

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

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

and for our sisters and brothers in other places...

The Anglican Church of Kenya,
with their Archbishop, ✠ Jackson Sapit
The Diocese of Meath and Kildare (Ireland),
with their Bishop, ✠ Patricia Storey

and locally we pray for the members of...

St Thomas' Church, Stourbridge

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- Elizabeth our Queen and her government
- The leaders of all nations, for wisdom and kindness
- An end to warfare in Syria, Yemen, and Afghanistan
- The unity of our nation and working for the common good, not partisan gain
- Planet Earth, and the cause of Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Lorrainer Avenue, Lisko Close, and Batson Rise
- The sick and the suffering in our parish who have no-one to pray for them

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

for the healing and comforting of...

Percy Hewins	Yvonne Pearson
Beverley Langford	Christine Yardley
Barbara Bullows	Brenda Whitfield
Margaret James	Charlie Cowley
Winnie Tombs	Diane Tranter
Bill Knowles	Catherine
Fr Anthony Lane	Betty Griffin
Gill Bone	Liam

and those who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home:

Vera and Derek Allcock	Rose Hill
Gladys Tolley	Pat Green
Jean Geeves	Deyrell Matthews

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

for the repose of the soul of...

the recently departed:

and those in our year's mind:

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 Blessed Virgin Mary,
Francis, George Herbert, the Apostles, Martyrs,
and all the Saints and Servants of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
23 February 2020



THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

THE COLLECT

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 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1800 Solemn Vespers with Benediction

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Exodus 24.12-end
Responsorial Psalm	99
Second Reading	2 Peter 1.16-end
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 17.1-9

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

		SOP
Int	143	Christ whose glory fills the skies
Grad	160	Breathe on me, breath of God
Off	212	As the deer pants for the water
PComm	85	Meekness and majesty
Rec	182	We have a Gospel to proclaim

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

The Lord our God is holy!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY EVENING

Psalm 84 / Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10 / Matthew 17.1-23

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 23 February 2020

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT – Quinquagesima

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1800 Solemn Vespers with Benediction

THE CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY DAY BETWEEN 9am AND 5pm FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, DEVOTION, AND VISITING.

MON *Vocation of S Francis*
24 **Fair Trade fortnight begins**

TUE *Shrove Tuesday*
25 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 Pancakes and Plonk

ASH WEDNESDAY

26 0900 Morning Prayer
1000 **Said Mass with imposition of ashes**
1440 Amblecote EYFS Assembly
1700 Evening Prayer
1930 **SUNG MASS with imposition of ashes**

THU *George Herbert – Priest, poet, 1633*
27 1030 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1300 Trinity Tots
1700 Evening Prayer

FRI *Lent*
28 0900 Morning Prayer
1930 CTS Lent Course 1
 @ Amblecote/Wordsley Methodists

SAT *Lent*
29 0930 Diocesan Synod @ St Peter's, Worcester
1000 Fair Trade coffee morning @ St Thomas

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 1 March 2020

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1800 Lenten Evening Prayer

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

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

NOTICE BOARD

TRIP HAZARD

Until the floor is made safer, please come up for Communion in a single line in the middle of the central aisle and then return to your seats via the side aisles.

PARISH ADMIN!

To arrange Christenings, Weddings or Banns, contact the Vicar by phone or email. If you wish to have a chat with Fr Alan, again, phone him and he will arrange a time and place.

SHROVE TUESDAY

This coming **Tuesday 25 February at 7.00pm**, there will be Pancakes and Plonk, which is as it says an opportunity to come together and share the aforementioned P and P. Sue Riches has more details! Everyone is welcome. Non-plonk will be available.

ASH WEDNESDAY

This coming **Wednesday 26 February** there will be a **Said Mass at 10.00am**, where there will be the imposition of ashes. And **at 7.30pm there will be a Sung Mass** with the imposition of ashes.

Ash Wednesday is a **holy day of obligation** for Anglicans.

LENTEN STUDY GROUPS

On **Tuesdays 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March at 7.00pm** (for one hour) there will be a Lenten look at our Gospel readings of the season, here at Holy Trinity.

On **Fridays 28 February, 6, 13, 20, 27 March, 4 April at 7.30pm**, there will be studies on phrases in the Lord's Prayer at various churches in Stourbridge. You would be most welcome to attend one, several or all. Details on the notice board.

MOTHERS' UNION COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 8 March 10.00am till noon

Do come and enjoy some coffee and cake and help raise some funds for the work of the Mothers' Union. The cake will be delicious (as will the tea and coffee!)

