

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/Anglican Province of Alexandria –

Archbishop, ✠ Samy Fawzy (Bp of Egypt)

Dio Southwell and Nottingham (York) –

Bishop, ✠ Paul Williams

Dio Borg (Norway) – Bishop, ✠ Atle Sommerfeldt

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The congregation at Oldswinford, S Mary –

Rector, The Revd John Flitcroft

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, and Palestine
- Charles our King, and those who hold his authority
- The social and economic stability of our nation
- Greater care of the earth and her resources

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Lisko Close, Lorrainer Avenue, Lythwood Drive, Mallard Close, Martindale Walk, and Marylebone Close
- All living in deprivation and in broken relationship, for relief from hunger and stress
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...

Yvonne Pearson	Harold Taylor
Mary Phillips	Eileen Potter
Catherine Gould	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	

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:

and those in our year's mind;

- 12 Mabel Hadley (2009)
- 13 Bob Poole (1992)
- 16 Richard Easthope (1978) Judith Jackson (2016)
- Michael Bristow (2017)
- 17 Harold Quinton (2005)

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

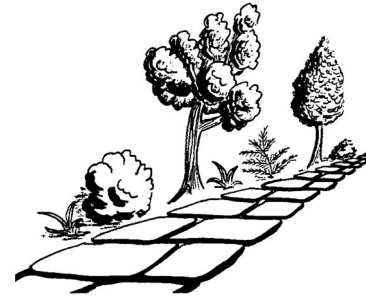
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

The Blessed Virgin Mary,
S Lucy, S John of the Cross,
and all the blessed Apostles, Martyrs and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

11 December 2022

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards
of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient
to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist
to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS at 10am

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Int	14	The Advent of our God
Grad	6	Hark the glad sound, the Saviour comes
Off	10	Long ago, prophets knew
Comm	276	Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
Rec	9	Lo! He comes with clouds descending

PSALM RESPONSE

I will praise the Lord, I will praise the Lord,
as long as I live.

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 12 / Isaiah 5.8-end / Acts 13.13-41

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A: Advent 3 / DEL – Yr 1: 3rd wk of Advent

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- 8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)
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THIS WEEK:

MON Advent

- 12 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1400 Kneeler Group
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 Third Order SSF meeting and Mass

TUE S Lucy – Martyr at Syracuse, 304

- 13 0900 Morning Prayer
1030 Bible Study
1330 Amblecote Primary Christmas Service (1)
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 **Said Mass**
1930 Standing Committee meeting

WED S John of the Cross – Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591

- 14 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 Amblecote Primary Christmas Service (2)

NB! **NO Said Mass**

- 1700 Evening Prayer

THU Advent

- 15 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1330 Mothers' Union meeting
1630 Evening Prayer
1800 B-P Scout Group meetings – Colony, Pack and Troop

FRI Advent

- 16 Vicar's Day off

SAT **O Sapientia!** (O Wisdom!)

- 17 0900 Morning Prayer
1800 B-P Guild Evening Hall

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 18 December 2022

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – O Adonai! (O Lord!)

- 8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
4.30pm Christingle Service

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

First Reading	Isaiah 7.10-18
Responsorial Psalm	80.1-8
Second Reading	Romans 1.1-7
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 1.18-end

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NOTICE BOARD

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

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 **THIS COMING Tuesday 13 December**.

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

This evening at 6pm will be our service of Lessons and Carols for Advent. Please do brave the cold and dark to join us as we continue our preparations for the Feast of the Incarnation of our Lord.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

NEXT Sunday at 4.30pm we will hold our Christingle Service, and help raise some much needed funds for the Children's Society. If you are offered an envelope, please do take it, and if you can't be at the service, please leave your filled envelope on the plate next week.

ADVENT SERVICES AND EVENTS

- 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**
2 Jan No 11am Service

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

We are 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.

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.