

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Hugh our Bishop
- ✠ Martin of Dudley
- ✠ Sarah, Archbishop-elect

our sisters and brothers in other places:

The Church of Bangladesh –
Moderator, ✠ Samuel Mankhin, Abp of Dhaka
Dio Chester (York) – Bp, ✠ Mark Tanner
Dio Kuopio (Finland) – Bp, ✠ Jari Jolkkonen

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of Stourbridge, S Thomas
and their Vicar, Fr Andrew Sillis (Area Dean)

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of genocide and war crime
- Peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- All affected by fire, flood, famine, or earthquake
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- For the thwarting of so-called 'Christian' nationalism

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Milton Close, Moorings Crescent, Morlich Rise, Morrow Way, Nightingale Crescent, and Northwood Way
- Those who are unemployed and possibly unemployable.

*and for God's blessing on all that is good
in our lives and relationships*

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

We seek the healing and comforting of...

The Ray Family	Brenda Deeley
Eileen Potter	Jason Smith
Reuben Forrest	Hilary Savage
Ernie and Joan Roberts	Susan Yarwood-Smith
Beki Vernon	Jean Latham
Catherine Harrison	Michael Buck
John Easthope	Lillian Pearson
Gilbert and Delia Jones	

*For all the elderly, frail and vulnerable, and all who have
lost the health and strength that once were theirs*

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

The recently departed:

Bill Prenton (1 Nov)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

7	Patricia Lloyd (2018)	David Smith (2024)
	Charlie Secker (2024)	
8	Muriel Howles (2011)	Paul Simpson (2015)
	Barbara Walker (2018)	June Ward (2024)
9	Walter Grainger (2008)	
10	Pauline Saunders (2009)	Barry Woodall (2011)
12	Mabel Hadley (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,
Thomas Merton, S Lucy of Syracuse,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

7 December 2025

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

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Worship – Vespers	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

SOP

210	<i>Jesus, where'er thy people meet</i>
212	<i>As the deer pants</i>
33	<i>Hills of the North</i>
301	<i>Like a mighty river flowing</i>
323	<i>Colours of day</i>

PSALM RESPONSE

May all nations be blest in him.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalms 11 (28) / 1 Kings 18.17-39 / John 1.19-28

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 7 December 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Worship – Vespers	Zoom only

THIS WEEK:

MON Conception of the BVM

8	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1100 Low Mass with hymns and devotions	
	1400 Kneeler Group	
	1700 Evening Prayer	

TUE Advent

9	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1400 Knit and/or Natter	In church
	1700 Evening Prayer	

WED Thomas Merton – Monk, Spiritual Writer, 1968

10	0900 Morning Prayer	
	0930 Low Mass	
	1700 Evening Prayer	

THU Advent

11	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1630 Evening Prayer	
	1800 Scout Group meeting	

FRI Finding of the Body of Francis, 1818

12	0930 Peters Hill School Rehearsal	
	1000 Christingle Making	
	1330 Peters Hill School Performance	

SAT S Lucy – Martyr at Syracuse, 304

13	0900 Morning Prayer	
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 14 December 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1630	Christingle Service	

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

CAROL SINGING AT SAINSBURY'S

We are carol singing at Sainsbury on **Tuesday 16 December for an hour or so from 6.00pm** to raise some funds for the very important work of the Children's Society among deprived and abused children.

CTS CAROLS IN TOWN

We will be singing Carols in town on **Saturday 20 December, 10.00am** outside Tesco and **11.00am** in The Ryemarket (exact location to be notified soon). Please share this in your usual ways and encourage as many people as possible to come and take part.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Please note that the Christingle Service is **NEXT Sunday at 4.30pm**. Please do come along and bring your families with you. Raising funds for the Children's Society.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank at this time would be grateful of any chocolate, mince pies or the like, but we need to ensure that there's no alcohol in mince pies etc. Please continue to place your donations in the box provided. Thank you.

KNIT AND NATTER – CRAFT AND CHATTER

Every Tuesday, 2pm to 3.30, you are invited to call into church with or without your knitting, or possibly with some other craft, for tea and a chat. Invite your neighbours, if they would appreciate some company.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is on **TUESDAY 16 December at 3.00pm** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PCC will take place on **Wednesday 21 January at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30. The Standing Committee will meet **on or around Wednesday 17 December at 7.00pm**.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet on **Thursday 18 December at 12.30pm** for their Christmas meal at Clent Nurseries. You are warmly invited to come and join us, and tell Jane, Barbara or Sue J if so.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 14 January at 8.00pm**.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

14 December	Advent 3	Christingle at 4.30
16 December	Tu - Carols	Sainsbury's at 6
Christmas Eve		Quiet Carols at 2
		Candle-lit Carols I at 4.30
		Candle-lit Carols II at 6
		MIDNIGHT MASS at 11.30
Christmas Day		Low Mass at 8
		Sung Mass at 9.30
28 December	Christmas 1	10am Mass only
1 January 2026	The Naming	Sung Mass at 11
10 January	Saturday	Epiphany Revels at 7

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please help us out by putting your donations of cash in the box available.

