

## 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 Anglican Communion in Japan,  
with their Archbishop, ✠ Luke Muto  
The Diocese of Göteborg (Sweden),  
with their Bishop, ✠ Susanne Rappmann  
The Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway (SEC),  
with their Bishop, ✠ Kevin Pearson

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

The congregation at Chawn Hill Church,  
and for their Senior Pastor, Greg Ellis

**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
- 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 Royal Close, Salcombe Drive, Sandringham Way, Scafell Road, School Drive, and Shadymoor Drive
- The health and care facilities nearby:  
**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
Jacque Devlin	Lillian Pearson
Brian Farley	Ray Shakespeare

**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:**

Trevor Worrall (mid-April)

**and those in our year's mind:**

- 25 Edward (Ted) Baker (2013)
- 26 Brent Richards
- 27 Joyce Leabond (2010)
- 28 Richard Frank Turnley
- 29 Geoffrey Lewis (2017)
- 30 George Hill (2011)                      Joanne Hartill (2017)
- 1 Eric Cartwright (2005)

**THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:**

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary, S Mark, Christina Rossetti, Peter Chanel, Mary Ramabai, S Catherine, Ss Philip and James, and all the Apostles, Martyrs, Saints, and Servants of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

25 April 2021

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



WORLD VOCATIONS SUNDAY

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ  
is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people  
may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**SERVICES TODAY**

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

**READINGS FOR THE MASS**

First Reading	Acts 4.5-12
Responsorial Psalm	23
Second Reading	1 John 3.16-end
The Holy Gospel	John 10.11-18

**HYMNS FOR THE MASS** ORGAN ONLY!

Int  
Grad  
Off  
PostC

**RESPONSE TO THE PSALM**

**The Lord is my Shepherd,  
there is nothing I shall want.**

**READINGS FOR VESPERS AT 6pm**

Psalm 81.8-16 / Exodus 16.4-15 / Revelation 2.12-17

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : 4 of Easter / DEL – Yr 1 : 4th wk of Easter

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 25 April 2021

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1000	PARISH MASS	C Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z

### THIS WEEK:

#### MON S Mark the Evangelist

26 Vicar's Day Off

#### TUE Christina Rossetti – Poet, 1894

27	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	1100	Coffee Morning	Z
	1700	Evening Prayer	Z

#### WED Peter Chanel, Missionary, martyr, 1841

28	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	0930	Said Mass	
	1700	Evening Prayer	Z

#### THU S Catherine of Siena – Teacher of the faith, 1380

29	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	1100	Said Mass	
	1700	Evening Prayer	Z

#### FRI Pandita Mary Ramabai – Translator, 1922

30	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	1700	Evening Prayer	Z

#### SAT Ss Philip and James, Apostles

1	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
May		Evening Prayer said privately	

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 2 May 2021

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1000	PARISH MASS	C Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z

### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

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### INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

Facebook Amblecote Parish Church (Group, not 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

## REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

In preparation for our **APCM on 16 May**, we are revising the roll, and this revision closes **Today** (Sunday). The roll can be inspected on request from next Sunday onwards.

## NOMINATIONS

Forms of Nomination will be available **NEXT Sunday** for the roles of **Churchwarden** (2 needed), and **3 members of the PCC**. The “retirees” may stand for a further term. 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.**