

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 Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Archbishop, ✠ Thabo Makgoba
- Dio St Edmundsbury and Ipswich (Cant) – ✠ Martin Seeley
- Dio Aberdeen and Orkney (SEC) – ✠ Dorsey McConnell

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

- Those who support and volunteer for the Life Debt
Advice Centre – CTS rep Julia Savage

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- An end to conflict, warfare, atrocity, and sudden death, especially in Ukraine and Palestine
- That all protest will be peaceful
- Charles our King, and those who hold his authority
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- All affected by adverse climate events

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Bewlay Close, Bissell Way, Bittern Walk, Blakehall Close, Blithe Close, and Blithfield Drive
- The young members of our little scout group and for their families.

*that God will bless 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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| Eileen Potter | Catherine Gould |
| Aaron Wilson | Rose Hill |
| Elizabeth Wyatt | Dorothy Williams |
| Brian Farley | Reuben Forrest |
| Kathryn Griffiths | Lyndon Viney |
| Ray Shakespeare | Anne Tomlinson |
| Charlie Secker | Val Gameson |
| Tony Priest | Liz Walker |
| Violet Ray | Jason, Simon |
| Christopher Deeley | Joan Bartlett |

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

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

We commend to you the recently departed:

Alex Daniel (10 Nov)

and those in our year's mind;

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| 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 | Ivy Hewins (2011) | |
| 23 | Stephen Walters (2013) | |
| 24 | Cissie Clarke (2003) | Jan Mills (2010) |
| 25 | Eileen Brown (2009) | Stuart Burley (2013) |

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, Edmund, Clement,
and all the Apostles, Martyrs, Saints of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

19 November 2023

THE 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 |
| 1800 | Evening Service | Zoom |

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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| First Reading | Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end |
| Responsorial Psalm | 90.1-8 |
| Second Reading | 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11 |
| The Holy Gospel | Matthew 25.14-30 |

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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| Int | 207 | Be still for the presence of the Lord |
| Grad | 344 | Soldiers of Christ arise |
| Off | 13 | O Lord my God |
| Comm | 195 | Soul of my Saviour |
| Rec | 244 | O praise ye the Lord |

PSALM RESPONSE

**Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.**

READINGS FOR EVENING SERVICE AT 6pm

Psalm 89.19-37 / 1 Kings 1.15-40 / Revelation 1.4-18

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : 2 before Advent / DEL – Yr 1: wk 33

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 19 November 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

0800	Low Mass (Traditional Language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom
1800	Evening Prayer (Vespers)	Zoom

THIS WEEK:

MON S Edmund – King of the E Angles, Martyr, 870

20	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Low Mass
	1700	Evening Prayer

TUE Kingdom

21	0900	Morning Prayer
	1700	Evening Prayer

WED Kingdom

22	0900	Morning Prayer
	0930	Low Mass
	1400	Afternoon Bible Study
	1700	Evening Prayer
	1900	Low Mass followed by PCC at 1930 (re-scheduled)

THU S Clement of Rome – Bishop, Martyr, c100

23	0900	Morning Prayer
	1030	Bible Study
	1630	Evening Prayer
	1800	Scout Group Pack and Troop Meetings

FRI Kingdom

24	Vicar's Day off	
	Preparations for Festive Fayre	

SAT Kingdom

25	0830	Morning Prayer
	0900	Festive Fayre set up
	1030	FESTIVE FAYRE till 1.30-ish

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 26 November 2023

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

0800	Low Mass (Traditional Language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom
1800	Evening Prayer (Vespers)	Zoom

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24
Responsorial Psalm	95.1-7
Second Reading	Ephesians 1.15-23
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 25.31-46

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NOTICE BOARD

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

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.

The Food Bank continues to be in great need of contributions at present as understandably people are giving less. Tins of meat would be particularly welcomed. Can we do our best for them?

OPERATION SANTA

Again we will be joining in with this borough-wide scheme to supply GOOD quality or new gifts for the youngsters of Dudley who would otherwise receive nothing or very little at this festive time. Please be generous with toys and other things. Please look at the list of suggested items pinned to the notice board and bring them along for the next two or three weeks.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 22 November at 7.00pm, one week later than scheduled.** Please let Sue Riches or Fr Alan know of any items for discussion.

FESTIVE FAYRE :: 25 November

There is to be a Festive Craft Fayre held here on **Saturday 25 November from 10am till 1.15pm.** We are looking for more volunteers to staff stalls, and to offer further prizes for our tombola. **There is a grand draw and tickets are available on the back table, and we hope all of us will be able to sell many tickets to help with our fundraising.** See Helen Shakespeare or Fr Alan. **Preparations in church will be on Friday afternoon/evening and early Saturday morning.**

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 29 November at 8pm** for refreshment and uplifting conversation. (*rescheduled*)

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

On **Thursday mornings at 10.30** there is a Bible Study coordinated by Kally O'Connor. On **Wednesdays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon** there will be a Bible Study coordinated by Fr Alan, and this course will take us into Advent. **Everyone is warmly welcome and encouraged to be at one, the other, or both.**

MOTHERS' UNION

The MU branch next meets on **Thursday December 21 at 2pm** in church. All enquirers are welcome. Please see Sheila Hill or Doreen Easthope for more details.

BLACK COUNTRY TRADITIONAL SCOUTING

We are always on the lookout to recruit new young members and voluntary adult help. Please see Fr Alan for more details. **We meet on Thursday evenings.**