS FOR THE SERVICE      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

Happy are all who take refuge in him.

### READINGS FOR THIS EVENING

*Psalms 84 / Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10 / Matthew 17.1-23*

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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

### THIS WEEK:

#### MON Feria

20 0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Low Mass**  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1930 Standing Committee meeting

#### TUE Feria

21 0900 Morning Prayer  
1030 Bible Study  
1530 Pancakes and Prosecco  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1930 Deanery Synod

#### WED ASH WEDNESDAY

22 0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Low Mass with imposition of Ashes**  
1600 Mission accompanier  
1700 Evening Prayer  
1900 **SUNG MASS WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

#### THU S Polycarp of Smyrna – Martyr, c155

23 0900 Morning Prayer  
1630 Evening Prayer  
1800 Scout Group meetings

#### FRI Lenten Feria

24 Vicar's Day Off

#### SAT Feria

25 0900 Morning Prayer

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 26 February 2023

### THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7
Responsorial Psalm	32
Second Reading	Romans 5.12-19
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 4.1-11

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE VICAR

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### INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

Website [www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk](http://www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk)

## 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!

### STANDING COMMITTEE AND PCC MEETINGS

**Standing Committee** 7.30pm Monday 20 February  
(subject to members' availability)

**PCC** Wednesday 22 March at 7.30pm

### PANCAKES AND PROSECCO FOR SHROVE TUESDAY

This Tuesday at 3.30pm till about 5pm. Come and enjoy.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins this coming 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 all Anglicans, so please make every effort to be at one or the other.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Wholeness and Healing – 6pm Sunday 5 March  
Memorial Service – 6pm Sunday 12 March

### 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.

### 150 CLUB

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**. (except Tuesday 21 March instead of 22nd)

### 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.