

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray...

for all who teach and guard the faith, especially

- ✠ John, our Bishop
- ✠ Graham of Dudley
- ✠ Justin of Canterbury

for the Anglican Communion, particularly

The Church in West Africa
all its people, clergy and bishops,
and the Most Revd Daniel Sarfo, Primate

with our Porvoo partners, for the people and clergy of

The diocese of Swansea & Brecon, Wales,
and their bishop, John Davies
The diocese of Leicester, and their bishop, Martyn Snow

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray...

- For the just and gentle rule of our Lord to prevail
- For economic justice for all and a just taxation system
- For the end to all war, bombardment, and terrorism
- For Elizabeth our Queen, and the Government
- For the peace of Syria, Libya, and Afghanistan
- That refugees will be welcomed with hospitality

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:

we offer our prayers for...

- Our parishioners, particularly those in Eskdale Walk, Buttermere Close, Farndale Close, Lindale Crescent, and Stow Drive
- Those living with physical disabilities, for an increase in our acceptance of their difficulties

**May God bless all that is good
in our lives and relationships**

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

we pray for those for whom our prayers have been asked...

Mavis Tonks	Chris Middleton
Kate White and Paul	Fr Paul Tongue
Moira Tongue	Olga Perks and Allan
Mike Perkins	Janet Ebbage
Lyndon Viney	Christine Robinson
Jan Morris and Trevor	Lillian Dunn
Michael Crowe	John Eyles
Rita Nokes	Diane Tranter
Harold Taylor and Martin	Ann Johnson
Gladys Tolley	Garry Venn and Sally
Alan, Diane and Cissie Langford	

those who receive Holy Communion at home:

Rose Hill, Veronica Baker, Irene Mullany, Betty Griffin,
Kath Cooper

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

THE DEPARTED

we commend to God's eternal care and keeping...

Recently departed:

Betty Westwood (25 Sep)

In our year's mind:

- 1 Roland Whitehouse (1992)
- 2 Betty Wood (2008) Evelyn Baldwin (2012)
Barbara Smith (2014) Alfred Cartwright (2014)
- 3 David Townsend (2005) Arthur Bloomer (2013)
- 4 Tony Young (2011)
- 7 Michael Beech (2013)

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them!

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessèd Virgin Mary, Francis, Clare, George Bell,
William Tyndale, and all the blessèd Apostles,
Martyrs, and Saints

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY

2 October 2016

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI



THE COLLECT

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself
to the childlike and lowly of heart:
grant that, following the example
of the blessed Francis,
we may count the wisdom
of this world as foolishness
and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

SERVICES TODAY

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **SOLEMN MASS**
1200 Holy Baptism
1800 Celebration Evensong on the 50th
anniversary of the dedication of the Bells

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Micah 6.6-8
Psalm or Canticle	Psalm 100
Second Reading	Galatians 6.14-18
The Holy Gospel	Luke 12.22-34

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Sheet

Ent	Onward Christian Pilgrims
Grad	Come be with us, St Francis
Off	Most High, omnipotent, good Lord
PComm	And now, O Father, mindful of the love
Rec	My ears have heard the music

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**O be joyful in the Lord,
O be joyful, all the earth.**

READINGS FOR VESPERS

Psalm 150 / Ecclesiasticus ch 2 / 2 Peter ch 3

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

THIS WEEK

RCL – YrC :: St Francis of Assisi / DEL – Yr2 :: Wk 27

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 2 October 2016

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)
1000	SOLEMN MASS
1200	Holy Baptism
1800	Celebration Evensong on the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Bells.

THE CHURCH IS OPEN EVERY DAY BETWEEN 9 AND 5 FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, DEVOTION, AND VISITING.

MON George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958

3	0900	Morning Prayer
	1700	Evening Prayer

TUE Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226

4	0900	Morning Prayer
	1700	Evening Prayer
	1800	Office Hour

WED Feria

5	0900	Morning Prayer
	0930	Low Mass <i>Fr John</i>
	1700	Evening Prayer
	1930	Deanery Synod <i>Hagley, St John</i>

THU William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536

6	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Low Mass <i>Fr John</i>
	1700	Evening Prayer

FRI Feria

7	0900	Morning Prayer
	1700	Evening Prayer
	1930	Archbishop Justin at Worcester Arena

SAT Feria

8	0900	Prayer and Teaching Morning at Dudley College
	1900	Beetle Drive and Bring & Share Hall

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 9 October 2016

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)
1000	SOLEMN MASS
1430	Archbishop Justin at Merry Hill
1800	Solemn Vespers

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading	2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15C
Psalms or Canticle	Psalms 111
Second Reading	2 Timothy 2.8-15
The Holy Gospel	Luke 17.11-19

NOTICE BOARD

CHURCH HEATING BOILER and ORGAN BELLOWS

The boiler has been condemned as emitting dangerous levels of gases, and so it has been disconnected. As we are sure you would rather worship in comfort this winter, the PCC has agreed that we spend £9150 on its replacement.

