

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 Anglican Church of Canada –
Archbishop, ✠ Linda Nicholls
Dio Lincoln (York) – Bishop, ✠ Stephen Conway
Dio Härnösand (Sweden) – Bishop, ✠ Eva Byström
Dio Lapua (Finland) – Bishop Matti Salomäki

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The local Street Pastors, their prayer team
and David Watts, organiser

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- **AN END TO THE WAR BETWEEN UKRAINE AND RUSSIA, FOR PRESIDENTS ZELENSKIY AND PUTIN**
- An end to conflict in Sudan, Yemen, and in Palestine
- Charles our King, and those who hold his authority
- Wisdom and integrity in decision-making
- All victims of human trafficking
- Those seeking refuge from persecution and hunger in the UK
- Greater care of the earth and her resources

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Harrop Way, Helmsley Close, Hern Road, High Street, Hill Street, and Hollybush Lane
- All who find themselves on the margins
**that God will bless 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	Joyce Matthews
Jason, Simon, Sonia	Malcolm Smith
Elizabeth Wyatt	Dorothy Williams
Brian Deeley	Brian Farley
Dot Hewins	

Those who are sick of body, mind or Spirit.

All who are estranged from loved ones

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

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

We commend to you the recently departed:

and those in our year's mind;

- 27 Eileen Taylor (2014)
- 29 Terence John Evans (2017)
- 1 Polly Smith (2010)

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

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

The Blessèd Virgin Mary,
Cyril, Irenaeus, Peter, Paul,
Henry, John and Henry Venn,
and all the Apostles, Martyrs and Saints ...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

25 June 2023

THE BIRTH OF S JOHN THE BAPTIST



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
by whose providence
your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born,
and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour
by the preaching of repentance:
lead us to repent according to his preaching
and, after his example,
constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice,
and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;
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.

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Low Mass (Traditional Language)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	Zoom
6.00pm	Sung Vespers	Zoom

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Isaiah 40.1-11
Responsorial Psalm	89.20-33
Second Reading	Acts 13.14b-26
The Holy Gospel	Luke 1.57-66,80

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

SOP

Int	177	Thou whose almighty Word
Grad	10	Immortal, Invisible, God only wise
Off	15	O worship the King, all glorious above
Comm	304	Lord, the light of your love is shining
Rec	193	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

PSALM RESPONSE

**Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.**

READINGS FOR THIS EVENING

Psalms 80, 82 / Malachi 4 / Matthew 11.2-19

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : Birth of John the Baptist / DEL – Yr 1 : wk 12

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THIS WEEK:

MON Feria

26	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Low Mass
	1700	Evening Prayer

TUE S Cyril – Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 444

27	0900	Morning Prayer
	1700	Evening Prayer

WED S Irenaeus – Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, c200

28	0900	Morning Prayer
	0930	Low Mass
	1400	Service at Hollybush House NH
	1700	Evening Prayer

THU Ss Peter and Paul - Apostles

29	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Service at Brambles NH
	1630	Evening Prayer
	1800	Scout Group meetings

FRI Feria

30	Daily Office said privately	
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SAT The Venns – Priests, Evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813, 1873

1	0900	Morning Prayer	
JUL	1400	Ordination of Priests	Cathedral
	1930	Viva Musica Concert	Church

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 2 July 2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Low Mass (Traditional Language)	
10.00am	FAMILY MASS	Zoom
6.00pm	Sung Vespers	Zoom

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Jeremiah 28.5-9	8am
Responsorial Psalm	89.8-18	only
Second Reading	Romans 6.12-end	
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 10.40-end	

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NOTICE BOARD

**THE CHURCH BUILDING IS OPEN
FOR PRAYER AND QUIET
BETWEEN 9am AND 5.30pm EVERY DAY**

MOTHERS' UNION COFFEE MORNING

Thank you all who supported yesterday's Coffee Morning

VIVA MUSICA CONCERT

Viva Musica are performing a concert in church NEXT **Saturday 1 July at 7.30pm**. Tickets are £10 (to include refreshments) and are available as detailed on the poster on the board, and on the night. Please do come and support this as it will help us in our fundraising. To benefit Mary Stevens Hospice and the Church

LOVE STOURBRIDGE

Please put this year's Love Stourbridge event on **Saturday 22 July in your diary, and support as you are able.**

PCC and STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Generally speaking, PCC meets on alternate third Wednesdays of the month at 7pm: May, July, September, November, January and March. Standing Committee at 7pm on the third Wednesdays of the months in between. If you have anything that you wish to be discussed or resolved please let the Secretary or Churchwardens know.

MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the Men's Group will be at the Robin Hood Inn in Collis Street on **Wednesday 12 July at 8pm**. All men are warmly welcome to join us for a drink and chat.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

The MU members meet every third Thursday of the month at 2pm, and would be delighted to welcome new members. Membership is open to all men and women who support the aims of the MU. See Sheila Hill for more details.

BLACK COUNTRY TRADITIONAL SCOUTING

We are always on the lookout to recruit new young members and voluntary adult help. Please see Fr Alan for more details.

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.

FLOWERS AND THE RÔTA

Thank you for all your contributions towards the flowers this year, and to Sheila and others for organising their arrangement. Please can you sign up for a Sunday or two.