

## 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 Myanmar (Burma) –  
Archbishop, ✠ Stephen Than Myint Oo  
Dio Canterbury – Bishop, ✠ Rose Hudson-Wilkin of Dover  
Dio Down and Dromore (Ireland) – Bishop, ✠ David McClay

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

The members of S Mary's, Old Swinford  
and their priest, Fr John Flitcroft

### 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 Lorrainer Avenue, Lythwood Drive, Mallard Close, Martindale Walk, Marylebone Close, Mendip Road, and Millbrook Way
- All with broken relationships, for healing  
**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
The Ray Family	Stanley
Lynne and Malcolm Chilton	Mary Hewins

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

### THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

*The recently departed:*

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

5	Mary Callum (2016)	
6	Clarice Taylor (2009)	Davina Marsh (2009)
7	Michael Thomas (2010)	
8	Ann Barnett (2009)	Eric Wilson (2020)
	Susan Deeley (2022)	
9	Jane Robinson (2012)	Janet Bristow (2014)
	Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: <b>and let light perpetual shine upon them.</b>	

### THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

*We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...*

The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Perpetua, Felicity, Edward King,  
and all the Apostles, Martyrs and saints...

## THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

3 March 2024

## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy  
but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we,  
walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### SERVICES TODAY

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> (traditional)	
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom
1800	Sung Vespers	Zoom

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Int	76	Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
Grad	379	In the Cross of Christ I glory
Off	374	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
Comm	414	O for a closer walk with God
Rec	439	Praise to the holiest in the height

### PSALM RESPONSE

**The heavens are telling the glory of God.**

### READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

*Psalms 11, 12 / Exodus 5.1 – 6.1 / Philippians 3.4b-14*

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : 3rd in Lent / DEL – Yr 2 : 3rd week of Lent

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0800	<b>Low Mass</b> (traditional)	
1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom
1800	Sung Vespers	Zoom

### THIS WEEK:

#### MON Lent

4	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	<b>Low Mass</b>
	1700	Evening Prayer

#### TUE Lent

5	0900	Morning Prayer
	1030	Bible Study Group
	1700	Evening Prayer
	1830	Lent Course 2 of 4

#### WED Lent

6	0900	Morning Prayer
	1000	<b>Low Mass</b>
	1700	Evening Prayer

#### THU Ss Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions – Martyrs

7	0900	Morning Prayer
	1630	Evening Prayer
	1800	Wolf Cubs and Scouts

#### FRI Edward King of Lincoln – Bishop, 1910

8 Vicar's Day Off

#### SAT Lent

9	0900	Morning Prayer
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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 10 March 2024

### MOTHERING SUNDAY

0800	<b>Low Mass</b> (traditional language)	
1000	<b>FAMILY MASS</b>	Zoom
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Exodus 2.1-10
Responsorial Psalm	34.11-20
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 1.3-7
The Holy Gospel	Luke 2.33-35

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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.

### EASTER EGGS

Again, this year, the Food Bank is hoping to distribute Easter Eggs to their users, but can only do so through the generosity of others, like you and me. Would you please help them and bring along an egg or two in the next couple of weeks?

### LENT COURSE

The Lent Course this year is on the theme of *Sacramental Discipleship*, and will be held on a further 2 **Tuesdays at 6.30pm on 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 next meet at the Robin Hood Inn **sometime in April** 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.