

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 St Andrew's, Dunkeld and Dunblane, in Scotland, and their bishop, ✠David Chillingworth, *Primus*
- The Diocese of Porvoo, in Finland, and their bishop, ✠Björn Vikström
- The Old Catholic Church of Austria, and their Bishop, ✠Heinz Lederleitner

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 Morlich Rise, Millbrook Way, and Dennis Hall Road
- The pubs, clubs and places in our parish where people go to socialise
- The rough sleepers in our town, that they will find shelter in the cold and damp

**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...

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| 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 |
| Dewi Phillips | Edith and Tim |

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:

In our year's mind:

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| 6 | Derek Rubery (2001) | Annie Crage (2014) |
| 8 | Muriel Howles (2011) | Paul Simpson (2015) |
| 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

- The Blessèd Virgin Mary,
- Nicholas of Myra, Ambrose of Milan,
- and all the blessèd Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE, HOLY TRINITY
4 December 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



THE COLLECT

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

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| 0800 | Said Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) |
| 1000 | PARISH MASS |
| 1200 | Holy Baptism |
| 1800 | Solemn Evensong and Benediction |

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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| Ent | 36 | <i>On Jordan's Bank</i> |
| Grad | 285 | <i>Blest are the pure in heart</i> |
| Off | 346 | <i>Take my life and let it be</i> |
| PComm | 330 | <i>I the Lord of sea and sky</i> |
| Rec | 256 | <i>To God be the glory</i> |

SOP

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

May all nations be blest in him.

READINGS FOR VESPERS

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

THIS WEEK

RCL – YrA :: Advent 2 / DEL – Yr2 :: 2nd wk of Advent

SERVICES ON SUNDAY – 4 December 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF SUNDAY

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1200 Holy Baptism
1800 Solemn Evensong and Benediction

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

- MON** Advent
5 Vicar's Day off
- TUE** Nicholas of Myra, bishop, c326
6 0900 Morning Prayer
1330 Amblecote Primary Service rehearsal
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 OFFICE HOUR
1900 Confirmation Course
- WED** Ambrose of Milan, bishop, teacher of the faith, 397
7 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer
- THU** Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer
- FRI** Ember Day
9 0900 Morning Prayer
1020 Peters Hill Primary Service rehearsal
1330 Peters Hill Primary Service
1700 Evening Prayer
- SAT** Ember Day
10 0900 Morning Prayer
1930 Come and Sing Messiah *Hagley, S John*

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 11 December 2016

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **CONFIRMATION MASS with Bp Graham**
1630 Christingle Service

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

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| First Reading | Isaiah 35.1-10 |
| Psalms or Canticle | Psalms 146.4-10 |
| Second Reading | James 5.7-10 |
| The Holy Gospel | Matthew 11.2-11 |

NOTICE BOARD

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. Next week will be the last opportunity for donations through the church.

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.

WORDSLEY CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We have a tree (on the theme of the Nativity) at the festival and today will be your last chance to see it, and the others. Do go along this afternoon if you can.

CONFIRMATION

There will be a service of confirmation here with Bishop Graham at **10am next Sunday 11 December**. The Confirmation course continues this Tuesday evening at 7pm. Please pray for Lynne, Jasmine, Katie and Sarah.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

NEXT 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.

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.

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.**

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FORTHCOMING DATES

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| Mo 12 | 2.00pm | Kneeler Group |
| Tu 13 | 1.15pm | Amblecote School Service 1 |
| We 14 | 1.15pm | Amblecote School Service 2 |
| | 3.00pm | Afternoon Tea |
| Th 15 | 12noon | Mothers' Union |
| | | Christmas lunch at 1pm |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Tu 13	1.15pm Amblecote School Service 1
We 14	1.15pm Amblecote School Service 2 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 PARISH 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 FESTIVAL 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 Said Mass with imposition 7.30pm SUNG MASS with imposition of ashes
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SU 5	THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
SU 12	THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
SU 19	THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
SU 26	MOTHERING SUNDAY

APRIL

SU 2	PASSION SUNDAY
SU 9	PALM SUNDAY
SU 16	EASTER DAY
SU 23	LOW SUNDAY
SU 30	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

REGULAR SERVICES

SUNDAY

8.00am	Said Mass (<i>trad language</i>)
10.00am	PARISH MASS
12noon	Baptisms 1st and 3rd Sundays
6.00pm	Evensong or Vespers (4th Sunday with Benediction)

WEDNESDAY

9.30am	Said Mass
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THURSDAY

11.00am	Said Mass
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9.00am	Morning Prayer
5.00pm	Evening Prayer