

## 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

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

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, with their President Bishop, ✠ Suheil Dawani

The Diocese of Southwark (Canterbury), with their Bishop, ✠ Christopher Chessum

The Diocese of Björgvin (Norway), with their Bishop, ✠ Halvor Nordhaug

**for our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...**

The congregation at Gigmill Methodist Church, and for their Minister, The Revd Michael Payne

**for vocations to faithful discipleship, the intentional religious life, and to the sacred ministry.**

**SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...**

- Elizabeth our Queen and those who hold authority in her name
- The leaders of all nations, for wisdom and kindness
- All mourning the loss of loved ones
- The healing of all affected by the COVID-19 virus
- An end to the harassment of women by men
- Repentance of our racism
- All affected by war and tyranny
- All people to care for the earth on which we depend
- Respect for the Belfast Agreement

**OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...**

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Shearwater Drive, Shelley Close, Shorwell Place, Silvester Way, Snowdon Road, and Sorrel Walk
- Those who work for Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

**and that God will bless all that is good in our lives and relationships**

**THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:**

**for the healing and comforting of...**

Eileen Potter	Winnie Tombs
Trevor & Jan Morris	Joyce Matthews
Rose Hill	Pat Jones
Hannah Williams	Jason
Jacquie Devlin	Lillian Pearson
Brian Farley	Ray Shakespeare
Simon	

**and those who (normally would) receive the Blessed Sacrament at home**

**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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| 3 Edgar Webb (2017)     |                        |
| 6 Sandra Clews (2012)   | Ted Floyd (2006)       |
| 8 Thomas Wass (2004)    | Marjorie Hadley (2008) |
| Marjorie Spooner (2012) | Eileen Fowkes (2015)   |
| Orian Jones (2019)      |                        |

**THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:**

**joining our prayers with those of...**

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era, S Julian of Norwich, and all God's Servants and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

2 May 2021



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death  
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Or

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### SERVICES TODAY

1000	PARISH MASS	C Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z F

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Acts 8.26-end
Responsorial Psalm	22.25-end
Second Reading	1 John 4.7-end
The Holy Gospel	John 15.1-8

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS ORGAN ONLY!

Int  
Grad  
Off  
PostC

### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

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

### READINGS FOR VESPERS AT 6pm

Psalm 96 / Isaiah 60.1-14 / Revelation 3.1-13

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : 5 of Easter / DEL – Yr 1 : 5th wk of Easter

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 2 May 2021

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1800	Sung Vespers	Z

### THIS WEEK:

**MON** Eastertide

3 Bank Holiday

**TUE** English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

4 Vicar's day off

1100 Coffee Morning Z

**WED** Eastertide

5 0900 Morning Prayer Z

0930 **Said Mass** Z

1700 Evening Prayer Z

**THU** Eastertide

6 0900 Morning Prayer Z

1100 **Said Mass** Z

1700 Evening Prayer Z

**FRI** Eastertide

7 0900 Morning Prayer Z

1700 Evening Prayer Z

**SAT** Julian of Norwich – Spiritual writer, 1417

8 0900 Morning Prayer Z

Evening Prayer *said privately*

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 9 May 2021

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Rogation Sunday

#### Christian Aid Week begins

1000	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	C Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z

### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Acts 10.44-end
Responsorial Psalm	98
Second Reading	1 John 5.1-6
The Holy Gospel	John 15.9-17

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### INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

Facebook Amblecote Parish Church (Group and Page)

Website www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk

# NOTICE BOARD

## ZOOM AND FACEBOOK

Zoom: 733 781 9366 (passcode from Fr Alan)

FB: Amblecote Parish Church group page (FB is Sunday 10am Mass only)

## RETURN TO WORSHIP IN CHURCH

Please remember the rules:

- Wear face coverings unless exempt
- Use anti-bac in, out, and during
- Maintain physical distance
- **DO NOT SING!**
- When dismissed do not linger

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 9-15 MAY

Envelopes will be available next Sunday. Perhaps you would like to make a donation in thanksgiving for the free Covid vaccine we have received, and for those staffing the vaccination centres.

If you do not wish to use the envelopes, you are strongly encouraged to make a donation online. Thank you.

## NOTICE OF APCM and NOMINATIONS

Formal notice is hereby given of the APCM to be held at 11.00am on Sunday 16 May. Hard-copy versions of the Annual Report are available today. Forms of Nomination available **THIS Sunday** for the roles of **Churchwarden** (2 needed), and 3 **members of the PCC**. The “retirees” may stand for a further term of three years. We are also looking for a **Treasurer**.

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*If at home: make an Act of Spiritual Communion – This can be done whilst you watch a live stream of Mass by saying the following prayer:*

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.”

## FLOWER RÔTA

Now that we are back to having worship in church, would you please consider signing up to the flower rôta on the noticeboard. Help beautify our worship.

## COFFEE MORNING

**If you want to meet up for a chat, please join us on Tuesday anytime between 11am and 12noon on Zoom. Everyone is most welcome.**

## THE STOURBRIDGE FOODBANK

### LOCAL WOMEN'S REFUGE

The foodbank is really struggling at present with the demands upon it caused by prevailing events. Please be as generous as you can. *[The box will be at the back of church]*

The Refuge is similarly in great need of toiletries and similar things. They also rely on the generosity of strangers.

**With both of the above items, while the church building is shut, Sheila and Colin Hill are happy to arrange with you to have your kind gifts picked up, and they will deliver them to the right place: 423270.**