

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Martin of Dudley
- ✠ Hugh, Bishop-elect of Worcester
- ✠ Sarah, Archbishop-designate of Canterbury

our sisters and brothers in other places:

- Anglican Church of Korea –
Presiding Bishop, ✠ Onesimus Park, Bp of Busan
- Dio Rochester (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Jonathan Gibbs
- Estonian Lutheran Church – Abp, ✠ Urmas Viilm

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

- The members of Oldswinford, S Mary,
and their Vicar, Fr John Flitcroft

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of genocide and war crime
- Peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- For the Royal Family and their welfare
- All affected by flood, famine, or earthquake
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- For the thwarting of 'Christian' nationalism

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Kirkstone Court, Kirkstone Way, Kittiwake Drive, Knaresdale Close, Laker Close, and Lakeside Court
- The bereaved as they build new lives, for an increase in our understanding of their loss
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...

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| The Ray Family | Brenda Deeley |
| Eileen Potter | Jason Smith |
| Reuben Forrest | Hilary Savage |
| Ernie Roberts and Joan | Susan Yarwood-Smith |
| Beki Vernon | Jean Latham |
| Catherine Harrison | Michael Buck |
| John Easthope | Lillian Pearson |

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:

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| Sheila Hill (15 Oct) | Bill Prenton (1 Nov) |
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We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

All who have lost their lives in the defence of the realm

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| 16 Ernest Tomlinson (2016) | |
| 18 Joan Drew (2013) | |
| 19 Victor Smith (2010) | Michelle Lockley (2011) |
| Ken Chatwin (2014) | Lily Edwards (2014) |
| Christine Hutton (2020) | |
| 20 Thelma Dunn (2013) | |
| 21 Hilda Jones (2010) | Barrie Sheaf (2013) |
| 22 Veronica Ivy Hewins (2011) | |

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:

and let light perpetual shine upon them.

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

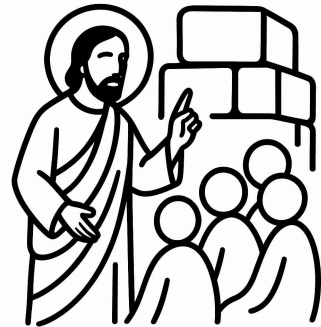
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

- The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Hugh, Elizabeth, Hilda, Edmund, Cecelia,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

16 November 2025

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him
in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

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| 0800 | Low Mass (traditional language) | |
| 1000 | PARISH MASS | Zoom also |
| 1800 | Evening Service | Zoom only |

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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| First Reading | Malachi 4.1-2a |
| Responsorial Psalm | Ps 98 |
| Second Reading | 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 |
| The Holy Gospel | Luke 21.5-19 |

HYMNS at 10

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| Int | 207 | <i>Be still for the presence of the Lord</i> |
| Grad | 160 | <i>Breathe on me, breath of God</i> |
| Off | 13 | <i>O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder</i> |
| Comm | 195 | <i>Soul of my Saviour</i> |
| Conc | 330 | <i>I, the Lord of sea and sky</i> |

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PSALM RESPONSE

**All the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God.**

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 97 / Daniel 6 / Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 16 November 2025

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

0800	Said Mass
1000	FAMILY MASS
1800	Evening Service

THIS WEEK:

MON	<i>S Hugh of Lincoln – Bishop, 1200</i>	III
17	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1100 Low Mass with hymns and devotions	
	1700 Evening Prayer	
TUE	<i>S Elizabeth of Hungary – Franciscan Patron</i>	II
18	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1400 Knit and/or Natter	In church
	1500 Bible Study	Choir Vestry
	1700 Evening Prayer	
WED	<i>S Hilda of Whitby – Abbess, 680</i>	III
19	0900 Morning Prayer	
	0930 Low Mass	
	1400 Service of the Word	Comberton RH
	1700 Evening Prayer	
	1900 Low Mass followed by PCC Meeting	
THU	<i>S Edmund – King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870</i>	III
20	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1130 Funeral: Sheila Hill	
	1630 Evening Prayer	
	1800 Scout Group meeting	
FRI	<i>Kingdom Season</i>	
21	<i>Vicar's day off</i>	
SAT	<i>S Cecilia – Martyr at Rome, c. 230</i>	IV
22	0900 Morning Prayer	

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 23 November 2025

CHRIST THE KING

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Worship – Vespers	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Jeremiah 23.1-6
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 46
Second Reading	Colossians 1.11-20
The Holy Gospel	Luke 23.33-43

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NOTICE BOARD

FESTIVE FAYRE

Enormous thanks are owed to all those who organised, prepared, donated to and attended the Fayre yesterday. Everyone taking part was so important. Almost £780 was raised on the day, which is most excellent.

SHEILA HILL'S FUNERAL

Will be in church **THIS Thursday 20 November at 11.30am**, followed by a reception in the church hall. The Mothers' Union are not meeting in the afternoon, instead coming to the funeral. There will be a reception in the hall afterwards to which everyone at the funeral is invited.

CRAFT FOR CHRISTMAS

On **Saturday 29 November at 10.00am** for a couple of hours. Make your own windowsill or table decoration. All materials will be provided, plus tea/coffee/squash and biscuits. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation of £5 per candle.

