



The Priory Church of Jesus Christ Ascot

This Week at the Priory

The Priory is closed on Monday

Tuesday - Friday

8:30am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

3rd Sunday before Lent – February 17th

10:00am Holy Eucharist

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made know to you everything I have learnt from my Father. **Alleluia.**

Hymn: 332

For your prayers this week

Pray for The Anglican Church of Canada Abp. Frederick Hiltz, Jonathan our Bishop and the Bishops and Parishes of the Society. Bp Norman Banks. St John the Baptist, Leamington Spa, Fr David Lawson. St Mary & St John, Camp Hill, Vacant. St Mary's Abbey, Nuneaton, Fr Mark Liddell. St Nicholas, Radford, Vacant. St Andrew, Shilton, Fr Andrew Coleman.

Pray for the continuing ministry of this Priory for Fr. Paul and the Trustees.

Pray for the peace of the world.

Pray for all mothers with new born children.

Pray for those in need: the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, for refugees, for all victims of terrorism, cruelty or abuse, the lonely, the frightened, the despairing and the bereaved.

Pray for those who are sick or in need: Derek, Barbara, Ray, Patti, Helen, Karen, Marjorie, James, Nigel, Allan, Heather, Gillian, Jenny, Phil, Ida.

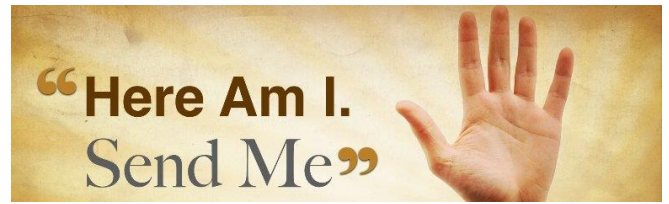
Pray for the Departed Fr. Darwell Stone, Mother Cecilia of the Transfiguration, Sr Clara of the Holy Incarnation, Fr. Etienne Watts, Sr Mona Lisa of the Epiphany, Fr. William Rashleigh, Fr. Eric Mascal, Fr. George Burnett, Sr Mary Helena,

Readings for next Sunday

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26.



The 1st Reading is about the call of Isaiah: "Whom shall I send?" The next two readings are about the apostles, those who were sent by Jesus to carry his message and carry on his work. Who are Jesus' apostles in our world? Whom will God send today?

When God wants to send a message of love to the outcasts of this world, who will say, "Here I am; send me!"

When God wants someone to speak out in the halls of government on behalf of the voiceless, who will say, "Here I am; send me!"

When all the world marches out to war and God needs someone to march in the opposite direction, a messenger of peace, who will say "Here I am; send me!"

As the world suffers from the ill effects of the injustice it has caused, and the Church offers a way out through its social teaching, where are the Christians who will bring that message to the world? Who will say, "Here I am; send me!"

Christians are called to work for the good of the human family. It is an urgent task, requiring people who have a sense of God's justice and are committed to peace-making.

Whom will God send?

Fr. Gerald Darring

Lent is coming
Ash Wednesday March 6th
9:00am and 7:00pm
Mass and Imposition of Ashes

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