

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 Blessed Virgin Mary,
S Nicholas of Myra, S Ambrose of Milan,
and all the blessed 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

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 4 December 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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
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SAT Ember Day

10	0900	Morning Prayer
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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.