

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Hugh our Bishop
- ✠ Sarah our Archbishop
- ✠ Martin of Dudley

our sisters and brothers in other places:

The Church of the Province of the West Indies –
Archbishop, ✠ Cyril Ben Smith

Dio Espoo (Finland) – Bp, ✠ Kaisamari Hintikka

Dio Edinburgh (SEC) – Bp, ✠ Dagmar Winter

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

Gigmill Methodist Church members,
and for their minister, The Revd Michael Payne

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- For better care of the earth and its people
- The victims of genocide and war crime
- All affected by natural disaster
- Peace throughout the Middle East, Asia, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- Those seeking refuge in the UK

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
- All without shelter

*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...

Reuben Forrest	Nathan Shakespeare
Beki Vernon	Miller Dickens
Hilary Atkins	Robert Hitchens
Mavis Lily	Sharon McCaffer
Catherine Cocks	Jason Smith
Dewi Phillips	The Ray Family
Peter Gould	Joan Folds
Michael Scotford (and Patricia)	Eileen Potter
Graeme Perks	Laura Skirving
Yvonne Pearson	Stephen Tye

*For all the elderly, frail and vulnerable, and all who have
lost the health and strength that once were theirs*

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

The recently departed:

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

23	Anna Troth (2023)	
24	Doris Bellerby (2024)	
26	Keith Adey (2016)	
27	Mark Jones (1990)	
28	Edith Lacy (2004)	
29	Margaret James (2021)	Nigel Stanton (2023)
<i>Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.</i>		

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

Our Lady, S Mary, Mother of our Lord and God,
Bartholemew, Louis Capet, Monica, Augustine, John,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

23 August 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things

of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	Fr Adam
1000	PARISH MASS	Mthr Judith

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Isaiah 51.1-6
Responsorial Psalm	138
Second Reading	Romans 12.1-8
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 16.13-20

HYMNS at 10

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427	O praise ye the Lord
418 *	O happy band of pilgrims
397	Let us with a gladsome mind
387	Jesus good above all other
296	Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

PSALM RESPONSE

Your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 95 / 2 Kings 6.8-23 / Acts 17.15-34

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : Trinity 12 (pr16) / DEL – Yr2 : Wk 21

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 23 August 2026

TRINITY XII

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	Fr Adam
1000	PARISH MASS	Mthr Judith

THIS WEEK:

MON S BARTHOLOMEW – Apostle

24	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
	1700	Evening Prayer

TUE S Louis Capet – Christian Monarch, Crusader for Christ, Patron of the Third Order, 1270

25	0900	Morning Prayer
	1400	Knit and Natter – Craft and Chatter
	1700	Evening Prayer

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26	0900	Morning Prayer
	0930	Low Mass
	1400	Service of the Word at Hollybush House
	1700	Evening Prayer
	1900	Standing Committee

THU S Monica – mother of S Augustine of Hippo, 387

27	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Holy Communion at The Brambles
	1630	Evening Prayer

FRI S Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher, 430

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SAT Beheading of John the Baptist

29	0900	Morning Prayer
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 30 August 2026

TRINITY XIII (pr17)

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1200	Holy Baptism	
1800	Evening Service – Vespers	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Jeremiah 15.15-21
Responsorial Psalm	26.1-8
Second Reading	Romans 12.9-21
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 16.21-28

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NOTICE BOARD

THANK YOU

Fr Alan is most grateful to those kind clergy standing in for him while he is on holiday.

THE COMING FEW WEEKS

As the month nears its end, groups and other activities will start to get back to their post-holiday normal.

ECO-CHURCH GROUP

We are forming a group to be involved with the moving forward of our commitment to eco-church. More information can be found from Mary Phillips. Meanwhile, do offer yourselves to be part of this important gathering.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is on **TUESDAY 1 September at 10.30am** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

KNIT & NATTER – CRAFT & CHATTER

Usually every Tuesday, 2pm to 3.30, you are invited to call into church with or without your knitting, or possibly with some other craft, for tea and a chat. Invite your neighbours, if they would appreciate some company.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of this year's PCC will be on **Wednesday 16 September: 7.00pm** for Mass followed by business at 7.30.

THE ARK

The next gathering of families and children will be at **3.30pm Sunday 20 September**. This is open to all young people whether baptised or not. The Ark happens each month on the Third Sunday.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 23 September at 8.00pm**.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We will keep our Harvest Thanksgiving on **4 October**.

THE FLOWERS

Thank you this week to Liz Walker, remembering Mike, and to Bill Green remembering Hagar.



DIARY 2026

AUGUST

Mo 31 BH **No Low Mass**

SEPTEMBER

Tu 1 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
10.30am Bible Study in church

We 2 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 6 THE BIRTH OF THE BVM – PATRONAL FESTIVAL I
8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 7 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 8 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 9 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 13 TRINITY XV II
8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)
10.00am **FAMILY MASS**
4.00pm Taize Service

Mo 14 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 15 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
10.30am Bible Study in church

We 16 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 20 TRINITY XVI II
8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 21 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 22 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 23 9.30am **Low Mass**
8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 24 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH

SU 27 TRINITY XVII II
8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 28 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 29 **Ss MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**
10.30am Bible Study in church
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 30 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

OCTOBER

Sa 3 7.00pm Harvest Supper

SU 4 HARVEST THANKSGIVING I

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **FAMILY MASS**

4.00pm Pets' Memorial Service

Mo 5 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 6 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 7 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 11 TRINITY XIX II
8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 12 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 13 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
10.30am Bible Study in church