The leathering of the bellows on the organ, which are the originals, have finally given in to their age and are deteriorating so much that their failure is imminent. The PCC has agreed to the releathering of the bellows at a cost of £3000 to £4000.

You will appreciate that the regular bills will still need paying, which will stretch us somewhat.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning on Friday raised the very splendid sum of £300, so many thanks to all who made cakes, served the hot drinks, and who bought both.

BELL TOWER ANNIVERSARY

There will be a service to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the dedication of our bells THIS [Sunday] evening at 6pm. Do come and help us celebrate.

BEETLE DRIVE BRING AND SHARE

8 October 7pm – Church Hall

Please come and join us for some fun. List at back of church for those who intend to come. As this is a bring and share, please indicate what you think you will bring (otherwise it might all be puddings!) And you only need to bring one portion, otherwise there will be tons left over.

VISIT BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

7-9 October 2016

On the notice board you will find a poster outlining the events taking place with ✠Justin. Please pray for him and those who will take part (hopefully this includes you).

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2017

If you are interested in taking part in the Pilgrimage 24-27 April next year, please add your name to the list at the back of church on the table. This is an opportunity to share time at England's Nazareth, the shrine dedicated to Our Lady, and join in some special worship, as well as heaving fun and time to reflect on our Lord's Mother's place in our life and discipleship. The cost is around £58 per night full board, and there will be a minibus to take us.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE – 23-30 November

This will be on the theme of St Francis' *Canticle of the Creatures*, and the time commitment will be two hours a day, usually in the mornings. Please sign up on the list if you are interested in participating. More details from Fr Alan.

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS

The flowers this week have been donated by Lyndon and Maureen Viney in celebration of Emily's birthday! Thank you.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

SU 2 FRANCISTIDE

Fr 7 7.30pm Archbishop Justin in conversation with Jeremy Vine at Worcester Arena

Sa 8 10.00am Teaching and Prayer morning at Dudley College

SU 9 TRINITY 20

2.30pm Archbishop at Merry Hill

Mo 10 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 12 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

We 15 9.30am Prayer and Care

SU 16 HARVEST THANKSGIVING

10.00am Parade Mass

6.00pm Harvest Supper and auction of produce

Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 23 THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

6.00pm Prayers for wholeness and healing

SU 30 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER

SU 6 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

6.00pm All Souls' Requiem Vespers

We 9 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

Sa 12 9.30am Prayer and Care

SU 13 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.00am Low Mass

9.45 PARADE MASS

10.50 Act of Remembrance

Mo 14 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 20 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

We 23 9.30am Start of Retreat in Daily Life

SU 27 ADVENT SUNDAY

6.00pm Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

Tu 29 *Day of prayer and thanksgiving for the missionary work of the Church*

DECEMBER

SU 4 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6.00pm Evensong and Benediction

Sa 10 9.30am Prayer and Care

SU 11 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4.30pm Christingle Service

Mo 12 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 14 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

Th 15 12noon Mothers' Union

SU 18 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6.00pm Taizé Service preparing for Christmas

Fr 23

9.30am Confessions will be heard

Sa 24 Eve and Vigil of Christmas

9.30am Preparing the church

4.30pm Candlelit Carol Service I

6.00pm Candlelit Carol Service II

11.30pm **MIDNIGHT MASS AND FIRST COMMUNION OF CHRISTMAS**

SU 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am Said Mass of Christmas

9.30am **MASS FOR CHRISTMAS**

Mo 26 St Stephen, first martyr

9.30am Said Mass of St Stephen

REGULAR SERVICES

SUNDAY

8.00am

Said Mass (*traditional language*)

10.00am

SUNG MASS

6.00pm

Evensong or Vespers

WEDNESDAY

9.30am

Said Mass

THURSDAY

11.00am

Said Mass

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9.00am

Morning Prayer

5.00pm

Evening Prayer