

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 Church of Bangladesh –

Moderator, ✠ Samuel Mankhin, Bp of Kustia
Dio Glasgow and Galloway (SEC) – Bp, ✠ Kevin Pearson
Dio Gothenburg (Sweden) – Bp, ✠ Susanne Rappmann

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The members of Hope Baptist Church,
and their Minister, the Revd David Morris

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- An immediate ceasefire between Palestine and Israel, Iran and Israel, Ukraine and Russia,
- The victims of atrocity and war crime
- That all protest will be peaceful
- The Charles our King, and all who exercise authority in his name
- Those campaigning in the elections taking place, and for good order in the running of the elections
- Those seeking refuge in the UK, and all at risk of unlawful return

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Speedwell Gardens, Stamford Road, Stamford Street, Stow Drive, Studley Drive, and Suffolk Drive
- Those who suffer poor mental health, and those who help them
and for God's blessing on 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	Rose Hill
Elizabeth Wyatt	Dorothy Williams
Brian Farley	Reuben Forrest
Yvonne Pearson	Ray Shakespeare
Lynne and Malcolm Chilton	Charlie Secker
Jim Grainger	The Ray Family

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

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

The recently departed:

Lyndon Viney (23 Apr)

We commend to you those in our year's mind;

29	Geoffrey Lewis (2017)	
30	George Hill (2011)	Joanne Hartill (2017)
1	Eric Cartwright (2005)	Brenda Nott (2021)
2	Margaret Noot (2022)	Stuart Young (2023)
3	Edgar Webb (2017)	

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 Blessed Virgin Mary,
S Catherine, Mary Ramabai, Ss Philip and James,
and all the Apostles, Martyrs and saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

28 April 2024

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1115	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	
1800	Memorial Service	

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Acts 8.26-40
Responsorial Psalm	22.25-31
Second Reading	1 John 4.7-11
The Holy Gospel	John 15.1-8

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Int	415	O for a thousand tongues to sing
Grad	282	Faithful shepherd feed me
Off	352	Crown him with many crowns
Comm	276	Bread of heaven on thee we feed
Rec	239	Lord of all hopefulness

PSALM RESPONSE

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER where said

Psalm 96 / Isaiah 60.1-14 / Revelation 3.1-13

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : Easter 5 / DEL : 5th week of Easter

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 28 April 2024

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0800 **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
1000 **PARISH MASS** Zoom also
1115 **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**
1800 Memorial Service

THIS WEEK:

MON *S Catherine of Siena – Mystic, Dominican, Teacher, 1380*

29 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass**
1400 Service of the Word at Hollybush House
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE *Pandita Mary Ramabai – Scripture Translator, 1922*

30 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer

WED **Ss Philip and James – Apostles**

1 0900 Morning Prayer

MAY 0930 **Low Mass**
1100 Funeral – Alisdair Maclean
1700 Evening Prayer

THU *S Athanasius of Alexandria – Bishop, Teacher, 373*

2 **Polling Day – VOTE!**
0900 Morning Prayer
1630 Evening Prayer
1800 Wolf Cubs and Scouts meeting

FRI *Eastertide*

3 *Vicar's day off*

SAT *English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era*

4 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 5 May 2024

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Rogation Sunday

0800 **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
1000 **FAMILY MASS** Zoom also
1800 Vespers Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Acts 10.44-48
Responsorial Psalm	98
Second Reading	1 John 5.1-6
The Holy Gospel	John 15.9-17

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NOTICE BOARD

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

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

This year's APCM will take place after the 10am Mass TODAY, Sunday 28 April 2024. It is an important occasion for the church family so **please make every effort to stay**. If you are unable to attend or stay, apologies for absence may be given to the PCC Secretary, Sue Riches.

At this meeting we will receive the annual reports, and also the financial accounts ending 31 December 2023, copies of which are in the annual report.

At the APCM we will:

- Accept the Electoral Roll
- Receive the Accounts and appoint the financial examiner
- Receive the Annual Reports
- Ask relevant questions
- Elect 2 Churchwardens
- Elect members of the PCC – 3 have retired, and so may be re-elected – others are not continuing this year so there will be other vacancies

Forms of nomination are available on the back table. Please hand them to Fr Alan. Further nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – 12 - 18 MAY

In contrast to previous years our service this year will be held on the Sunday at the END of Christian Aid Week **Sunday 19 May at St. Mary's Church, Oldswinford 6.30pm.**

MOTHERS' UNION

The Mothers' Union members will next meet in church **on Thursday 16 May at 2pm**. If you are interested in joining us, please have a chat with Sheila Hill or Doreen Easthope.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a memorial service for all whom we have loved but see no longer **THIS EVENING, Sunday 28 April at 6pm**. Do please come along to remember them, and support those who have been bereaved in more recent times.

MEN'S GROUP

You are invited to join in on their next meeting on **Wednesday 29 May at 8.00pm** for a time of fellowship and chat (and perhaps some beer).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thanksgiving service for our companion animals past and present 4pm Sun 6 Oct

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.