DIARY 2025

DECEMBER

SU 14 ADVENT III	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
4.30pm Christingle Service	
Mo 15 9.15am Amb Pri Sch rehearsal	
11.00ish Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 16 1.15pm Amblecote Primary Nativity Service	
NO Knit and/or Natter	
3.00pm Bible Study in church	
We 17 9.30am Low Mass	
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
7.00pm Standing Committee	
Th 18 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
12.30pm Mothers' Union Christmas Meal	
6.00pm Scout Group Meets	
SU 21 ADVENT IV	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 22 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 23 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
We 24 Christmass Eve	
2.00pm Quiet Carols for Grown-ups	
4.30pm Carols by Candlelight I	
6.00pm Carols by Candlelight II	
11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS	
and First Communion of Christmas	
TH 25 CHRISTMASS DAY	I
8.00am Low Mass of the Nativity	
9.30am SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY	
FR 26 S STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR	II
SU 28 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY	II
NO Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 29 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
We 31 9.30am Low Mass	
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House	

DIARY 2026

JANUARY 2026

TH 1 THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS	I
11.00am SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING	
SU 4 EPIPHANY SUNDAY	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 5 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 6 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
3.00pm Bible Study in church	
We 7 9.30am Low Mass	
Th 8 6.00pm Scout Group Meets	

Sa 10 7.00pm EPIPHANY REVELS	
SU 11 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am FAMILY MASS	
4.00pm Sung Evensong	
Mo 12 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
2.00pm Kneeler Group	
Tu 13 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
We 14 9.30am Low Mass	
8.00pm Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn
Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union	
6.00pm Scout Group Meets	
SU 18 EPIPHANY II	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 19 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 20 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
3.00pm Bible Study in church	
We 21 9.30am Low Mass	
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
7.00pm PCC Meeting	
Th 22 6.00pm Scout Group Meets	
SU 25 CONVERSION OF S PAUL	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 26 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 27 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
We 28 9.30am Low Mass	
Th 29 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
6.00pm Scout Group Meets	

FEBRUARY

SU 1 THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION	I
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am FAMILY MASS	
6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 2 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 3 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
3.00pm Bible Study in church	
We 4 9.30am Low Mass	
Th 5 6.00pm Scout Group Meets	
SU 8 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am PARISH MASS	
4.00pm Wholeness and Healing	
Mo 9 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
2.00pm Kneeler Group	
Tu 10 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
We 11 9.30am Low Mass	
Th 12 6.00pm Scout Group Meets	