COFFEE JAR LIDS

Please can you let Mary Philips have your used coffee jar lids as they will be most useful in a pre-Christmas craft activity we have planned. Thank you.

KNIT AND NATTER – CRAFT AND CHATTER

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.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is **THIS TUESDAY 18 November at 3.00pm** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PCC will take place **THIS Wednesday 19 November at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30. The Standing Committee will meet **on Wednesday 17 December at 7.00pm**.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet at Sheila's funeral on **Thursday 20 November at 11.30m**. You are warmly invited to come and join us.

ADVANCE NOTICE

On **Saturday 6 December at 9.30am**, there will be a Eucharist during which we shall give thanks for the ministry of those who administer the chalice, at which their licences to do so will be renewed for a further year. *Please note change of date.*

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 14 January at 8.00pm**.

THIS WEEKS' FLOWERS

The flowers have been donated by Liz Walker, in thanksgiving. Thank you.

DIARY 2025

NOVEMBER

SU 23 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 24 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 25 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 26 9.30am **Low Mass**

2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 27 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH

6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 29 9.30pm **Low Mass** for Eucharistic Ministers

7.00pm Quiz Night

SU 30 ADVENT SUNDAY (Liturgical Year A)

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

DECEMBER

Mo 1 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 2 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

3.00pm Bible Study

We 3 9.30am **Low Mass**

8.00pm Men's Group

Robin Hood Inn

SU 7 ADVENT II

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **FAMILY MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 8 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 9 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 10 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 11 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 14 ADVENT III

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

4.30pm Christingle Service

Mo 15 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 16 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 17 9.30am **Low Mass**

2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH

7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 18 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH

2.00pm Mothers' Union

6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 21 ADVENT IV

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 22 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 23 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 24 Christmass Eve

2.00pm Quiet Carols for Grown-ups

4.30pm Carols by Candlelight I

6.00pm Carols by Candlelight II

11.30pm **MIDNIGHT MASS** and
First Communion of Christmas

TH 25 CHRISTMASS DAY

8.00am **Low Mass** of the Nativity

9.30am **SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY**

FR 26 S STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

10.30pm **SUNG MASS OF S STEPHEN**

SU 28 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 29 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

We 31 9.30am **Low Mass**

2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

DIARY 2026

JANUARY 2026

TH 1 THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

11.00am **SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING**

SU 4 EPIPHANY SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 6 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 7 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 8 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 11 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **FAMILY MASS**

4.00pm Sung Evensong

Mo 12 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 13 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 14 9.30am **Low Mass**

8.00pm Men's Group

Robin Hood Inn

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union

6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 18 EPIPHANY II

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 20 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 21 9.30am **Low Mass**

2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH

7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 22 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 25 CONVERSION OF S PAUL

8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 27 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 28 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 29 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 31 7.00pm Beetle Drive

FEBRUARY**SU 1 THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION**

8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **FAMILY MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 5 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 8 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 4.00pm Wholeness and Healing

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

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 12 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 15 NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

WE 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am **LOW MASS** with ashing
 7.00pm **SUNG MASS** with ashing

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 22 LENT I

8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 23 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 24 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House
 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 25 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 26 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

MARCH**SU 1 LENT II**

8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

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

Th 5 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 8 LENT III

8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 4.00pm High Mass – 1549 BCP

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

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 12 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 14 7.00pm Bingo and Chips

SU 15 MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **FAMILY MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 18 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm PCC Meeting – Scrutiny of accounts

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 22 PASSION SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 23 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 24 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

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
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 29 PALM SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 30 Holy Monday

11.00am **CHRISM MASS** at the Cathedral
 7.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tu 31 Holy Tuesday

2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church
 7.00pm **Low Mass** with address

APRIL

We 1 Holy Wednesday

7.00pm **Low Mass with address**

TH 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY

11.00am **Low Mass of Maundy Thursday**
followed by a soup and roll lunch
8.00pm **COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER**
with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, vigil of readings until midnight and compline

FR 3 GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Ecumenical Walk of Witness
2.00pm **THE THIRD HOUR**
6.00pm **VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

SA 4 EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER

9.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation
8.00pm Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet,
SUNG MASS OF THE RESURRECTION with
renewal of Baptismal vows, and First
Communion of Easter

SU 5 EASTER DAY

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 6 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 7 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 8 9.30am **Low Mass**
8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 9 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 12 EASTER II

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
4.00pm Taize Service

Mo 13 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 14 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 15 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 19 EASTER III

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 20 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 21 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 22 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 23 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 26 EASTER IV

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
11.15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 27 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 28 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 29 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 30 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

MAY

Fr 1 **PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM till 4th**

SU 3 EASTER V

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 4 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 5 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 6 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 7 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 10 EASTER VI

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am FAMILY MASS
4.00pm Memorial Service

Mo 11 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 12 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 13 9.30am **Low Mass**
8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

TH 14 ASCENSION DAY

11.00am Low Mass of the Ascension
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 16 7.00pm Christian Aid Quiz Night

SU 17 ASCENSION SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 18 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 19 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 20 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 21 2.00pm Mothers' Union
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 24 DAY OF PENTECOST

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 25 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 26 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 27 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 28 6.00pm Scout Group Meets