

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

- ✠John, our Bishop
- ✠David, Bishop of Dudley
- ✠Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury

### For the Anglican Communion, we pray particularly for

The Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America,  
The Most Revd Armando Soria, Primate  
with all the people, clergy and bishops

### And with our Lutheran partners, for the dioceses of:

Peterborough (England) Bp Donald Allister  
Meath and Kildare (Ireland) Bp Richard Clarke  
and for all their people and clergy

The leaders of other parts of the One, Holy, Catholic  
and Apostolic Church

### THE WORLD, we pray for

An end to all war, violence unrest and oppression  
especially in Libya, Syria and Afghanistan  
Leaders of all nations, that they will rule wisely and well  
Honour, integrity and respect between nations  
Elizabeth our Queen and all who serve under her authority

### OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES, we pray for

Our neighbours, families and friends living in  
Walton Drive, Waterfall Road, and Welland Drive  
The lonely and friendless, and all who find it difficult  
or impossible to mix with others socially

### THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US

Janet Bristow	Lyndon Viney
Stephen Moszynski	Margaret Williams
Christine Thompson	Adam Scott
Jen Baker	Malcolm Noke
Rachel Turner	Claire Cipriani
Marjorie and Don Meese	John Rochelle
Mansell and Dorothy Lewis	Charlotte Bigg
Lorna Wright	Diana Pritchard
Eileen Taylor	

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

### THE DEPARTED

Recently departed:

Kenneth Goodman (8 Feb) Kathleen Thompson (14 Feb)

In our years' mind:

19 Amy Powers	Carla Franklin
20 James Swingewood	Arthur Jones
22 Norman Oakley	
23 Harry Quibbell-Smith, pr	Edith Hall
24 Arnold Dubois	Dorothy Hall
Frederick Johnson	John Hazelwood
25 Colin Hewins	Peter Prosser

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord*

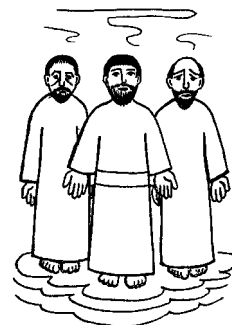
**And let light perpetual shine upon them!**

### THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus our Lord and  
Saviour, Francis, Clare and all the blessed Apostles,  
martyrs and saints.

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY  
19 February 2012

## THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT



### THE COLLECT

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened  
to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills  
to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### SERVICES TODAY

0800 Low Mass  
1000 SOLEMN MASS  
1200 Holy Baptism  
1800 Solemn Evensong

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	2 Kings 2.1-12
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 50.1-6
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 4.3-6
The Holy Gospel	Mark 9.2-9

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS SOP

Int 143	Christ whose glory fills the skies
Grad 160	Breathe on me, breath of God
Off 212	As the deer pants for the water
Cm 85	Meekness and majesty
Rec 182	We have a Gospel to proclaim

### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**Let the heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge.**

### READINGS THIS EVENING

Psalm 2 / 1 Kings 19.1-16 / 2 Peter 1.16-21

**Please let Fr Alan know of anyone in  
sickness or need.**

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE THIS WEEK

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**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN DAILY FOR PRAYER AND  
REFLECTION BETWEEN 9am AND 5pm**

### MON *Feria*

20 0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Low Mass**  
1630 Evening Prayer

### TUES *Shrove Tuesday*

21 0900 Morning Prayer S Thos  
1100 **Holy Communion** The Brambles  
1415 Service of the Word Hollybush House  
1630 Evening Prayer  
1900 Emmaus Course Choir Vestry

### ASH WEDNESDAY

22 0900 Morning Prayer  
1030 **Mass of the Day with Imposition of ashes**  
1330 Funeral Stourbridge Crem  
1630 Evening Prayer  
1930 **SOLEMN MASS OF ASH WEDNESDAY**  
with the Imposition of ashes

### THU *Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c155*

23 *Vicar's Day Off*  
1330 Trinity Carers and Toddlers  
1930 Bell-ringing practice

### FRI *Feria*

24 0900 Morning Prayer  
1630 Evening Prayer  
1930 Choir Practice

### SAT *Feria*

25 0900 Morning Prayer

## NEXT WEEK – 26 February 2012

### THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

0800 **Low Mass**  
1000 **SOLEMN MASS**  
1700 **alt. worship Mass**  
1800 Evensong and Benediction

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

First Reading Genesis 9.8-17  
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 25.1-9  
Second Reading 1 Peter 3.18-22  
The Holy Gospel Mark 1.9-15

### NOTICES – To Fr Alan by Friday lunchtime:

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## NOTICE BOARD

### EMMAUS COURSE

The concluding session of the Emmaus is this coming **Tuesday 21 Feb, at 7pm**. This course, which looks at our growth in faith and discipleship is open to everyone, and you are welcome to join in.

### ADMISSION TO COMMUNION PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION

Some brief lessons for those youngsters who wish to avail themselves of this with their parents consent will take place on some **Sundays in Lent**, with admission taking place on Easter Day. Tell Fr Alan if you are interested.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Please note that Ash Wednesday is **THIS WEEK on 22 February**. It is a holy day of obligation, and there will be two services that day: at 10.30am and 7.30pm. Each will be a Mass with the imposition of ash. Please ensure you can come to one or the other, so as to make a good start to Lent.

### LENT COURSE :: JUBILEE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

**29 February St Mary's Old Swinford all at 7.30**  
Dean Peter Atkinson – the Biblical perspective of Jubilee  
**7 March Holy Trinity Amblecote**  
Hugh Williams – the business world today.  
**14 March St Thomas's Stourbridge**  
Revd Ian Spencer – ecology and our global footprint.  
**21 March Holy Trinity**  
Mrs Ellie Stanton – the Jewish perspective.  
**28 March St Mary's**  
Clifford Grimason – Restorative Justice

### INVITATION FROM THE QUAKERS

Plain Quaker Theatre is giving a performance of The Chocolate Paradox at Stourbridge Quaker Meeting House on **Friday 2 March at 7.30pm**. It's a topic which fits well into the arrangements for Fair Trade Fortnight.

### FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT FAYRE

**Saturday 10 March at St Thomas Hall – 10 till 1pm**  
Put this date in your diary and go along to support it. There will be fair-trade goods for sale, and information about the organisations that promote fairly traded goods, which benefit some of the poorer people in the world.

There will be a Cake Competition. Details on the table at back of church.

### VIVA MUSICA IN CONCERT

#### featuring S Joseph's School Choir

**Saturday 10 March 7.30pm** at Our Lady and All Saints Roman Catholic Church. £5 adult tickets available from S Joseph's School on 818325 or Our Lady's Parish Office on 395308.