

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...

Anglican Church of Canada – Archbishop, ✠ Linda Nicholls
Dio Oslo (Norway) – Bishop, ✠ Kari Veiteberg
Dio Durham (York) – Bishop, ✠ Paul Butler
Dio Moray, Ross and Caithness (Scots Episcopal Ch) –
Bishop, ✠ Mark Strange (Primus)

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The congregation at Norton, Ss Michael and All Angels –
Priest-in-Charge, The Revd Jon Evans

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- **AN END TO THE WAR BETWEEN UKRAINE AND RUSSIA, FOR PRESIDENTS ZELENSKIY AND PUTIN**
- An end to conflict in Yemen, and in Palestine
- Charles our King, and those who hold his authority
- Greater care of the earth and her resources

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Mendip Road, Millbrook Way, Milton Close, Morlich Rise, Morrow Way, and Nightingale Cresc
- All involved in criminality, that they will return to the way of righteousness.

*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	Helen and David Marsh

*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 Bowser (30 Nov)

and those in our year's mind;

18 Joyce Hingley (2007)	Norman Ralph (2008)
Derrie Clarke sr (2014)	Shaun Jones (2017)
Lorna Tandy (2018)	Margaret Howell (2019)
20 Helen Baker (2010)	Joan Woodall (2013)
Ayton Cox (2017)	Muriel Fisher (2019)
21 Mary Gordon (2001)	Luke Bailey-Jones (2009)
23 Kathleen Buck (2001)	Peter Deeley (2002)
Dorothy Chilton (2009)	Vera Lewis (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,
and all the blessed Apostles, Martyrs and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

18 December 2022

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming
as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

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

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

4.30pm Christingle Service

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS at 10am

NEH

Int	186	Tell out my soul
Grad	342	Breathe on me, breath of God
Off	182	Her virgin eyes saw God incarnate born
Comm	310	We hail thy presence glorious
Rec	11	O come, O come, Emmanuel

PSALM RESPONSE

**Show the light of your countenance,
O Lord God of hosts, and we shall be saved.**

READINGS FOR EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 113 / ! Samuel 1.1-20 / Revelation 22.6-end

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A: Advent 4 / DEL – Yr 1: 4th wk of Advent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 18 December 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – O Adonai! O Lord!

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

THIS WEEK:

MON **O Radix Jesse! O Root of Jesse!**

- 19 0900 Morning Prayer
1030 Interment of ashes – Lorna Williams
1100 **Said Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE **O Clavis David! O Key of David!**

- 20 0900 Morning Prayer
1400 Carols at The Brambles
1700 Evening Prayer
1800 Carols at Sainsbury's

WED **O Oriens! O Morning Star!**

- 21 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Said Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 Taize Service

THU **O Rex Gentium! O King of the Nations!**

- 22 0900 Morning Prayer
1630 Evening Prayer

FRI **O Emmanuel!**

- 23 Vicar's Day off

SAT **Eve and Vigil of Christmas**

- 24 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 Confessions till 10
1630 Carols by Candlelight I
1800 Carols by Candlelight II
2330 **MIDNIGHT MASS**
and First Communion of Christmas

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 25 December 2022

CHRISTMASS DAY

- 8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)
9.30am **FAMILY MASS** of the Nativity

MASS READINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

	<i>Midnight (III)</i>	<i>Morning (I)</i>
First Reading	Isaiah 52.5-7	Isaiah 9.2-7
Responsorial Psalm	98	96
Second Reading	Romans 1.1-7	Titus 2.11-14
The Holy Gospel	John 1.1-14	Luke 2.1-20

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NOTICE BOARD

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

MEMORIAL TREE

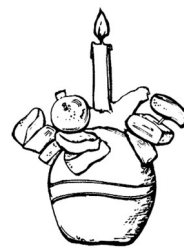
You will notice that there is a tree on the Lady Chapel altar. You are invited to write the name of a loved one who you wish to remember over Advent and Christmas and put it on a branch. These names will be remembered at Mass.

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

Thank you very much to the *ad hoc* choir who made this service really special.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

TODAY (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.



CAROL SINGING AT SAINSBURY'S

This coming TUESDAY at 6.00pm we will be carol singing in the store, and all money raised will be added to our collection for the Children's Society.

OTHER CHRISTMAS SERVICES

- 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

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.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANY OF THESE PLEASE DO TAKE THEM!

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.