

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

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

- The Scottish Episcopal Church, with their Primus, ✠ Mark Strange
- The Diocese of Karlstad (Sweden), with their Bishop, ✠ Sören Dalevi
- The Diocese of Chelmsford (Canterbury), with their Bishop, ✠ Stephen Cottrell

and locally we pray for the members of...

- The Stourbridge Street Pastor team

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 COVID-19 epidemic

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Northwood Way, Silvester Way, Ansculf Road, and Ashtree Close
- Our friends, neighbours, and those absent from our lives

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

for the healing and comforting of...

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| Beverly Langford | Christine Yardley |
| Barbara Bullows | Brenda Whitfield |
| Margaret James | Charlie Cowley |
| Winnie Tombs | Diane Tranter |
| Bill Knowles | Yvonne Pearson |
| Betty Griffin | Maggie Clift |

and those who receive the Blessed Sacrament at home:

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

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

for the repose of the soul of...

the recently departed:

and those in our year's mind:

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| 8 Ann Barnett (2009) | |
| 9 Jane Robinson (2012) | Janet Bristow (2014) |
| 10 Sam Pearson | Felicity Willows (2019) |
| 11 Martin Bedford (2013) | Jeffrey Price (2013) |
| 12 Maureen Viney (2019) | |
| 13 Albert Hill | Thomas Willetts (2017); |
| 14 Dorothy Fielding (2016) | |

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

joining our prayers with those of

- The Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the Apostles, Martyrs, Saints and Servants of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
8 March 2020



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

THE COLLECT

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

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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| Int 390 | Jesus, where'er thy people meet |
| Grad 388 | Jesus shall reign where'er the sun |
| Off 137 | Come down, O love divine |
| PComm 282 | Faithful shepherd feed me |
| Rec 420 | O Jesus I have promised |

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

READINGS FOR SUNDAY EVENING

- Psalm 135 / Numbers 21.4-9 / Luke 14.27-33

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 8 March 2020

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

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

MON Lent

- 9 1400 Kneeler Group

TUE Lent

- 10 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 Visiting at Comberton NH
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 Bible Study for Lent 2 in church

WED Lent

- 11 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

THU Lent

- 12 1030 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1300 Trinity Tots
1700 Evening Prayer

FRI Lent

- 13 0900 Morning Prayer
1930 CTS Lent Course 3 @ Amblecote Christian Centre

SAT Lent

- 14 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 15 March 2020

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading	Exodus 17.1-7
Responsorial Psalm	95
Second Reading	Romans 5.1-11
The Holy Gospel	John 4.5-42

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NOTICE BOARD

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PRECAUTIONS

It is important that we take notice of the following:

- **USE** the antiseptic gel on the way in and out of church
- Avoid touching your face or nose (or anyone else's!)
- If you blow your nose, use a tissue, dispose of it in the toilets, then **WASH YOUR HANDS**
- Do **NOT** make physical contact at The Peace
- The chalice: receive **ONLY** if you do not have the sniffles – do **NOT** intinct 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. Work due to start on 30 March. Could last two weeks.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Will members of the PCC please note that the next meeting will take place on **Wednesday 18 March** at 7.00pm for Mass followed by business at 7.30.

FAMILY @ 3.30

TODAY – Sunday 8 March

This service is **NOT** only 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

LENTEN STUDY GROUPS

On **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 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.

CBSO LITTLE BIG TIME BAND

The Little Big Time Band will give a concert here at Holy Trinity at **7.30pm on Saturday 2nd May**. Tickets available now from Sheila Hill.

MOTHERS' UNION COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to those who organised and all who attended yesterday. Very much appreciated.

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 this coming 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 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
St Thomas

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
St Mary's, Oldswinford

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
Wollaston Methodists

SU 5 PALM SUNDAY

9.45am Procession of Palms – Church Hall

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 (*till Thursday*)

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
Three in one – Exploring the Trinity

Th 7 7.30pm Standing Committee

SU 10 EASTER 5

Mo 11 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 13 7.30pm Steps in Faith 2
Three in one – Exploring the Trinity

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
Three in one – Exploring the Trinity

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 THANKSGIVINGTu 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.