

## 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...**

Nippon Sei Ko Kai (Anglican Church in Japan) –  
Archbishop, ✠ Luke Muto  
Dio Aberdeen (Scots Episcopal) – Bishop, ✠ Anne Dyer  
Dio Ipswich (Canterbury) – Bishop, ✠ Martin Seeley

**our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...**

The congregations at St Andrew's, Wollescote –  
Vicar, The Revd David Nichol

**SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...**

- **AN END TO THE WAR BETWEEN UKRAINE AND RUSSIA, FOR PRESIDENTS ZELENSKIY AND PUTIN**
- The leaders of all nations; for wisdom and kindness
- An end to conflict in Yemen, Palestine, and Iran
- Charles our King, and those who hold his authority
- The social and economic stability of our nation
- All affected by famine, flood, and climate events
- Greater care of the earth and her resources

**OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...**

- Our parishioners, especially those living in  
John Corbett Drive, King William Street,  
Kirkstone Court, Kirkstone Way, Kittiwake Drive,  
Knaresdale Close, and Laker Close
- All who are recently bereaved.

*and that you will bless all that is good  
in our lives and relationships*

**THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:**

*We seek the healing and comforting of...*

Patricia Moore	Susan Lyall
Carol Colley	Natalya Corn
Lyndon Viney	Rose Hill
Jim Grainger	Ray Shakespeare
Aaron Wilson	Richard Haggis
Fr Paul Tongue	Pat Jones
Jacquie Devlin	Elizabeth Wyatt
Winnie Tombs	Alice Biggs
Sue Tucker	Catherine Gould
Eileen Potter	

*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:*

*and those in our year's mind;*

27 Nikki Morris (2005)	Kenneth Platt (2009)
29 Muriel Fisher (1981)	Roger Thompson (2013)
Tim O'Connell (2013)	
30 Christopher Trinder (2003)	Harold Kinglsey (2009)
Wilfrid Viney	Franc Volčanšek (2019)
2 Basil Pope (2009)	

*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 Blessèd Virgin Mary,  
S Andrew, S Charles de Foucauld,  
and all God's blessèd Apostles, Martyrs and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

27 November 2022

## ADVENT SUNDAY



### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ  
came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin  
to the light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

### SERVICES TODAY

8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
3.30pm Advent Carols and Memorial Service  
for Betty Griffin

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS at 10am

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Int	11	O come, O come, Emmanuel
Grad	3	Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Off	10	Long ago, prophets knew
Comm	307	Sweet Sacrament divine
Rec	427	O praise ye the Lord

### PSALM RESPONSE

**I was glad when they said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'**

### READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 9 / Isaiah 52.1-12 / Matthew 24.15-28

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A: Advent Sunday / DEL – Yr 1: 1st wk of Advent

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10.00am	<b>PARISH MASS</b>
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**THE CHURCH BUILDING IS OPEN FOR PRAYER AND QUIET  
BETWEEN 9am AND 5.30pm EVERY DAY**

### THIS WEEK:

#### MON Advent

28	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	<b>Said Mass</b>
	1700	Evening Prayer

#### TUE Day of thanksgiving for missionary work of the Church

29	0900	Morning Prayer
	1030	Morning Bible Study
	1700	Evening Prayer
	1900	<b>Said Mass</b>

#### WED S Andrew – Apostle, Patron of Scotland

30	0900	Morning Prayer
	0930	<b>Said Mass</b>
	1400	Service of the Word Hollybush
	1700	Evening Prayer

#### THU S Charles de Foucauld – Hermit in the Sahara, 1916

1	0900	Morning Prayer
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DEC	1630	Evening Prayer
	1800	Scout Group meetings

#### FRI Advent

2	Vicar's Day off
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#### SAT S Francis Xavier – Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552

3	0900	Morning Prayer
	1845	Peel of Bells
	1930	Bellringers' Service

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 4 December 2022

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am	<b>Said Mass</b> (Traditional Language)
10.00am	<b>FAMILY MASS</b>
12noon	Holy Baptism
6.00pm	Advent Vespers

### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading	Isaiah 11.1-10
Responsorial Psalm	72.1-7, 18-19
Second Reading	Romans 15.4-13
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 3.1-12

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# NOTICE BOARD

## FESTIVE FAYRE YESTERDAY

Thank you to everyone who organised, planned, prepared, donated prizes and comestibles, and staffed the stalls. We are most grateful for those external stall-holders and our own who supported this Fayre. We will have made in excess of £1000, when all the adding up is done. This is a wonderful result in these straitened times.

## MEMORIAL TREE

You will notice that there is a tree on the Lady Chapel altar. You are invited to write the name of a loved one who you wish to remember over Advent and Christmas and put it on a branch. These names will be remembered at Mass.

## REMEMBERING BETTY GRIFFIN

This afternoon (Sunday) at 3.30pm there will be a service of thanksgiving for Betty after which we will inter her remains in the churchyard. You are all most warmly welcome to join us. There will be light refreshments afterwards.

## ADVENT SERVICES

27 Nov	Advent 1	3.30pm	Betty's memorial
4 Dec	Advent 2	6.00pm	Vespers
11 Dec	Advent 3	6.00pm	Lessons and Carols
18 Dec	Advent 4	4.30pm	Christingle
21 Dec	Wednesday	7.00pm	Taizé Service

## OPERATION SANTA APPEAL FOR DUDLEY

We are supporting the Borough-wide Operation Santa Appeal, to enable children in deprived families to receive gifts this Christmas. Please bring in new pens, pencils, cuddly toys, and other toys to help with this.

## WARM PLACES

Our Church building will be heated on Sundays for our services, so if you need a warm place to be during the colder days, please do feel able to come inside. There will be tea and coffee with some milk in the kitchenette, with a kettle. Do help yourself.

## COATS, HATS, SCARVES AND GLOVES

In order to be of service to those in need of warm clothing this winter, we will be making a collection of clean and useable coats, hats, scarves and gloves. Please do bring some along with you any Sunday morning, and hand to a churchwarden.

## ANXIETIES ABOUT FINANCE

Just to say how very much we are all aware of future financial difficulties for some or all of us in light of fuel price increases and rises in inflation. Please pass on any and all suggestions about how we might be of help to our community and to one another.

## 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.

**There are no flowers in church over Advent.**