We 14 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 18 TRINITY XX II
8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 19 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 20 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 21 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
7.00pm Standing Committee

SU 25 TRINITY LAST II
8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 26 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 27 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
10.30am Bible Study in church

We 28 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 29 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH

Sa 31 7.00pm Bingo and Chips

NOVEMBER

SU 1 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY II
8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
4.00pm All Souls' Memorial Service

Mo 2 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**
8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

SU 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY II
8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)
9.45am **FAMILY MASS**
10.50am Act of Remembrance
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 9 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 10	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 11	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 15	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 16	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
Tu 17	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 18	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting	
Th 19	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
SU 22	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING		I
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 23	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 24	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 25	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Th 26	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
SU 29	ADVENT SUNDAY		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 30	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
DECEMBER			
Tu 1	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 2	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 6	ADVENT II		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 7	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 8	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 9	9.30am	Low Mass	
Sa 12	7.00pm	Quiz Night	
SU 13	ADVENT III		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	4.00pm	Christingle Service	
Mo 14	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
Tu 15	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	6.00pm	Carols at Sainsbury's	
We 16	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Carols at Comberton CH	
	7.00pm	Standing Committee	

Th 17	11.00am	Carols and Communion at The Brambles	
	2.00pm	Carols at Hollybush House	
SU 20	ADVENT IV		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 21	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 22	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 23	9.30am	Low Mass	
TH 24	EVE AND VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS		II
	2.00pm	Quiet Carols – Take a Breath	
	4.30pm	Carols by Candlelight I	
	6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight II	
	11.30pm	MIDNIGHT MASS	I
		and First Communion of Christmas	
FR 25	CHRISTMAS DAY		I
	8.00am	Low Mass of the Incarnation	
	9.30am	SUNG MASS of the Incarnation	
SU 27	CHRISTMAS SUNDAY		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 28		BH <u>No</u> Low Mass	
Tu 29		<u>No</u> Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 30		<u>No</u> Low Mass	

DIARY 2027

JANUARY 2027

FR 1	THE NAMING OF JESUS		I
	11.00am	SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING	
SU 3	EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD		I
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 4		<u>NO</u> Low Mass	
Tu 5	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 6	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 10	BAPTISM OF CHRIST		I
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 11	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 12	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 13	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 17	EPIPHANY II		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 18	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 19	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 20	9.30am	Low Mass	

SU 24 EPIPHANY III	II	We 10 9.30am Low Mass	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)			
10.00am PARISH MASS		SU 14 PASSION SUNDAY	II
6.00pm Evening Service		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
Mo 25 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		10.00am PARISH MASS	
Tu 26 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		6.00pm Evening Service	
We 27 9.30am Low Mass		Mo 15 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
SU 31 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST	I	Tu 26 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		We 17 9.30am Low Mass	
10.00am PARISH MASS		SU 21 PALM SUNDAY	II
6.00pm Evening Service		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
FEBRUARY		9.45am Liturgy of the Palm and Procession	
Mo 1 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		10.00am PARISH MASS	
Tu 2 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering	
We 3 9.30am Low Mass		6.00pm Evening Service	
SU 7 NEXT BEFORE LENT	II	Mo 22 Holy Monday	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		11.00am CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral	
10.00am PARISH MASS		7.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
6.00pm Evening Service		Tu 23 Holy Tuesday	II
Mo 8 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		10.30am Bible Study in church	
Tu 9 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		NO Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 10 ASH WEDNESDAY	I	7.00pm Low Mass with address	
10.00am Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes		We 24 Holy Wednesday	II
7.00pm SUNG MASS with imposition of Ashes		9.30am Low Mass	
SU 14 1 IN LENT	II	7.00pm Low Mass with address	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		TH 25 MAUNDY THURSDAY	I
10.00am PARISH MASS		11.00am Low Mass of Maundy Thursday	
6.00pm Evening Service		followed by a soup and roll lunch	
Mo 15 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		8.00pm COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER	
Tu 16 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		with washing of feet, stripping of the	
We 17 9.30am Low Mass		altars, vigil of readings until midnight and	
SU 21 2 IN LENT	II	Compline	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		FR 26 GOOD FRIDAY	I
10.00am PARISH MASS		10.00am Ecumenical Walk of Witness	
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering		2.00pm THE THIRD HOUR	
6.00pm Evening Service		6.00pm VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	
Mo 22 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		SA 27 EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER	i
Tu 23 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		9.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation	
We 24 9.30am Low Mass		8.00pm Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet,	
SU 28 3 IN LENT	II	FIRST MASS OF THE RESURRECTION with	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		renewal of Baptismal vows, and First	
10.00am PARISH MASS		Communion of Easter	
6.00pm Evening Service		SU 28 EASTER DAY	i
Mo 29 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		8.00am Low Mass of the Resurrection	
Tu 30 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		10.00am FAMILY MASS of the Resurrection	
We 31 9.30am Low Mass		6.00pm Evening Service	
MARCH		Mo 29 BH NO Low Mass	
SU 7 MOTHERING SUNDAY	II	Tu 30 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		We 31 9.30am Low Mass	
10.00am FAMILY MASS		APRIL	
6.00pm Evening Service		SU 4 THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD	I
Mo 8 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
Tu 9 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		10.00am PARISH MASS	
		6.00pm Evening Service	
		Mo 5 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
		Tu 6 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
		We 7 9.30am Low Mass	