

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...

Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East –
Primate, ✠ Michael Lewis

Dio Chester (York) – Bishop, ✠ Mark Tanner

Dio Kuopio (Finland) – Bishop, ✠ Jari Jolkkonen

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The congregation at Wollaston St James –
Priest-in-charge, The Revd Diana Farmer

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, Syria and Afghanistan
- 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 Lakeside Court, Lambourne Way, Larksfield Mews, Lexington Green, Lickey Road, and Lindale Crescent
 - All our absent friends
- 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	Eileen Potter
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
Yvonne Pearson	

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:

Susan Lyall (27 Nov)

and those in our year's mind;

4	Muriel Tippler (2009)	Joyce Clements (2013)
	Terry Giles (2015)	
6	Derek Rubery (2001)	Annie Cragg (2014)
	Norman Colley (2017)	
7	Patricia Lloyd (2018)	
8	Muriel Howles (2011)	Paul Simpson (2015)
	Barbara Walker (2018)	
9	Walter Grainger (2008)	
10	Pauline Saunders (2009)	Harold Lamb (2010)
	Barry Woodall (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 Blessèd Virgin Mary,
S Nicholas of Myra, S Ambrose of Milan,
and all the blessèd Apostles, Martyrs and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY
4 December 2022

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am	Said Mass (Traditional Language)
10.00am	FAMILY MASS with Baptism
11.30am	Interment of ashes: Brenda Price
6.00pm	Advent Vespers

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS at 10am

SOP

Int	36	On Jordan's Bank
Grad	285	Blest are the pure in heart
Off	330	I the Lord of sea and sky
Comm	219	Father, we love you
Rec	156	Mine eyes have seen the glory

PSALM RESPONSE

May all nations be blest in him.

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 11 / 1 Kings 18.17-39 / John 1.19-28

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A: Advent 2 / DEL – Yr 1: 2nd wk of Advent

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- 8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)
10.00am **FAMILY MASS with Baptism**
11.30pm Interment of ashes Brenda Price
6.00pm Advent Vespers

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

THIS WEEK:

MON Advent

- 5 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE S Nicholas of Myra – Bishop, c 326 (Santa Claus)

- 6 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 Peters Hill School Rehearsal Church
1100 Holy Communion at The Brambles NH
1330 Peters Hill Christmas Concert Church
1700 Evening Prayer

WED S Ambrose of Milan – Bishop, Teacher of the faith, 397

- 7 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

THU Conception of the BVM

- 8 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1630 Evening Prayer
1800 Scout Group meetings

FRI Ember Day

- 9 0930off Amblecote School Rehearsal
Vicar's Day off

SAT Ember Day

- 10 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 11 December 2022

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
6.00pm Lessons and Carols for Advent

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading	Isaiah 35.1-10
Responsorial Psalm	146.4-10
Second Reading	James 5.7-10
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 11.2-11

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NOTICE BOARD

WELCOME

At our 10am family service we warmly welcome Henry Thomas Washington, his parents, godparents, sisters and friends, to our service, as part of which Henry will be baptised.

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.

STANDING COMMITTEE

Meeting will be at 7.30 on Tuesday 13 December.

ADVENT SERVICES AND EVENTS

- 11 Dec Advent 3 6.00pm Choral Lessons and Carols
18 Dec Advent 4 4.30pm Christingle Service
20 Dec Tu 6.00pm Carol singing at Sainsbury's
21 Dec We 7.00pm Taizé Service
24 Dec **Christmas Eve**
4.30pm Candle-lit Carols 1
6.00pm Candle-lit carols 2
11.30pm Midnight Mass
25 Dec **CHRISTMASS DAY**
8.00am Said Mass of the Nativity (trad)
9.30am **FAMILY MASS OF THE NATIVITY**
26 Dec 11.00am Mass of St Stephen
1 Jan **NEW YEAR'S DAY 2023**
8.00am Said Mass of the Naming
10.00am **SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING**

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.