

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 Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo,
with their Archbishop, ✠ Masimango Katanda
The Diocese of Down and Dromore (Ireland),
with their Bishop -elect, the Ven David McClay

and locally we pray for the members of...

Wollaston Methodist Church, The Revd Michael Payne

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
- A solution to the Coronavirus epidemic

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Perrot Gardens, Fimbrell Close, and Orme Close
- The bereaved as they build new lives, for an increase in understanding and compassion in their loss

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
Maggie Clift	

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:

- Gwendoline White (2019)
- Nellie Walker Anthony Payne (2014)
- Margaret Robinson (2012) Ian Jones (2016)
Gordon Cooper (2017)
- Mary Callum (2016)
- Clarice Taylor (2009) Davina Marsh (2009)
- Michael Thomas (2010)

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

joining our prayers with those of

The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Chad, David, Perpetua, Felicity, Apostles, Martyrs,
and all the Saints and Servants of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY

1 March 2020



THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

THE 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

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

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Int	67	Forty days and forty nights
Grad	64	Be thou my Guardian and my Guide
Off	74	O for a heart to praise my God
PComm	70	Lord Jesus think on me
Rec	76	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Forgive me, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY EVENING

Psalm 50.1-15 / Deut 6.4-9, 16-end / Luke 15.1-10

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : 1 in Lent / DEL – Yr 2 : 1st wk of Lent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 1 March 2020

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

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

- MON** *Chad of Lichfield – Bishop, Missionary, 672*
2 1900 Bible Study for Lent 1 *in church*
- TUE** *David of Menevia – Bishop, Patron of Wales, c60*
3 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer
- WED** *Ember Day*
4 0900 Morning Prayer
9030 **Said Mass** *Mthr Judith*
1700 Evening Prayer
- THU** *Lent*
5 1030 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass** *Fr Hayward*
1700 Evening Prayer
1930 Standing Committee
- FRI** *Ember Day*
6 0900 Morning Prayer
1930 CTS Lent Course 2 @ Quaker Meeting House
- SAT** *Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions – Martyrs*
7 0900 Morning Prayer
1000 Mothers' Union Coffee Morning

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 8 March 2020

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1530 Family @ 3.30
1800 Lenten Evening Prayer

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading	Genesis 12.1-4a
Responsorial Psalm	121
Second Reading	Romans 4.1-6, 13-17
The Holy Gospel	John 3.1-17

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NOTICE BOARD

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

It is important that we take notice of these until the situation becomes clearer (*probably till Mothering Sunday*):

- **USE** the antiseptic gel on the way in
- If you blow your nose, use a tissue, dispose of it in the toilets, then **WASH YOUR HANDS**
- Do **NOT** exchange a handshake at The Peace
- The chalice: receive **ONLY** if you do not have the sniffles – do **NOT** instinct the Host in the cup. Receiving in one kind includes the fullness of the Sacrament.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Sue Riches for organising the Pancakes and Plonk last Tuesday, and to those who came along.

LENTEN STUDY GROUPS

On **Monday 2 (tomorrow), then Tuesdays 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 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

NEXT Saturday 7 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!)

FAMILY @ 3.30

NEXT Sunday 8 March

This service is NOT just for young families, but for all of us to worship God in a less formal way. Mary Philips is organising and can give you more details. All of us are encouraged to come along and support the young families who are now involved with Holy Trinity

150 CLUB

The 150 Club began a new year last 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 on Thursday 12 March 2020, at 1.00pm till 2.30.

NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

Even so, 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

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
<u>APRIL</u>		
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
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SU 26	EASTER 3	
	11.30am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
	6.00pm	Solemn Vespers with Benediction

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Sa 2	7.30pm	Little Big Time Band Concert
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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
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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
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SU 17	EASTER 6	
	6.00pm	Memorial Service

We 20	7.00pm	Parochial Church Council
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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>
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Th 28	1.00pm	Trinity Tots
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SU 31	DAY OF PENTECOST	
	6.00pm	Wholeness and Healing

JUNE

We 4	7.30pm	Steps in Faith 4 <i>Three in one – Exploring the Trinity</i>
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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 Summer 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
 Tu 29 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 (*rather than 9.30*)
 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** (*traditional language*)
 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** (*traditional language*)
 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

4th Sunday

6.00pm Solemn Vespers with Benediction

Also:

Wholeness and Healing at 6pm

29 March

31 May

30 August

18 October

Memorial Service at 6pm

17 May

16 August

1 November

WEDNESDAYS

9.30am **Said Mass**

THURSDAYS

11.00am **Said Mass**

TUESDAY TO SATURDAY

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer – Not Friday or Saturday

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.