150 CLUB

The 150 Club begins a new year this month. Please sign up for your numbers (£1 per number per month) for the opportunity to win £20, £10, or £5. The draws are each second Sunday, See Una Parsons or Jean Latham.

TRINITY TOTS

Trinity Tots is for pre-school children and their carers meeting each second and fourth Thursday of the month at 1.00pm in church.

Next meeting this coming Thursday 27 February 2020, at 1.00pm till 2.30.

THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK

Thank you very much for your continuing donations to help beautify our church for worship. Please do sign up on the donation list on the board. Thanks.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

SU 1	LENT 1	
Tu 3	7.00pm	Lenten Lectio Divina 1
Th 5	7.30pm	Standing Committee
Fr 6	7.30pm	CTS Lenten Study Course 2 <i>Quaker Meeting House</i>
SU 8	LENT 2	
	3.30pm	Family @ 3.30
Mo 9	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
Tu 10	7.00pm	Lenten Lectio Divina 2
Th 12	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
Fr 13	7.30pm	CTS Lenten Study Course 3 <i>Amblecote Christian Centre</i>
SU 15	LENT 3	
Tu 17	7.00pm	Lenten Lectio Divina 3
We 18	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council
Th 19	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
Fr 20	7.30pm	CTS Lenten Study Course 4 <i>St Thomas</i>
SU 22	MOTHERING SUNDAY	
	6.00pm	Solemn Vespers with Benediction
Tu 24	7.00pm	Lenten Lectio Divina 4
We 25	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD	
	9.30am	Said Mass of the Annunciation
	7.30pm	SUNG MASS of the Annunciation
Th 26	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
Fr 27	7.30pm	CTS Lenten Study Course 5 <i>St Mary's, Oldswinford</i>
SU 29	PASSION SUNDAY	
	6.00pm	Wholeness and Healing
Tu 31	9.30am	Amblecote School rehearsal
	7.00pm	Lenten Lectio Divina 5
APRIL		
We 1	1.30pm	Amblecote School Easter Service
Fr 4	7.30pm	CTS Lenten Study Course 6 <i>Wollaston Methodists</i>
SU 5	PALM SUNDAY	
	9.45am	Procession of Palms – <i>Church Hall</i>
Mo 6	Holy Monday	
	11.00am	CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Tu 7	Holy Tuesday	
	7.00pm	Said Mass with address
We 8	Holy Wednesday	
	7.00pm	Said Mass with address

TH 9	MAUNDY THURSDAY	
	11.00am	Said Mass followed by soup
	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
	8.00pm	Commemoration of the Last Supper, foot-washing, Mass and Vigil till midnight
FR 10	GOOD FRIDAY	
	9.30am	Mattins
	10.00am	Walk of Witness
	2.00pm	THE THIRD HOUR
	6.30pm	Veneration of the Holy Cross
SA 11	HOLY SATURDAY	
	9.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	8.00pm	Vigil of Readings, lighting of the new fire, Exsultet, renewal of baptism vows, and FIRST MASS OF EASTER
SU 12	EASTER DAY	
	6.00pm	Easter Praise
Mo 13	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
Th 16	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
SU 19	LOW SUNDAY	
Mo 20		Pilgrimage to Walsingham (<i>till Thursday</i>)
Th 23	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
SU 26	EASTER 3	
	11.30am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
	6.00pm	Solemn Vespers with Benediction
MAY		
Sa 2	7.30pm	Little Big Time Band Concert
SU 3	EASTER 4	
We 6	7.30pm	Steps in Faith 1 <i>Three in one – Exploring the Trinity</i>
Th 7	7.30pm	Standing Committee
SU 10	EASTER 5	
Mo 11	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
We 13	7.30pm	Steps in Faith 2 <i>Three in one – Exploring the Trinity</i>
Th 14	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
SU 17	EASTER 6	
	6.00pm	Memorial Service
We 20	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council
TH 21	THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD	
	11.00am	Said Mass of the Ascension
	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
SU 24	ASCENSION SUNDAY	
	6.00pm	Solemn Vespers with Benediction
We 27	7.30pm	Steps in Faith 3 <i>Three in one – Exploring the Trinity</i>
Th 28	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
SU 31	DAY OF PENTECOST	
	6.00pm	Wholeness and Healing

