

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 Province of the Church of the Congo –

Primate – Abp, ✖ Georges Titre Ande

Dio Manchester (York) – Bp, ✖ David Walker

Dio Tampere (Finland) – Bp, ✖ Matti Repo

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of New Road Methodist Church,
and their minister, the Revd Michael Payne

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of genocide and war crime
- Peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Yemen, Sudan, Greenland, 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 Shearwater Drive, Shelley Close, Shorwell Place, Silvester Way, Snowdon Road, and Sorrel Walk
- Those who suffer from mental ill-health and all who work with them

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
Mary Chance	

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:

Godfrey James (16 Dec)	Ashley Bell (31 Dec)
Michelle Stanton (6 Jan)	

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

18 Joan Cooper (2012)	Leslie Trinder (2018)
19 Joyce Hingley (2008)	John Williams (2021)
Peter Barker (2022)	
20 Stan Meacham (2010)	Joan Fisher (2019)
21 Lucy Southall (baby)	Donald Harper (2020)
22 James Busby (2021)	Rita Hetherington (2023)

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

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

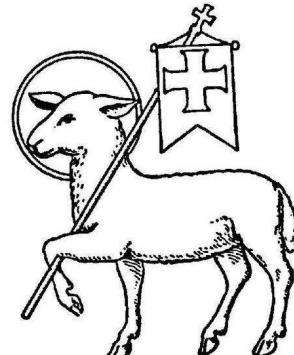
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Wolfstan, Richard Rolle, Agnes, Vincent, Francis de Sales, and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

18 January 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER 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

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

Zoom also
Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Isaiah 49.1-7
Responsorial Psalm	40.1-12
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1.1-9
The Holy Gospel	John 1.29-42

HYMNS at 10

Int	476	Ye servants of God
Grad	452	Stand up, and bless the Lord
Off	415	O for a thousand tongues to sing
Comm	302	O thou who at thy eucharist didst pray
Rec	394	Let all the world

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PSALM RESPONSE

Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 96 / Ezekiel 2.1 – 3.4 / Galatians 1.11-end

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 18 January 2026

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

THIS WEEK:

MON	S Wulstan of Worcester – Bishop, 1095	III
19	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1100 Low Mass	With hymns and devotions
	1700 Evening Prayer	
	1900 Third Order Local Group meeting	in church
TUE	Richard Rolle of Hampole – Spiritual Writer, 1349	IV
20	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1400 Knit and Natter, Craft and Chatter	
	1500 Bible Study	Choir Vestry
	1700 Evening Prayer	
WED	S Agnes – Child-martyr at Rome, 304	III
21	0900 Morning Prayer	
	0930 Low Mass	
	1700 Evening Prayer	
	1900 PCC Meeting on Zoom	
THU	S Vincent of Saragossa – First martyr of Spain	IV
22	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1630 Evening Prayer	
	1800 Scout Group meets	
FRI	Epiphanytide	
23	Vicar's Day Off	
	1900 Unity Week Service	OLAS
SAT	S Francis de Sales – Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1622	III
24	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1030 RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch	
	1900 Unity Week Party	OLAS

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 25 January 2026

THE CONVERSION OF S PAUL

End 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	Acts 9.1-22
Responsorial Psalm	67
Second Reading	Galatians 1.11-16a
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 19.27-30

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

Unity Service at Our Lady & All Saints Catholic Church, New Road. **Friday 23 January at 7.00pm**.

CTS Party to celebrate and socialise as we begin the New Year in The Parish Centre, Our Lady and All Saints, **Saturday 24 January at 7.00pm**. All Welcome!

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 TOMORROW 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

NEXT **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 **next 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** on zoom The Standing Committee will meet **by arrangement**.

