

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: *we pray for those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:*

- ✠ John, our Bishop
- ✠ Martin of Dudley
- ✠ Justin of Canterbury

for our sisters and brothers in other places...

The Province of Central Africa,
with their Archbishop, ✠ Albert Chama
The Diocese of Meath and Kildare (Ireland)
with their Bishop, ✠ Pat Storey
The Diocese of Down and Dromore (Ireland))
with their Bishop, ✠ David McClay

for our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The members and Pastor of
Riverside Christian Fellowship,

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- Elizabeth our Queen and her government
- The leaders of all nations, for wisdom and kindness
- The healing of all affected by the COVID-19 virus
- An end to our isolation
- Repentance of our racism
- All affected by war and tyranny
- Adherence to the Paris Climate Accord

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Hunstanton Close, Hyatt Square, Jardine Close, Keats Close, Keir Place, Keller Walk, and Kenyon Close
- All whose mental health is adversely affected by the lockdown.

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

for the healing and comforting of...

Eileen Potter	Winnie Tombs
Trevor & Jan Morris	Joyce Matthews
Rose Hill	Pat Jones
Hannah Williams	Jason
Ingrid Fabisiak	Jacque Devlin

and those who (normally would) receive the Blessèd Sacrament at home

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

for the repose of the soul of the recently departed;

Pat Green (12 Feb)	Kenneth Taylor (16 Feb)
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and those in our year's mind:

22 Norman Oakley (2003)	Sylvia Consett (2014)
23 Doris Jones (2013)	
24 John Hazelwood	
25 Colin Hewins	
26 Kate Bisseker (2016)	
27 Arthur Mort (2003)	Lawson Hill (2012)
Veronica Baker (2017)	

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

joining our prayers with those of...

The Blessèd Virgin Mary, Polycarp, George Herbert,
and all the Holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

21 February 2021

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



COLLECT

Collect

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

1000	PARISH MASS	Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Int	Forty days and forty nights
Grad	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
Off	Immortal love for ever full
Rec	O praise ye the Lord

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

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

READINGS FOR VESPERS : : SUNDAY at 6

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B: 1 in Lent / DEL – Yr 1: 1st wk of Lent

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THIS WEEK:

MON Lent

22 Vicar's Day Off

TUE Polycarp of Smyrna – Bishop, martyr, c155

23	0900 Morning Prayer	Z
	1700 Evening Prayer	Z

WED Ember Day

24	0900 Morning Prayer	Z
	0930 Said Mass	Z F
	1700 Evening Prayer	Z

THU Lent

25	0900 Morning Prayer	Z
	1100 Said Mass	Z F
	1700 Evening Prayer	Z
	1900 Lenten Study Group 2	Z

FRI Ember Day

26	0900 Morning Prayer	Z
	1700 Evening Prayer	Z

SAT George Herbert, Priest, poet, 1633

27	0900 Morning Prayer	Z
	1100 Coffee Morning	Z
	Evening Prayer said privately	

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 28 February 2021

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

1000	PARISH MASS	Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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NOTICE BOARD

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We have taken the decision to suspend in-person worship for the duration of the lockdown, in order to protect our members, and to model good behaviour to our neighbours in not meeting together while they cannot.

Please continue to say your prayers, and to join in with the online worship as you are able.

ZOOM AND FACEBOOK

Zoom enables us to be present and participating with others; Facebook is available live and any time afterwards if you just want to observe.

Zoom: 733 781 9366 (passcode from Fr Alan)

FB: Amblecote Parish Church group page

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Make an Act of Spiritual Communion – This can be done whilst you watch a live stream of Mass by saying the following prayer:

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.”

LENTEN STUDY COURSE

During Lent on the **Thursdays** before Holy week there will be a study course for one hour at **7pm**. Do join us on the zoom. You will be most welcome.

HOLY WEEK

The usual services will be available online during the early part of the week. It is hoped that we can hold our **Maundy Thursday** service in-person in church, as well **Good Friday** and **Holy Saturday**, as well as **Easter** itself. Government strictures could still get in the way of this.

HELP, PLEASE

If anyone else is interested in possibly helping out a family who have limited access to laptops and wi-fi for their children to do online learning, with such as a laptop and a mobile wi-fi dongle, please contact Fr Alan in the first instance. Thank you to those who have responded thus far.

THE STOURBRIDGE FOODBANK

The foodbank is really struggling at present with the demands upon it caused by prevailing events. Please be as generous as you can.

LOCAL WOMEN'S REFUGE

The Refuge is similarly in great need of toiletries and similar things. Similarly, they rely on the generosity of strangers.

With both of the above items, while the church building is shut, Sheila and Colin Hill are happy to arrange with you to have your kind gifts picked up, and they will deliver them to the right place: 423270.