JUNE

We 4 7.30pm Steps in Faith 4
Three in one – Exploring the Trinity

SU 7 TRINITY SUNDAY

Mo 8 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Th 11 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 14 TRINITY 1
3.30pm Family @ 3.30

Th 18 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 21 TRINITY 2

Th 25 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 28 PETERTIDE
6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

JULY

Th 2 7.30pm Standing Committee

SU 5 TRINITY 4

Th 9 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 12 TRINITY 5

Mo 13 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 15 7.00pm Parochial Church Council

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 19 TRINITY 6

Th 23 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 26 TRINITY 7
6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

AUGUST

SU 2 TRINITY 8

SU 9 S CLARE OF ASSISI

Mo 10 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Th 13 1.00pm Trinity Tots

Sa 15 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
11.00am Mary Sumner Day Service

SU 16 TRINITY 10
6.00pm Memorial Service

Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 23 TRINITY 11
6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Th 27 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 30 TRINITY 12
6.00pm Wholeness and Healing

SEPTEMBER

Th 3 7.30pm Standing Committee

SU 6 TRINITY 13

Th 10 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 13 TRINITY 14

3.30pm Family @ 3.30

Mo 14 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 16 7.00pm Parochial Church Council

Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 20 HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Tu 22 7.30pm Steps in Faith 1
Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life

Th 24 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 27 TRINITY 16

6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction
7.30pm Steps in Faith 2
Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life

OCTOBER

SU 4 S FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Tu 6 7.30pm Steps in Faith 3
Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life

Th 8 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 11 TRINITY 18

Mo 12 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 13 7.30pm Steps in Faith 4
Pilgrims' Progress – The Stuff of Life

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 18 TRINITY 19

6.00pm Wholeness and Healing

Th 22 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 25 TRINITY 20
6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

NOVEMBER

SU 1 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY / ALL SOULS'
6.00pm All Souls' Memorial

Th 5 7.30pm Standing Committee

SU 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Mo 9 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Th 12 1.00pm Trinity Tots

SU 15 2 BEFORE ADVENT

We 18 7.00pm Parochial Church Council
Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 22 CHRIST THE KING

6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Th 26 1.00pm Trinity Tots

Sa 28 11.00am Eucharistic Ministers'
Renewal Service

SU 29 ADVENT SUNDAY
6.00pm Lessons and Carols for Advent

DECEMBER

SU 6 ADVENT 2
6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Th 10	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
Fr 11	9.30am	Amblecote School Rehearsal
SU 13	ADVENT 3	
	4.30pm	Christingle Service
Mo 14	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
Tu 15	1.30pm	Amblecote Christmas Service 1
We 16	9.30am	Amblecote Christmas Service 2
	11.00am	Said Mass (<i>rather than 9.30</i>)
Th 17	2.00pm	Mothers' Union
SU 20	ADVENT 4	
	4.30pm	Taizé Service for Advent 4
Th 24	Eve and Vigil of Christmas	
	11.00am	Said Mass
	4.30pm	Carols by Candlelight 1
	6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight 2
	11.30pm	MIDNIGHT MASS
FR 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	
	8.00am	Said Mass of the Nativity
	9.30am	SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY
Sa 26	S STEPHEN THE FIRST MARTYR	
	11.00am	Said Mass of St Stephen
SU 27	FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	
	8.00am	Said Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
	10.00am	PARISH MASS
	6.00pm	Christmass Praise

JANUARY 2021

FR 1	THE NAMING OF JESUS	
	11.00am	SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING

REGULAR SERVICES

SUNDAYS

8.00am	Said Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
10.00am	PARISH MASS
12noon	Baptisms 1st or 3rd Sundays of the month

Evening Services:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays of the month

6.00pm	Said Evening Prayer
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4th Sunday

6.00pm	Solemn Vespers with Benediction
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Also:

Wholeness and Healing at 6pm

29 March

31 May

30 August

18 October

Memorial Service at 6pm

9 February

17 May

16 August

1 November

WEDNESDAYS

9.30am	Said Mass
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THURSDAYS

11.00am	Said Mass
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TUESDAY TO SATURDAY

9.00am	Morning Prayer
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5.00pm	Evening Prayer – Not Friday or Saturday
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REGULAR MEETINGS

Second Monday at 2.00pm
KNEELER GROUP

Second and Fourth Thursdays at 1.00pm
TRINITY TOTS

Third Thursday at 2.00pm
MOTHERS' UNION

Occasional Fridays at 7.30pm
CHOIR PRACTICE

Please check notice sheet for variations in the above.