

## 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 Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan –  
Primate, ✠ Ezekiel Kondo  
Dio Derry and Raphoe (Ireland) – ✠ Andrew Foster  
Lutheran Church of Lithuania – ✠ Mindaugas Sabutis

**Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...**

Those who minister and worship at  
Amblecote/Audnam Methodist Church

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

- An end to conflict, warfare and sudden death
- Charles our King, and those who hold his authority
- Wisdom and integrity in decision-making
- 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 Lisko Close, Lorrainer Avenue, Lythwood Drive, Mallard Close, Martindale Walk, and Marylebone Close
- All those finding it impossible to make ends meet financially

**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	Jason, Simon
Elizabeth Wyatt	Dorothy Williams
Brian Deeley	Brian Farley
Dot Hewins	Kathryn Griffiths
Ray Shakespeare	Reuben Forrest

**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;**

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|----|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 23 | Paul Preece (2016)                              |                        |
| 24 | Ian Harper (2011)                               | Julia McCormack (2020) |
|    | Peter Lines (2021)                              |                        |
| 27 | Clive Bartlett (2007)                           |                        |
| 29 | Dennis Bridgewater (2012)                       | Mildred Morris (2013)  |
|    | 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 Blessèd Virgin Mary,  
S James, Ss Anna and Joachim,  
Brooke Foss Westcott,  
Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus  
and all the Apostles, Martyrs and Saints ...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

23 July 2023

## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	<b>Low Mass</b> (Traditional Language)	
10.00am	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom
12 noon	Holy Baptism	
6.00pm	Evening Service	Zoom

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Isaiah 44.6-8
Responsorial Psalm	86.11-17
Second Reading	Romans 8.12-25
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Int	440	Praise to the Lord, the almighty (omit *)
Grad	341	Blest are the pure in heart
Off	381	Jerusalem the golden
Comm	305	Soul of my Saviour
Rec	476	Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

### PSALM RESPONSE

**Teach me your way, O Lord,  
and I will walk in your truth.**

### READINGS FOR THIS EVENING

Psalm 67 / 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.16-28 / Acts 4.1-22

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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## THIS WEEK:

### MON FERIA

24	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	<b>Low Mass</b>
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer

### TUE S James the Apostle

25		Morning Prayer	<i>said privately</i>
	1.30pm	Society of St Willibrord exec	
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	

### WED Ss Anna and Joachim, parents of the BVM

26	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	<b>Low Mass</b>
	11.00am	Service at The Brambles NH
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer
	7.00pm	Mission Enabler Core Group meeting

### THU Brooke Foss Westcott – Bishop, Teacher, 1901

27	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30am	Scout Group meetings

### FRI FERIA

28	Daily Office	<i>said privately</i>
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### SAT Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of our Lord

29	9.00am	Morning Prayer
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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 30 July 2023

### THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	<b>Low Mass</b> (Traditional Language)	
10.00am	<b>PARISH MASS</b>	Zoom
6.00pm	Evening Service	Zoom

## MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (pr12)

First Reading	1 Kings 3.5-12
Responsorial Psalm	119.129-136
Second Reading	Romans 8.26-end
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

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# NOTICE BOARD

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

## QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

On **Sunday 6 August** during the 10am service, you will be asked as to whether or not we should restore the platform that was removed to deal with the boiler pipe leaks and was then deemed unfit to put back. We have the finance available and the cost could be upwards of £10,000 if it is done decently.

## LOVE STOURBRIDGE

Sadly this had to be cancelled because of the weather forecast, but thank you if you were intended to support the event

## 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. **Next PCC Wednesday 20 September at 7pm.**

## MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the Men's Group will be at the Robin Hood Inn in Collis Street on **Wednesday 9 August 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. **Next meeting on Saturday 12 August for our Mary Summer Day celebrations.**

## 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. **We meet on Thursday evenings.**

## 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.