

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 Church of Uganda, with their Primate, ✠ Stanley Ntagali, *Abp of Uganda*

The Diocese of Nord-Hålogaland (Norway), with their Bishop, ✠ Olav Øygard

and locally we pray for the members and ministry of...

St Andrews, Wollescote, with David Nicol, their priest

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

- Elizabeth our Queen and her government
- The leaders of all nations, for wisdom and kindness
- **The healing of all affected by the COVID-19 virus, and all involved with seeking its cure**
- Planet Earth, and the cause of Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation

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

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Churchill Drive, Churchward Close, Clee Road, Clent Road, Clockfields Drive and Coalbourn Lane
- All work places, factories, shops, businesses, places of commerce, in these difficult times

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US: *for the healing and comforting of...*

Christine Yardley	John Williams	Eric Riches
Barbara Bullows	Brenda Whitfield	Margaret James
Charlie Cowley	Winnie Tombs	Diane Tranter
Bill Knowles	Lynne née Robinson	Susie
Caroline Collins	Emma Cattell-Johnson	

all who are anxious and unnerved during this crisis

and those who (normally would) 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:

Betty Griffin (20 May)

and those in our year's mind:

24 Thomas Sidaway (2003)	John Clements (2012)
25 Ivor Clarke (2012)	
26 Brenda Hubble (2014)	
28 Joyce Baker (2007)	Catherine Igelem (2016)
29 Florence Ralph (2001)	
30 Alex Darlington (2006)	Ruby Webster (2014)
31 Beryl Bashford (2017)	

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS: *joining our prayers with those of...*

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Bede, Augustine, Lanfranc, Josephine Butler, the witnesses of our Lord's Ascension, and all the Holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Sunday after the Ascension

THE COLLECT

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted
your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph
to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you,
leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our
Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth
with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness
and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

SERVICES TODAY

1000 **SUNG MASS**
1800 Vespers with Benediction

Z / FB / YT
Z / FB

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Acts 1.6-14
Responsorial Psalm	68.1-10
Second Reading	1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11
The Holy Gospel	John 17.1-11

HYMNS FOR THE MASS at 10.00am

Int	<i>Father, Lord of all creation</i>
Grad	<i>I, the Lord of sea and sky</i>
Off	<i>Beauty for brokenness</i>
Rec	<i>Christ triumphant, ever reigning</i>

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Our God is a God of salvation.

READINGS FOR VESPERS ON SUNDAY at 6

Psalm 47 / 2 Samuel 23.1-5 / Ephesians 1 15-end (or Mark 16.14-end)



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : 7th Sunday of Easter / DEL – Yr 2 : 7th wk of Easter

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 24 May 2020

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1000	SUNG MASS	Z / FB
1800	Sung Vespers	Z / FB

**FOR THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 ISOLATION OUR CHURCH BUILDING REMAINS LOCKED.
THIS IS A GRIEVOUS DISAPPOINTMENT TO US. BE ASSURED OF OUR PRAYERS.**

Daily Offices are streamed on Facebook; Masses on Zoom and FB

DAILY PRAYER MONDAY TO SATURDAY:

0900	Morning Prayer	FB
1700	Evening Prayer	FB
2100	Compline	FB

MON 25 *The Venerable Bede – Monk, scholar, historian, 735*
Bank Holiday

TUE 26 *Augustine – Archbishop, 605*

WED 27 *Ascensiontide*
0930 **Said Mass** Z / FB

THU 28 *Lanfranc – Monk, archbishop, scholar, 1089*
1100 **Said Mass** Z / FB

FRI 29 *Ascensiontide*

SAT 30 *Josephine Butler – Social Reformer, 1906*
1100 Zoom Coffee Morning Z

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 31 May 2020

THE DAY OF PENTECOST – Whit Sunday

1000	SUNG MASS	Z / FB
1800	Sung Vespers	Z / FB

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading	Acts 2.1-21
Responsorial Psalm	104.26-end
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12.3b-13
The Holy Gospel	John 20.19-23

NOTICE BOARD

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PRECAUTIONS

It is important that we take notice of the following:

- Do not leave your home except for essential visits: Medical, food supplies etc
- 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**
- Keep at least 6ft away from anyone else at all times.
- At the first sign of fever or new persistent dry cough, phone NHS111 for advice.

CLOSURE OF OUR BUILDINGS

All public services, events, and activities at this church have been cancelled following Government and Church of England advice. **OUR BUILDING MIGHT BE CLOSED, BUT THE CHURCH IS THE PEOPLE, NOT THE BRICKS, AND WE REMAIN FAITHFUL.**

LIVE-STREAMED SERVICES

Please join us through the Facebook page and/or Zoom if that is your thing. Everyone is welcome. If you cannot or would prefer not to, be assured that you are very much still the beating heart of the parish, and are prayed for.

BETTY GRIFFIN RIP

Our dear sister in Christ Betty died on 20 May. Betty had achieved her 100th birthday, and had partied with us. And now she is at the rest she yearned for. May Betty rest in peace, and rise in glory!

STUDY COURSE “Streams 2.1”

Having concluded Stream 1.1-4, we will look forward to the next group of session, and we will start off with looking at Jesus the Liberator. This will start in a few weeks' time.

LENTEN APPEAL

It has been suggested that we make the local Replenish Foodbank the focus of our Lent appeal. If you would like to give a monetary donation to assist them in their caring and vital work (more so in light of the present situation) please contact Fr Alan.

**Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us
from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

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