

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 of Canterbury

our sisters and brothers in other places:

The Anglican Province of the Indian Ocean –

Primate – Abp, ⌘ Gilbert Rateloson Rakotondravelo

Dio Bangor (Cymru) – Acting Bp, ⌘ David Morris

Dio Church of the Faroe Islands – Bp, ⌘ Jógván Fridriksson

Dio Dublin and Glendalough (Ireland) – Abp, ⌘ Michael Jackson

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of Our Lady and All Saints RC Church,
and their priest, Fr Philip Griffin

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of genocide and war crime
- Peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- Those seeking refuge in the UK

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Sunderland Drive, Tamar Rise, The Holloway, The Houx, The Winding, Thirlmere Walk, and Trefoil Gardens
- Prison chaplains, and those who work among the Imprisoned of our parish
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
Delia Jones	Hilary Atkins
Mary Hewins	Gwen Yates

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)	Gilbert Jones (25 Jan)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

1	Florence Burrows (1992)	
2	Florence Thompson (2009)	Bert Fielding (1944)
	Audrey Kanska (2019)	
3	Albert Banner (2009)	Kevin Devlin (2020)
4	Joan Turner (2013)	Susan Evans (2021)
	Valerie Cole (2023)	
5	Joyce Dipple (2014)	Olwynne Spratley (2025)
6	Patricia Isaacs (2013)	Kenneth Wilkinson (2013)
	Robert Ray (2016)	Grace Hewins (2019)
7	Doreen Lawley (2016)	
	Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.	

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

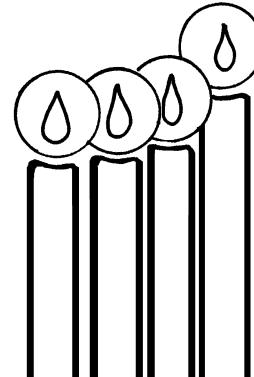
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Anskar, Gilbert,
Peter Baptist, Paul Miki, Collette,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

1 February 2026

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE *Candlemass*



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

SERVICES TODAY

1000	NO Low Mass (traditional language)	Mtr Judith Oliver
	PARISH MASS	

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Malachi 3:1-5
Responsorial Psalm	24:1-10
Second Reading	Hebrews 2:14-18
The Holy Gospel	Luke 2:22-40

HYMNS at 10

Int	206	Christ is our cornerstone
Grad	486	We have a gospel to proclaim
Off	485	Thy hand O God has guided
Comm	431	O thou who camest from above
Rec	186	Tell out my soul

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PSALM RESPONSE

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 132 / Haggai 2:1-9 / John 2:18-22

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 1 February 2026 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

Candlemass

NO Low Mass (traditional language)

1000

PARISH MASS

Mtr Judith Oliver

THIS WEEK:

MON Feria

2 1100 **Low Mass** With hymns and devotions

TUE S Anskar - Archbishop, Missionary, 865 III
3 1030 Bible Study in Church
1400 Knit & Natter – Craft & Chatter

WED S Gilbert of Sempringham – Gilbertine Order, 1189 IV
4 0930 **Low Mass**

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FRI S Peter Baptist, Paul Miki & Companions – IV
6 Martyrs of Japan, 1597

SAT S Colette – Poor Clare, Monastic Reformer, 1447 II
7 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 8 February 2026

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

0800 **Low Mass (traditional language)**
1000 **FAMILY MASS** Zoom also
1600 Licensing of Mtr Lyn and Fr Alan

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading Genesis 1.1 – 2.3
Responsorial Psalm from 136
Second Reading Romans 8.18-25
The Holy Gospel Matthew 6.25-end

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NOTICE BOARD

LICENSING OF FR ALAN AND MTR LYN

NEXT Sunday 8 February at 4pm here at Amblecote Holy Trinity, there is to be a service during which Fr Alan and Mtr Lyn will be licenced as assistant priest in the other's parish. This is an important step in the life of both Amblecote and Wordsley parishes, as we look towards the future. Please do come and support us., There will be light refreshments to follow.

SHROVE TUESDAY – 17 February

We will be sharing pancakes for Shrove Tuesday from 2.00pm. Please do come along and join in. Invite your young people – it is half term. Volunteers needed to make a batch of pancakes, please.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 18 February

There will be a Said Mass with imposition of ashes at 10.00am and a Sung Mass with imposition at 7.00pm.

LENT WITH C S LEWIS

On Tuesdays at 3.00pm during Lent, we will be considering the spiritual aspects of the Narnia Chronicles. This will be in-person. On Tuesdays at 7.00pm we will do similar but on Zoom. Choose your method, but do join in. Sessions will last around 45 minutes. Please read or re-read *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

24 February, 3, 10, 17, 24 March.

150 CLUB

The January draw was 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.

