

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 and its partners, particularly

The Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, in Scotland,
and their bishop, ✠Robert Gillies
The Old Catholic Church of Swizerland,
and their Bishop, ✠Harald Rein

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray...

- For the end to all war, bombardment, and terrorism
- For the just and gentle rule of our Lord to prevail
- For an equitable sharing of the world's resources
- That world leaders will govern for the Common Good
- For Elizabeth our Queen, and the Government
- That refugees will be welcomed with hospitality

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:

we offer our prayers for...

- Our parishioners, particularly those in Troutbeck Drive, Freshwater Drive, Wroxall Close, Shorwell Place, Penrith Close, and Waterside View
- The young members and leaders of our uniformed organisations and all who support them

**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...

Olivia Barker (<i>baby</i>)	Alan Langford, Diane and Cissie
Chris Middleton	Kate White & Paul
Diane Tranter	Fr Paul & Moira Tongue
Harold Taylor and Martin	Marjorie Bishop
Lyndon Viney & Maureen	Rita Nokes
Jan Morris & Trevor	Lillian Dunn
Michael Crowe	John Eyles
Tim Gebbells	Gladys Tolley

those who receive Holy Communion at home:

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

**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:

Ernest Tomlinson (16 Nov)

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	
2	Basil Pope (2009)	

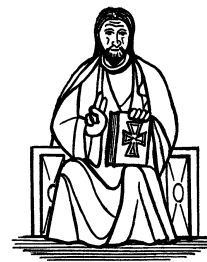
*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
And let light perpetual shine upon them!*

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Blessèd Virgin Mary,
Andrew, Charles de Foucauld, Francis Xavier,
and all the blessèd Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
27 November 2016

ADVENT SUNDAY



THE COLLECT

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

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
1000	SOLEMN MASS
1200	Holy Baptism
1800	Lessons and Carols for Advent

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

		SOP
Ent	35	O come, O come
Grad	30	Come thou long expected Jesus
Off	192	Living Lord
PComm	196	O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray
Rec	34	Lo, he comes with clouds descending

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

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

READINGS FOR VESPERS

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

THIS WEEK RCL – YrA :: Advent Sunday / DEL – Yr1 :: 1st wk of Advent

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 27 November 2016

ADVENT SUNDAY

- 0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **SOLEMN MASS**
1200 Holy Baptism
1800 Lessons and Carols for Advent

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

MON	<i>Feria</i>
28	<u>Retreatants invited till 11</u> Vicar's Day off
TUE	<i>Day of Prayer for the Missionary Work of the Church</i>
29	<u>Retreatants invited till 11</u>
0900	Morning Prayer
1100	Funeral: Ernest Tomlinson SB Crematorium
1700	Evening Prayer
1800	OFFICE HOUR
1900	Confirmation Course
WED	Andrew the Apostle
30	<u>Retreatants invited till 11</u>
0900	Morning Prayer
0930	Low Mass
1700	Evening Prayer
1900	Low Mass
1930	PCC Meeting
THU	<i>Charles de Foucauld, hermit, 1916 – World Aids Day</i>
1 0900	Morning Prayer
Dec	Low Mass
1100	
1700	Beaver Scouts visit to Church and Bell Tower
FRI	<i>Feria</i>
2 0900	Morning Prayer
1700	Evening Prayer
SAT	<i>Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552</i>
3 0900	Morning Prayer
1000	Get in the Picture Outside Stourbridge Tescos
1300	Amblecote Scout Group Christmas Fair

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 4 December 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **SOLEMN MASS**
1200 Holy Baptism
1800 Solemn Evensong

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading	Isaiah 11.1-10
Psalms or Canticle	from Psalm 72
Second Reading	Romans 15.4-13
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 3.1-12

NOTICE BOARD

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The PCC meets **this coming Wednesday**. There will be a Mass at 7pm, followed by the Business at 7.30.

HELP NEEDED

Please could you help with delivering a street or two of our parish prayer leaflet. Bundles on the back table and a sheet to say which street you are delivering to. **THANK YOU.**

OPERATION SANTA

The box for donations to help Operation Santa is at the back, and a list of desirable items is on the notice board.

BOOKS FOR ADVENT READING

Some books are available for borrowing on the table at the back. Please don't forget to complete a borrowing slip.

AMBLECOTE SCOUT GROUP CHRISTMAS FAIR

NEXT SATURDAY, 3 DECEMBER, 1.00 to 4.00pm

Do please come and support our Scout Group's Christmas Fair next Saturday in the Scout Hut, School Drive. There will be games, refreshments, things for Christmas. Your modest entry fee will get you a glass of mulled wine if you would like one! All funds raised will benefit the young members of the Group with activities and visits.

CONFIRMATION

There will be a service of confirmation here with Bishop Graham at **10am on Sunday 11 December**. The Confirmation course continues this Tuesday evening at 7pm.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER AT 4.30PM

All money raised from gifts and donations will benefit the Children's Society, which works with deprived, underprivileged and abused children. Do come along and bring your family and friends.

COME AND SING MESSIAH

With the Central England Camerata and in aid of Oxfam and St John's, Hagley, church funds at that church on **Saturday 10 December at 7.30pm**. Tickets cost £15 (£13 for concessions). Details on the notice board.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOURBRIDGE

'Get in the Picture'

This is happening Next Saturday outside Tesco between 10am and noon.

ROBIN WOODS LIBRARY

Located in New Road Methodist Church

This very good and well-stocked resource is a branch of our diocesan library in Worcester. It has a budget which buys new books, and so is an up-to-date place to find books on faith and discipleship. Please do go along **Monday to Friday 10am till noon**. Books may be borrowed.

They are also looking for volunteer librarians to help out. No qualifications needed. See Fr Alan if you are interested.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

- 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*
- We 30 7.30pm Parochial Church Council

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**
11.00am Said Mass of St Stephen
- We 28 **The Holy Innocents**
9.30am Said Mass
- Th 29 11.00am Said Mass

JANUARY 2017

- SU 1 THE NAMING OF JESUS**
- FR 6 THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**
7.30pm Solemn Mass
- SU 8 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**
- Mo 9 2.00pm Kneeler Group
- We 11 3.00pm Afternoon Tea
- SU 15 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**
- Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
- SU 22 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**
- SU 29 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

FEBRUARY

- SU 5 THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**
- We 8 3.00pm Afternoon Tea
- SU 12 THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**
- Mo 13 2.00pm Kneeler Group
- Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union
- SU 19 THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**
- SU 26 THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

MARCH

- WE 1 ASH WEDNESDAY**
10.00am Low Mass with imposition
7.30pm Solemn Mass with imposition of ashes
- SU 5 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**
- SU 12 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

REGULAR SERVICES

SUNDAY

- 8.00am Said Mass (*trad language*)
10.00am **SUNG MASS**
12noon Baptisms 1st and 3rd Sundays
6.00pm Evensong or Vespers
(4th Sunday with Benediction)

WEDNESDAY

- 9.30am Said Mass

THURSDAY

- 11.00am Said Mass

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

- 9.00am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer