

## 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...**

Church of Nigeria  
The Anglican Church of Nigeria –  
Archbishop and Primate, ✠ Henry Ndukuba  
Dio Tampere (Finland) – Bishop, ✠ Matti Repo  
Dio Manchester (York) – Bishop, ✠ David Walker

**our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...**

Those at Wollaston Methodist Church –  
Minister, The Revd Michael Payne

**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 Perrot Gardens, Peters Hill Road, Piper Place, Platts Crescent, Porlock Road, and Quantock Road
- Those with physical disabilities, that the able-bodied will respect their needs  
**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...**

Sheila Hill	Yvonne Pearson
Harold Taylor	Mary Phillips
Eileen Potter	Catherine Gould
Lyndon Viney	Rose Hill
Jim Grainger	Ray Shakespeare
Aaron Wilson	Fr Richard Haggis
Fr Paul Tongue	Pat Jones
Jacquie Devlin	Elizabeth Wyatt
Winnie Tombs	Alice Biggs
Sue Tucker	Lillian Pearson

**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:**

Hazel Bloomer (22 Dec)	Raymond Dobson (27 Dec)
Helen Marsh (28 Dec)	Jamie Bateman

**and those in our year's mind;**

16 Derek Tolley (2015)	
18 Joan Cooper (2012)	Leslie Trinder (2018)
19 Joyce Hingley (2008)	John Williams (2021)
20 Maureen Fitzgerald (2010)	Stan Meacham (2010)
Joan Fisher (2019)	
21 Lucy Southall (baby)	Donald Harper (2020)

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 Antony, Amy Carmichael,  
S Wulfstan, S Richard, S Agnes,  
and all the blessed Apostles, Martyrs and Saints...

## THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

15 January 2023

# 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

8.00am **Said Mass** (Traditional Language)  
10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
6.00pm Sung Vespers

## READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

## HYMNS FOR THE SERVICE

**SOP**

Int	177	Thou whose almighty Word
Grad	345	Stand up! Stand up for Jesus
Off	346	Take my life and let it be
PCom	186	O thou who camest from above
Rec	339	O Jesus I have promised

## PSALM RESPONSE

**May the Lord bless his people with peace.**

## READINGS FOR THIS EVENING

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

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A: Baptism of Christ / DEL – Yr 1: 2nd wk of Epiphany

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 15 January 2023

### THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Sung Vespers

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

### THIS WEEK:

**MON** Epiphanytide

16 0900 Morning Prayer

1100 **Said Mass**

1700 Evening Prayer

**TUE** S Antony of Egypt – Hermit, abbot, 356

17 0900 Morning Prayer

1030 Morning Bible Study

1700 Evening Prayer

1900 **Said Mass**

1930 Evening Bible Study

**WED** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

18 Amy Carmichael – Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, 1951

0900 Morning Prayer

0930 **Said Mass**

1700 Evening Prayer

1900 **Said Mass**

1930 PCC Meeting

**THU** S Wulfstan of Worcester – Bishop, 1095

19 0900 Morning Prayer

1630 Evening Prayer

1800 Scout Group meetings

**FRI** S Richard Rolle of Hampole – Spiritual Writer, 1349

20 Vicar's Day Off

**SAT** S Agnes – Child Martyr at Rome, 304

21 0900 Morning Prayer

0930 Prayer Breakfast at Hope Baptist Church

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 22 January 2023

### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Unity Week Service

at Dudley Wood Methodist Church DY2 0DS

### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading Isaiah 9.1-4

Responsorial Psalm 27.1, 4-12

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

The Holy Gospel Matthew 4.12-23

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## NOTICE BOARD

### NEXT PCC MEETING

The next PCC will be this coming **Wednesday 18 January** at 7pm for Mass and 7.30 for business

### HELP NEEDED

For the next few weeks we will be rather low on personnel while Sheila and Colin are out of action, so we ask for your understanding and cooperation when things need doing or are absent. Key areas are the flower arranging, refreshments after Mass, and sacristy duties.

Please sign up to help with coffee, and any volunteers to help with flowers, see Dennis, Sue or Alan.

### 150 CLUB

This year's 150 Club will commence with the February Draw. Please do join in with this bit of fun and help to raise some funds. The cost is £1 per month per number (that is £12 for the year). Please see Una Parsons to get your numbers.

### EPIPHANY PRAISE AND REVELS

Thank you to those who joined in with last Sunday evening's bit of fun. Well done, Sonia! Wooden spoon to Philippa.

### BIBLE STUDIES

The Studies will continue on **Tuesdays** for the next few weeks, in the morning at 10.30am and in the evening at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to either or both.

### 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 might even be tea and coffee with some milk in the kitchenette, with a kettle. Do help yourself if there is.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18-25 JANUARY

**Theme: Be-Longing: Praying for Unity Amidst Injustice**

Saturday 21, 9.30am – **Prayer Breakfast at Hope Baptist Church** (Hanbury Hill, Stourbridge).

Sunday 22, 6.00pm – **Unity Week Service at Dudley Wood Methodist Church, Quarry Road, DY2 0DS**, with cups of tea and cake from 5.00 p.m.

Wednesday 25, 9.00am – **Mass at Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Church** (on the Ring Road) when we will include prayers for Christian Unity. Following this there will be an Ecumenical Bible Study at 10.00am, using readings from the Week of Prayer, which will be in the Parish Centre and last 1 hour. Prior to the Mass we have 30 minutes of silent, private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, to which anyone is also most welcome.

For personal or church use the link to resources for the week is <https://cte.org.uk/wpcu-2023/>

### 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.

### FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who helped towards the cost of the church flowers this past twelve months. The new list is up. Please do continue to help.