FOOD BANK

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

KNIT & NATTER – CRAFT & 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 on **TUESDAY 3 February at 10.30am** 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 18 March at 7.00pm** in church for the scrutiny of the accounts. The Standing Committee will meet **on February 25 at 7.00pm**.

WEEKLY FLOWERS

The new list is on the congregational board. Please help us out by signing up for a week or two. Last week's were kindly donated by Frances Busby in loving memory of her late husband Jim. Thank you

DIARY 2026

FEBRUARY

SU 8 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT II
 8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am PARISH MASS
 4.00pm Licensing of Fr Alan and Mtr Lyn AHT

Mo 9 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 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

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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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

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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 3.00pm Bible Study *in church*

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**
 8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

Sa 14 7.00pm Bingo and Chips

SU 15 MOTHERING SUNDAY

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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 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

SU 22 PASSION SUNDAY

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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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

SU 29 PALM SUNDAY

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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 3.00pm Bible Study *in church*
 7.00pm **Low Mass with address**

APRIL

We 1 **Holy Wednesday**

7.00pm **Low Mass with address**

TH 2 **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

11.00am **Low Mass of Maundy Thursday**
followed by a soup and roll lunch
 8.00pm **COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER**
with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, vigil of readings until midnight and compline

FR 3 **GOOD FRIDAY**

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**

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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
We 8	9.30am	Low Mass		II
	8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn	
SU 12 EASTER II			II	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		
	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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
	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		
SU 19 EASTER III			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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
We 22	9.30am	Low Mass		
SU 26 EASTER IV			II	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		
	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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
	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		
MAY				
Fr 1	PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM till 4th			
SU 3 EASTER V			II	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		
	10.00am	PARISH MASS		
	6.00pm	Evening Service		
Mo 4	BH No Low Mass			
Tu 5	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
We 6	9.30am	Low Mass		
SU 10 EASTER VI			II	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		
	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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
	3.00pm	Bible Study <i>in church</i>		
We 13	9.30am	Low Mass		
	8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn	
TH 14 ASCENSION DAY			I	
	11.00am	SUNG MASS of the Ascension		
Sa 16	7.00pm	Christian Aid Quiz Night		
SU 17 ASCENSION SUNDAY			II	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		
	10.00am	PARISH MASS		
	6.00pm	Evening Service		
Mo 18	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		
Tu 19	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
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		
SU 24 DAY OF PENTECOST			I	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		
	10.00am	PARISH MASS		
	6.00pm	Evening Service		
Mo 25	BH No Low Mass			
Tu 26	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
	3.00pm	Bible Study <i>in church</i>		
We 27	9.30am	Low Mass		
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House		
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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
We 3	9.30am	Low Mass		
Th 4	CORPUS CHRISTI			
	11.00am	SUNG MASS of Corpus Christi		II
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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
	3.00pm	Bible Study <i>in church</i>		
We 10	9.30am	Low Mass		
Fr 12	DIVINE COMPASSION OF CHRIST			
	9.30am	Low Mass of the Divine Compassion		II
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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
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		

SU 21	TRINITY III	II	We 29	9.30am	Low Mass	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS				
	6.00pm	Evening Service				
Mo 22	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions				
Tu 23	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter				
	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				
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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter				
JULY						
We 1	9.30am	Low Mass				
	8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn			
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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter				
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church				
We 8	9.30am	Low Mass				
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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter				
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				
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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter				
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church				
We 22	9.30am	Low Mass				
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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter				
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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter				
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church				
We 5	9.30am	Low Mass				
Th 6	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	I		11.00pm	MASS OF THE TRANSFIGURATION	
Sa 8	Mary Sumner Day					
	11.00am	Thanksgiving Eucharist				
SU 9	S CLARE OF ASSISI	I				
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)				
	10.00am	PARISH MASS				
	4.00pm	High Mass – 1549 BCP				
Mo 10	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions				
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group				
Tu 11	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter				
We 12	9.30am	Low Mass				
	8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn			
SU 16	TRINITY XI	II				
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)				
	10.00am	PARISH MASS				
	6.00pm	Evening Service				
Mo 17	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions				
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group				
Tu 18	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter				
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church				
We 19	9.30am	Low Mass				
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH				
Th 20	2.00pm	Mothers' Union				
SU 23	TRINITY XII	II				
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)				
	10.00am	PARISH MASS				
	6.00pm	Evening Service				
Mo 24	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions				
Tu 25	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter				
We 26	9.30am	Low Mass				
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House				
	7.00pm	Standing Committee				
Th 27	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH				
SU 30	TRINITY XIII	II				
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)				
	10.00am	PARISH MASS				
	6.00pm	Evening Service				
Mo 31		BH No Low Mass				
SEPTEMBER						
Tu 1	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter				
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church				