

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 Anglican Church in Central America –
Primate – Abp, ✠ Juan David Alvarado Melgar
Dio Coventry (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Sophie Jelley
Dio Sør-Hålogaland (Bodø) (Norway) – Bp, ✠ Svein Valle
Dio Oulu (Finland) – Bp, ✠ Jukka Keskitalo

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of Hope Baptist Church
In the search for their next minister

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of genocide and war crime
- Peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Yemen, Sudan, and Venezuela
- 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

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Rosemoor Drive, Royal Close, Salcombe Drive, Sandringham Way, Scafell Road, School Drive, and Shadymoor Drive
- Those who work for Dudley Council
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...

Graeme Perks	Laura Skirving
The Ray Family	Brenda Deeley
Eileen Potter	Jason Smith
Reuben Forrest	Lillian Pearson
Ernie and Joan Roberts	Michael Buck
Beki Vernon	Jean Latham
John and Doreen Easthope	Michael Devlin
Gilbert and Delia Jones	Hilary Atkins

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:

Michelle Stanton (6 Jan)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

11 John Hawkins (2014)	
12 Paulette Lafon (2020)	Joan Aston (2024)
13 Arthur Taylor (2012)	Annie Tennant
Leonard Morris (2025)	
14 Evelyn Murphy (2011)	Graham Lyall, pr (2025)
15 Sam Parker (baby)	George Yardley (2015)
16 Derek Tolley (2015)	

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

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

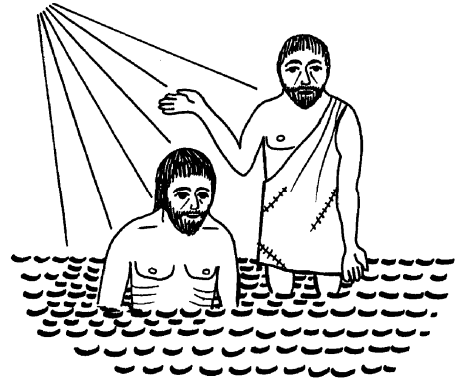
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

The Blessèd Virgin Mary,
Aelred, Hilary, Antony, Richard Meux Benson,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

11 January 2026

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Isaiah 42.1-9
Responsorial Psalm	29
Second Reading	Acts 10.34-43
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 3.13-17

HYMNS at 10

		SOP
Int	36	On Jordan's Bank
Grad	233	Jubilate, everybody (sung twice)
Off	256	To God be the glory
Comm	219	Father, we love you
Rec	339	O Jesus I have promised

PSALM RESPONSE

May the Lord bless his people with peace.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 46, 47 / Joshua 3.1-8, 14-end / Hebrews 1.1-12

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : The Baptism of Christ / DEL – Yr2 : Wk 1

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 11 January 2026

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

THIS WEEK:

MON S Aelred of Hexham – Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167 III

12	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	Low Mass	With hymns and devotions
	1700	Evening Prayer	

TUE S Hilary of Poitiers – Bishop, Teacher, 367 III

13	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1400	Knit and Natter, Craft and Chatter	
	1700	Evening Prayer	

WED Richard Meux Benson - Founder SSJE, 1915 IV

14	0900	SCP Quiet Day	Holland House
		NO Low Mass	

THU Epiphanytide

15	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1200	Mothers' Union Meal	White Horse
	1630	Evening Prayer	
	1800	Scout Group meets	

FRI The First Franciscan Martyrs, 1220 III

16 Vicar's Day Off

SAT S Antony of Egypt – Hermit, Abbot, 356 III

17	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1400	Installation of Bishop Hugh	Cathedral

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 18 January 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 40.21-31
Responsorial Psalm	from 147
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 9.16-23
The Holy Gospel	Mark 1.29-39

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NOTICE BOARD

150 CLUB

The January draw is the final one of the current pool. To sign up for this coming year, please see Una Parsons. £1 per number per month. Monthly prizes of £20, £10, and £5.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This begins **NEXT Sunday 18 January** (The Confession of S Peter) and concludes on the **25th** (The Conversion of S Paul). Please keep an eye out for events.

FROM THE BRAMBLES CARE HOME

Jade writes: I was wondering if you or your congregation would be at all interested in helping us with a current mission of ours? One of our lovely residents, Winnie, is turning 102 on the **19th January**. As well as planning a surprise party and hopefully with the local MP/mayor/news/radio, we are also hoping to get 102 cards for Winnie: one for each year of her life. Is this something you think you would be able to help us with at all?

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank are most grateful for all our gifts Please continue to place your donations in the box provided. Thank you.

RSPB GARDEN BIRDWATCH

On **Saturday 24 January at 10.30am** you are invited to come along and join in with the birdwatch for an hour or so. Spotting sheets will be available, as will hot drinks and biscuits afterwards. See Mary Phillips for more info.

KNIT AND NATTER – CRAFT AND CHATTER

Usually 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 **this TUESDAY 20 January at 3.00pm** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 4 March at 8.00pm**.

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 **by arrangement**.

EPIPHANYTIDE ARRANGEMENTS

1 February	Sunday	Candlemass
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WEEKLY FLOWERS

The new list is on the congregational board. Please help us out by signing up for a week or two. And many thanks to all those who contribute towards the flowers.

DIARY 2026

JANUARY 2026

SU 18 EPIPHANY II

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 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** (*traditional language*)
 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** (*traditional language*)
 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** (*traditional language*)
 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

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

WE 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

I

10.00am **LOW MASS** with ashing
 7.00pm **SUNG MASS** with ashing

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 22 LENT I

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 23 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 24 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House
 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 25 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 26 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

MARCH

SU 1 LENT II

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH 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**
 8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 5 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 8 LENT III

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 4.00pm High Mass – 1549 BCP

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

Sa 14 7.00pm Bingo and Chips

SU 15 MOTHERING SUNDAY

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **FAMILY MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 18 9.30am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm PCC Meeting – Scrutiny of accounts

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 22 PASSION SUNDAY

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 23 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 24 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 25	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Th 26	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
SU 29	PALM SUNDAY		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 30	Holy Monday		
	11.00am	CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral	
	7.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Tu 31	Holy Tuesday		
	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
	3.00pm	Bible Study <i>in church</i>	
	7.00pm	Low Mass with address	
APRIL			
We 1	Holy Wednesday		
	7.00pm	Low Mass with address	
TH 2	MAUNDY THURSDAY		I
	11.00am	Low Mass of Maundy Thursday <i>followed by a soup and roll lunch</i>	
	8.00pm	COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER <i>with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, vigil of readings until midnight and compline</i>	
FR 3	GOOD FRIDAY		I
	10.00am	Ecumenical Walk of Witness	
	10.30am	Easter Garden making	
	2.00pm	THE THIRD HOUR	
	6.00pm	VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	
SA 4	EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER		
	9.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	8.00pm	Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet, SUNG MASS OF THE RESURRECTION with renewal of Baptismal vows, and First Communion of Easter	
SU 5	EASTER DAY		I
	8.00am	Low Mass of the Resurrection	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS OF THE RESURRECTION	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 6	11.00am	Low Mass <i>with hymns and Devotions</i>	
Tu 7	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
We 8	9.30am	Low Mass	
	8.00pm	Men's Group <i>Robin Hood Inn</i>	
Th 9	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
SU 12	EASTER II		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	4.00pm	Taize Service	
Mo 13	11.00am	Low Mass <i>with hymns and Devotions</i>	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
Tu 14	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
	3.00pm	Bible Study <i>in church</i>	
We 15	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
Th 16	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	

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

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