FUTURE EVENTS

1 February	Candlemass	NO Sunday 8am
18 February	ASH WEDNESDAY:	10am and 7pm

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 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 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 (traditional language)	
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	

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 (traditional language)	
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		SU 26	EASTER IV	II
2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter		8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
3.00pm	Bible Study in church		10.00am	PARISH MASS	
7.00pm	Low Mass with address		11.15am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting	
			6.00pm	Evening Service	
APRIL					
We 1	Holy Wednesday		Mo 27	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
7.00pm	Low Mass with address		Tu 28	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
			3.00pm	Bible Study in church	
TH 2	MAUNDY THURSDAY	I	We 29	9.30am Low Mass	
11.00am	Low Mass of Maundy Thursday		2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
	followed by a soup and roll lunch				
8.00pm	COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER		Th 30	11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
	with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, vigil of readings until midnight and compline		6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
FR 3	GOOD FRIDAY	I			
10.00am	Ecumenical Walk of Witness		Fr 1	PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM till 4th	
10.30am	Easter Garden making		SU 3	EASTER V	II
2.00pm	THE THIRD HOUR		8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
6.00pm	VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS		10.00am	PARISH MASS	
			6.00pm	Evening Service	
SA 4	EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER		Mo 4	BH No Low Mass	
9.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation		Tu 5	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
8.00pm	Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet, FIRST MASS OF THE RESURRECTION with renewal of Baptismal vows, and First Communion of Easter		We 6	9.30am Low Mass	
			Th 7	6.00pm Scout Group Meets	
SU 5	EASTER DAY	I	SU 10	EASTER VI	II
8.00am	Low Mass of the Resurrection		8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
10.00am	FAMILY MASS OF THE RESURRECTION		10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service		4.00pm	Memorial Service	
Mo 6	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Mo 11	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 7	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
We 8	9.30am Low Mass		Tu 12	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn	3.00pm	Bible Study in church	
Th 9	6.00pm Scout Group Meets		We 13	9.30am Low Mass	
			8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn
SU 12	EASTER II	II			
8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		TH 14	ASCENSION DAY	I
10.00am	PARISH MASS		11.00am	SUNG MASS of the Ascension	
4.00pm	Taize Service		6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
Mo 13	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Sa 16	7.00pm Christian Aid Quiz Night	
2.00pm	Kneeler Group		SU 17	ASCENSION SUNDAY	II
Tu 14	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
3.00pm	Bible Study in church		10.00am	PARISH MASS	
We 15	9.30am Low Mass		6.00pm	Evening Service	
2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH		Mo 18	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Th 16	2.00pm Mothers' Union		Tu 19	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		We 20	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 19	EASTER III	II	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		7.00pm	PCC Meeting	
10.00am	PARISH MASS		Th 21	2.00pm Mothers' Union	
6.00pm	Evening Service		6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
Mo 20	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		SU 24	DAY OF PENTECOST	I
Tu 21	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter		8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
We 22	9.30am Low Mass		10.00am	PARISH MASS	
Th 23	6.00pm Scout Group Meets		6.00pm	Evening Service	
			Mo 25	BH No Low Mass	
			Tu 26	2.00pm Knit and/or Natter	
			3.00pm	Bible Study in church	

We 27 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 28 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 31 TRINITY SUNDAY I
8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

JUNE

Mo 1 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 2 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 3 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 4 **CORPUS CHRISTI** II
11.00am **SUNG MASS of Corpus Christi**
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 7 TRINITY I II
8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**
10.00am FAMILY MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 8 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 9 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 10 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 11 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Fr 12 **DIVINE COMPASSION OF CHRIST** II
9.30am **Low Mass of the Divine Compassion**

SU 14 TRINITY II II
8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**
10.00am PARISH MASS
4.00pm Sung Evensong

Mo 15 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 16 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 17 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 18 2.00pm Mothers' Union
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 21 TRINITY III II
8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 22 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 23 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 24 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 25 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 28 TRINITY IV II
8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 29 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 30 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

JULY

We 1 9.30am **Low Mass**
8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 2 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 5 TRINITY V II
8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**
10.00am FAMILY MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 6 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 7 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 8 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 9 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 11 7.00pm Beetle Drive

SU 12 TRINITY VI II
8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**
10.00am PARISH MASS
4.00pm Wholeness and Healing

Mo 13 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 14 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 15 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 19 TRINITY VII II
8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 20 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 21 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 22 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 23 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 26 TRINITY VIII II
8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 27 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 28 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

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

AUGUST

SU 2 TRINITY IX II
8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**
10.00am FAMILY MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 3 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 4 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church