

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 in Aotearoa, NZ and Polynesia – Co-Primates / Archbishops: ✠ Sione Ululakepa, ✠ Dom Tamihere, ✠ Justin Duckworth
- Dio St Eds and Ips (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Martin Seeley
- Aberdeen and Orkney (SEC) – Bp, ✠ Anne Dyer

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of Norton, Ss Michael and All Angels, and their Vicar, Fr Jon Evans

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 Lambourne Way, Larksfield Mews, Lexington Green, Lickey Road, Lindale Crescent, and Lisko Close
 - All whose relationships and family life are breaking down – for healing and reconciliation
- 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...

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:

Bill Prenton (1 Nov)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

23	Stephen Walters (2013)	
24	Cissie Clarke (2003)	Jan Mills (2010)
25	Eileen Brown (2009)	Stuart Burley (2013)
27	Nikki Morris (2005)	Kenneth Platt (2009)
	Kelly Wesson (2021)	Susan Lyall (2022)
29	Muriel Fisher (1981)	Roger Thompson (2013)
	Tim O'Connell (2013)	

**Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

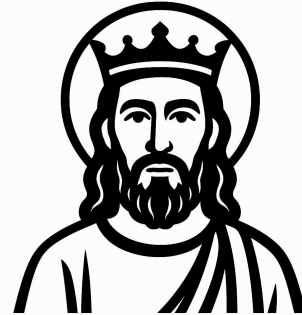
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

The Blessed Virgin Mary,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

23 November 2025

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ
ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order
to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

		SOP
Int	153	Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it
Grad	127	Jesus shall reign
Off	119	Christ triumphant, ever reigning
Comm	189	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Conc	118	At the name of Jesus

PSALM RESPONSE

**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 72 / 1 Samuel 8.4-20 / John 18.33-37

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 23 November 2025

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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

THIS WEEK:

MON	All Departed Franciscans	III
24	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1100 Low Mass with hymns and devotions	
	1700 Evening Prayer	

TUE	Kingdom Season	
25	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1400 Knit and/or Natter	In church
	1700 Evening Prayer	

WED	Kingdom Season	
26	0900 Morning Prayer	
	0930 Low Mass	
	1400 Service of the Word	Hollybush House
	1700 Evening Prayer	

THU	Kingdom Season	
27	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1100 Holy Communion	The Brambles
	1630 Evening Prayer	
	1800 Scout Group meeting	

FRI	Kingdom Season
28	Vicar's day off

SAT	Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church	
29	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1000 Christmas Craft making	In Church

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 30 November 2025

ADVENT SUNDAY – Liturgical Year A

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

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 2.1-5
Responsorial Psalm	122
Second Reading	Romans 13.11-14
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 24.36-44

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NOTICE BOARD

CRAFT FOR CHRISTMAS

NEXT 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 **TUESDAY 2 December 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 21 January at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30. The Standing Committee will meet **on or around Wednesday 17 December at 7.00pm**.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet at on **Thursday 18 December at 12.30pm** for their Christmas meal. 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**.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

30 November	Advent Sunday	Advent Carol Mass at 10
14 December	Advent 3	Christingle at 4.30
16 December	Tu - Carols	Sainsbury's at 6
Christmas Eve		Quiet Carols at 2
		Candlelit Carols I at 4.30
		Candlelit Carols II at 6
		MIDNIGHT MASS at 11.30
Christmas Day		Low Mass at 8
		Sung Mass at 9.30
28 December	Christmas 1	Usual Services
1 January 2026	The Naming	Sung Mass at 11

THIS WEEKS' FLOWERS

The flowers have been donated by Liz Walker, in thanksgiving. Thank you. Last week's flowers were donated by the Mothers' Union members in tribute to Sheila Hill.

DIARY 2025

NOVEMBER

SU 30 ADVENT SUNDAY (Liturgical Year A)

8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)

10.00am ADVENT CAROL 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 Low Mass (traditional language)

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 Low Mass (traditional language)

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 Low Mass (traditional language)

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 Low Mass (traditional language)

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 Low Mass (traditional language)

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

Sa 10 7.00pm EPIPHANY REVELS

SU 11 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)

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 Low Mass (traditional language)

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 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 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 **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

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 **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

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 **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

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 **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

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 **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

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 **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

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 **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

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** (*traditional language*)
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 **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

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 **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)

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 **Low Mass of the Resurrection**
10.00am PARISH MASS OF THE RESURRECTION
 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 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
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 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
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 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
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 **Low Mass** (traditional language)

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 **Low Mass** (traditional language)

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 **Low Mass** (traditional language)

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 **Low Mass** (traditional language)

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

SU 31 TRINITY SUNDAY

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

10.00am PARISH MASS

6.00pm Evening Service

JUNE

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

Tu 2 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 3 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 4 6.00pm Scout Group Meets