SU 15 NEXT BEFORE LENT	II	We 18 9.30am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
10.00am PARISH MASS		7.00pm PCC Meeting – Scrutiny of accounts
6.00pm Evening Service		
Mo 16 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
		6.00pm Scout Group Meets
Tu 17 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		SU 22 PASSION SUNDAY
3.00pm Bible Study in church		II
WE 18 ASH WEDNESDAY	I	8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
10.00am LOW MASS with ashing		10.00am PARISH MASS
7.00pm SUNG MASS with ashing		6.00pm Evening Service
Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union		Mo 23 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
6.00pm Scout Group Meets		Tu 24 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
SU 22 LENT I	II	We 25 9.30am Low Mass
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House
10.00am PARISH MASS		Th 26 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH
6.00pm Evening Service		6.00pm Scout Group Meets
Mo 23 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		SU 29 PALM SUNDAY
Tu 24 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House		II
2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
We 25 9.30am Low Mass		10.00am PARISH MASS
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH		6.00pm Evening Service
7.00pm Standing Committee		Mo 30 Holy Monday
Th 26 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH		11.00am CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral
6.00pm Scout Group Meets		7.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS
MARCH		Tu 31 Holy Tuesday
SU 1 LENT II	II	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		3.00pm Bible Study in church
10.00am PARISH MASS		7.00pm Low Mass with address
6.00pm Evening Service		APRIL
Mo 2 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		We 1 Holy Wednesday
Tu 3 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		7.00pm Low Mass with address
3.00pm Bible Study in church		TH 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY
We 4 9.30am Low Mass		I
8.00pm Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn	11.00am Low Mass of Maundy Thursday
Th 5 6.00pm Scout Group Meets		<i>followed by a soup and roll lunch</i>
SU 8 LENT III	II	8.00pm COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		<i>with washing of feet, stripping of the</i>
10.00am PARISH MASS		<i>altars, vigil of readings until midnight and</i>
4.00pm High Mass – 1549 BCP		<i>compline</i>
Mo 9 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		FR 3 GOOD FRIDAY
2.00pm Kneeler Group		I
Tu 10 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		10.00am Ecumenical Walk of Witness
We 11 9.30am Low Mass		10.30am Easter Garden making
Th 12 6.00pm Scout Group Meets		2.00pm THE THIRD HOUR
Sa 14 7.00pm Bingo and Chips		6.00pm VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
SU 15 MOTHERING SUNDAY	II	SA 4 EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		9.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation
10.00am FAMILY MASS		8.00pm Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet,
6.00pm Evening Service		SUNG MASS OF THE RESURRECTION with
Mo 16 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		renewal of Baptismal vows, and First
Tu 17 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		Communion of Easter
3.00pm Bible Study in church		SU 5 EASTER DAY
		I
		8.00am Low Mass of the Resurrection
		10.00am PARISH MASS OF THE RESURRECTION
		6.00pm Evening Service
		Mo 6 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
		Tu 7 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
		We 8 9.30am Low Mass
		8.00pm Men's Group
		Robin Hood Inn
		Th 9 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 12 EASTER II	II	TH 14 ASCENSION DAY	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		11.00am SUNG MASS of the Ascension	I
10.00am PARISH MASS		6.00pm Scout Group Meets	
4.00pm Taize Service			
Mo 13 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Sa 16 7.00pm Christian Aid Quiz Night	
2.00pm Kneeler Group		SU 17 ASCENSION SUNDAY	II
Tu 14 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
3.00pm Bible Study in church		10.00am PARISH MASS	
We 15 9.30am Low Mass		6.00pm Evening Service	
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH		Mo 18 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union		Tu 19 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
6.00pm Scout Group Meets		We 20 9.30am Low Mass	
SU 19 EASTER III	II	2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		7.00pm PCC Meeting	
10.00am PARISH MASS		Th 21 2.00pm Mothers' Union	
6.00pm Evening Service		6.00pm Scout Group Meets	
Mo 20 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		SU 24 DAY OF PENTECOST	I
Tu 21 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
We 22 9.30am Low Mass		10.00am PARISH MASS	
Th 23 6.00pm Scout Group Meets		6.00pm Evening Service	
SU 26 EASTER IV	II	Mo 25 BH No Low Mass	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		Tu 26 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
10.00am PARISH MASS		3.00pm Bible Study in church	
11.15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting		We 27 9.30am Low Mass	
6.00pm Evening Service		2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Mo 27 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Th 28 6.00pm Scout Group Meets	
Tu 28 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		SU 31 TRINITY SUNDAY	I
3.00pm Bible Study in church		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
We 29 9.30am Low Mass		10.00am PARISH MASS	
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House		6.00pm Evening Service	
Th 30 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH		JUNE	
6.00pm Scout Group Meets		Mo 1 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
MAY		Tu 2 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
Fr 1 PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM till 4th		We 3 9.30am Low Mass	
SU 3 EASTER V	II	Th 4 CORPUS CHRISTI	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		11.00am SUNG MASS of Corpus Christi	
10.00am PARISH MASS		6.00pm Scout Group Meets	
6.00pm Evening Service		SU 7 TRINITY I	II
Mo 4 BH No Low Mass		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
Tu 5 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		10.00am FAMILY MASS	
We 6 9.30am Low Mass		6.00pm Evening Service	
Th 7 6.00pm Scout Group Meets		Mo 8 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
SU 10 EASTER VI	II	2.00pm Kneeler Group	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		Tu 9 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
10.00am FAMILY MASS		3.00pm Bible Study in church	
4.00pm Memorial Service		We 10 9.30am Low Mass	
Mo 11 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Th 11 6.00pm Scout Group Meets	
2.00pm Kneeler Group		Fr 12 DIVINE COMPASSION OF CHRIST	II
Tu 12 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		9.30am Low Mass of the Divine Compassion	
3.00pm Bible Study in church		SU 14 TRINITY II	II
We 13 9.30am Low Mass		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
8.00pm Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn	10.00am PARISH MASS	
		4.00pm Sung Evensong	
		Mo 15 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
		Tu 16 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	