

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...

- The Church of Bangladesh –
Moderator, ✠ Paul Sarker, the Bishop of Dhakha
- Dio Oulu, (Finland) –
Bishop, ✠ Jukka Keskitalo
- Dio Sør-Hålogaland (Bodø) (Norway) –
Bishop, ✠ Svein Valle
- Dio Coventry (Canterbury) – Bishop, Vacancy

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The congregation at Our Lady and All Saints,
and their Priest, Fr Philip Griffin

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- An immediate ceasefire in Palestine and Israel
- An end to conflict, warfare, atrocity,
and sudden death in Ukraine and Russia
- That all protest will be peaceful
- Charles our King, and those who hold his authority
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- Justice to be available for all, not just the few
- All affected by adverse climate events

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in
Fimbrell Close, Finsbury Drive, Fir Croft,
Fitzgerald Place, Freshwater Drive, Fussell Way,
and Gooch Close
- All groups providing care and activities for our young
people

*And 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...

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| Eileen Potter | Catherine Gould |
| Aaron Wilson | Rose Hill |
| Elizabeth Wyatt | Dorothy Williams |
| Brian Farley | Reuben Forrest |
| Lyndon Viney | John Tennent |
| Ray Shakespeare | Anne Tomlinson |
| Charlie Secker | Jim Grainger |
| Tony Priest | Christopher Deeley |
| Violet Ray | Stanley |
| Mary Hewins | Lynne Chilton |
| Fr Paul and Claire | |

*and all who have lost the health and strength
that once were theirs*

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

The recently departed:

Beverley Langford (31 Dec) Alfie Cole (4 Jan)

We commend to you those in our year's mind;

- 14 Evelyn Murphy (2011)
- 15 George Yardley (2015)
- 16 Derek Tolley (2015)
- 18 Joan Cooper (2012) Leslie Trinder (2018)
- 19 Joyce Hingley (2008) John Williams (2021)
- Peter Barker (2022)
- 20 Stan Meacham (2010) Joan Fisher (2019)

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, the Franciscan Martyrs,
S Antony, S Peter, S Wulfstan, and all the saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

14 January 2024

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

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| 0800 | Low Mass (traditional language) | |
| 1000 | FAMILY MASS | Zoom |
| 1200 | Holy Baptism: Amelia O'Sullivan | |
| 1800 | Evening Service | Zoom |

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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| First Reading | 1 Samuel 3.1-10 |
| Responsorial Psalm | 139.1-5, 12-18 |
| Second Reading | Revelation 5.1-10 |
| The Holy Gospel | John 1.43-51 |

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

SOP

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| Int | 330 | I, the Lord of sea and sky |
| Grad | 253 | There is a Redeemer |
| Off | 346 | Take my life and let it be |
| Comm | 304 | Lord, the light of your love |
| Rec | 116 | All hail the power of Jesu's name |

PSALM RESPONSE

**You mark out my journeys
and my resting place, O Lord.**

READINGS AT 6

Psalm 96 / Isaiah 60.9-22 / Hebrews 6.17 – 7.10

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : Epiphany 2 / DEL – Yr 2 : Wk 2

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 14 January 2024

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| 1000 | FAMILY MASS | Zoom |
| 1200 | Holy Baptism: Amelia O'Sullivan | |
| 1800 | Evening Service | Zoom |

THIS WEEK:

MON Epiphanytide

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| 15 | 0900 | Morning Prayer | |
| | 1100 | Low Mass | |
| | 1700 | Evening Prayer | |

TUE The First Franciscan Martyrs, 1220

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| 16 | 0900 | Morning Prayer | |
| | 1700 | Evening Prayer | |

WED S Antony of Egypt – Hermit, Abbot, 356

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| 17 | 0900 | Morning Prayer | |
| | 0930 | Low Mass | |
| | 1700 | Evening Prayer | |
| | 1900 | Low Mass followed by | |
| | 1930 | Parochial Church Council | |

THU Confession of S Peter

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| 18 | WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS | | |
| | 0900 | Morning Prayer | |
| | 1630 | Evening Prayer | |
| | 1230 | Mothers' Union post-Christmas meal | |
| | 1800 | Wolf Cubs and Scouts | Hall |

FRI S Wulfstan of Worcester – Bishop, 1095

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| 19 | Vicar's Day Off | | |
| | 1730 | Mass and presentation of Cross of St Wulfstan to Fr Paul Tongue | Cathedral |

SAT Founders of Anglican Religious Communities

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| 20 | 0900 | Morning Prayer | |
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 21 January 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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| 0800 | Low Mass (traditional language) | |
| 1000 | PARISH MASS | Zoom |
| 1200 | Holy Baptism | |
| 1800 | Evening Service | Zoom only |

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| First Reading | Genesis 14.17-20 |
| Responsorial Psalm | 128 |
| Second Reading | Revelation 19.6-10 |
| The Holy Gospel | John 2.1-11 |

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE VICAR

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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| Website | www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk |
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NOTICE BOARD

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

A WARM WELCOME

Welcome to all attending worship today, especially if you have come for the first time.

150 CLUB

The current pool of the 150 Club has been concluded and we start again NOW, so please see Una Parsons and buy your numbers: £12 per number per year.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be **THIS Wednesday 17 January at 7.00pm**. Please let Sue Riches or Fr Alan know of any items for discussion.

MOTHERS' UNION

The Mothers' Union will meet for their new year meal on **Thursday 18 January** at 12.30pm in the Foley Arms.

FR PAUL :: CROSS OF ST WULFSTAN

Fr Paul will be presented with the Cross of St Wulfstan at a special Mass in Worcester Cathedral **this coming Friday at 5.30pm**. Please see Helen Shakespear if you would like to go and need transport. Everyone is most welcome.

ROAD CLOSURE

On **Sundays 21 and 28 January** Vicarage Road will be closed, but there will be access to the Church Car Park. So access will be from the traffic lights end – those who would normally come from the top end will need make a long detour

MISSION ACCOMPANIER CORE GROUP

The Core Group will meet with Nigel Tween on **Wednesday 24 January at 7.00pm**. *Changed date*

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 31 January 2024 at 8pm** for refreshment and uplifting conversation. *Changed date*

BEVERLEY LANGFORD RIP

Beverley's funeral will be held on **Thursday 1 February at 12noon**. We send Paul and all the family our warmest wishes at this difficult time.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S VISIT

On **Saturday 3 February**, Archbishop Justin will be visiting the diocese for the day. In the morning he will be at Top Church in Dudley. If you are interested in going along, please let Fr Alan know.

BLACK COUNTRY TRADITIONAL SCOUTING

We are always on the lookout to recruit new young members and voluntary adult help. Please see Fr Alan for more details. **We meet on Thursday evenings.**

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.

The Food Bank continues to be in great need of contributions at present as understandably people are giving less. Tins of meat would be particularly welcomed. Can we do our best for them?