

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 Sudan –
Primate, ✠ Ezekiel Kondo Abp of Khartoum
Dio Peterborough (Canterbury) – Bishop, ✠ Debbie Sellin
Dio Meath and Kildare (Ireland) – Bishop, ✠ Pat Storey

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The members of S James, Wollaston
and their priest, Mthr Diana Farmer

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 Lambourne Way, Larksfield Mews, Lexington Green, Lickey Road, Lindale Crescent, and Lisko Close
- Our neighbours among whom we live
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	James Saunders
Lynne and Malcolm Chilton	Gilbert Jones

and all who have lost the health and strength that once were theirs

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

The recently departed:

Ron Westwood (28 Jan)

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

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| 26 | Kate Bisseker (2016) | |
| 27 | Arthur Mort (2003) | Lawson Hill (2012) |
| | Veronica Baker (2017) | |
| 1 | Gwendoline White (2019) | Ameia Jones (2022) |
| 2 | Anthony Payne (2014) | Peter Priddy (2021) |
| 3 | Margaret Robinson (2012) | Ian Jones (2016) |
| | Gordon Cooper (2017) | |

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,
George Herbert, S David, S Chad,
and all the Apostles, Martyrs and saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

25 February 2024

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error
the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things
as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom
1200	Holy Baptism	
1800	Sung Vespers	Zoom

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Int	420	O Jesus I have promised
Grad	245	God that madest earth and heaven
Off	137	Come down, O love divine
Comm	282	Faithful shepherd feed me
Rec	239	Lord of all hopefulness

PSALM RESPONSE

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 135 / Genesis 12.1-9 / Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : 2 in Lent / DEL – Yr 2 : 2nd week of Lent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 25 February 2024 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom
1200	Holy Baptism	
1800	Sung Vespers	Zoom

THIS WEEK:

MON Lent

26	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	Low Mass	
	1700	Evening Prayer	

TUE George Herbert – Priest, Poet, 1633

27	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1030	Bible Study Group	
	1200	Interment of ashes: Joan Aston	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1830	Lent Course 1 of 4	

WED Lent

28	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1000	Low Mass	
	1230	Deanery Chapter	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	2000	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn

THU Lent

29	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1630	Evening Prayer	
	1800	Wolf Cubs and Scouts	

FRI S David of Wales – Bishop, Patron, c601

1 Vicar's Day Off

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SAT S Chad of Lichfield – Missionary, 672

2	0900	Morning Prayer	
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 3 March 2024 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Exodus 20.1-17
Responsorial Psalm	19.7-end
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1.18-25
The Holy Gospel	John 2.13-22

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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.

LENT COURSE

The Lent Course this year is on the theme of *Sacramental Discipleship*, and will be 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.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PCC has been brought forward a couple of days to **Monday 18 March at 7pm**.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

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.

25 Monday	11am	Chrism Mass – Cathedral
	7pm	Stations of the Cross
26 Tuesday	7pm	Low Mass and address
27 Wednesday	7pm	Low Mass and address
28 Thursday	11am	Low Mass for Maundy
	8pm	Maundy Mass and Vigil
29 Friday	2pm	Third Hour
	6pm	Veneration of the Cross
30 Saturday	8pm	Vigil, Exsultet, Renewals, Mass

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.