

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:

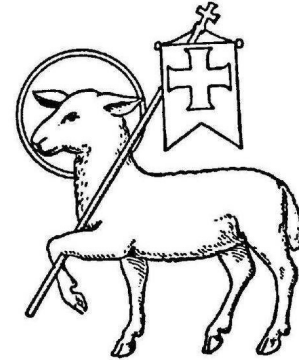
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

The Blessèd 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	Zoom also
1800	Evening Service	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

		NEH
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

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 Wulfstan 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 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** (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		
	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, FIRST 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 with hymns and Devotions	
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 with hymns and Devotions	
	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 with hymns and Devotions	
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 with hymns and Devotions	
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 with hymns and Devotions	
	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 with hymns and Devotions	
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	
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
SU 24	DAY OF PENTECOST	I	
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 25		BH No Low Mass	
Tu 26	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
	3.00pm	Bible Study <i>in church</i>	

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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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	