

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:

Anglican Church of Southern Africa –
Primate – Abp, ✖ Thabo Makgoba
Dio Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe (Ireland) –
Bp, ✖ Michael Burrows
Dio Roskilde (Denmark) – Bp, ✖ Ulla Thorbjörn Hansen

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of the Religious Society of Friends
in Scott Road, and for their Clerks

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
- All unduly affected by world events

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Walton Drive, Waterfall Road, Waterside View, Welland Drive, Wenlock Road, and Westland Gardens
- Those who have lapsed from faith, that our example might lead them back
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:

Gilbert Jones (25 Jan)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

15	Kitty Allport (2015)	Clair Brettell (2016)
	Edna Green (2019)	
16	Kenneth Taylor (2021)	Edna Butler (2021)
17	Jean Bashford (2012)	
18	George Hill (2018)	
19	Cyril Richards (2018)	
21	Brenda Bird (2022)	

*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,
Philippa, Janani, Cecile,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

15 February 2026

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love
your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS Mtr Lyn	Zoom also
1200	Holy Baptism: Spencer Reynolds	
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Exodus 24.12-end
Responsorial Psalm	2
Second Reading	2 Peter 1.16-end
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 17.1-9

HYMNS at 10

		SOP
Int	75	Tis good Lord to be here
Grad	160	Breathe on me, breath of God
Off	176	The Church's one foundation
Comm	327	From heaven you came, helpless babe
Rec	305	Love divine all loves excelling

PSALM RESPONSE

Happy are all who take refuge in him.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 84 / 2 Kings 2.1-12 / Matthew 17.9-23

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 15 February 2026

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS Mtr Lyn	Zoom also
1200	Holy Baptism: Spencer Reynolds	
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

THIS WEEK:

MON	S Philippa Mareri – Poor Clare, Abbess, 1236	IV
16	0900 Morning Prayer	Zoom
	1100 Low Mass With hymns and devotions	
	1700 Evening Prayer	Zoom
TUE	Janani Luwum of Uganda – Martyr, 1977	III
17	0900 Morning Prayer	Zoom
	1030 Bible Study	In Church
	1400 Knit & Natter – Craft & Chatter with Pancakes and maybe Plonk	In Church
	1700 Evening Prayer	Zoom
ASH WEDNESDAY		i
18	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1000 Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes	
	1400 Service of the Word	Comberton CH
	1700 Evening Prayer	Zoom
	1900 SOLEMN MASS with Imposition of Ashes	
THU	Lent	
19	0900 Morning Prayer	Zoom
	1400 Mothers' Union	
	1700 Evening Prayer	Zoom
FRI	Cecile Isherwood – Founder of CR, 1906	IV
20	Vicar's day off	
SAT	Lent	
21	0900 Morning Prayer	Zoom

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 22 February 2026

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1200	Holy Baptism: Raya Sutton	
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7
Responsorial Psalm	32
Second Reading	Romans 5.12-19
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 4.1-11

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NOTICE BOARD

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. Combined with Knit and Natter.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 18 February

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

LENT WITH C S LEWIS

On Tuesdays at 10.30am 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.

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 17 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. There will, as ever, be no flowers during Lent.



DIARY 2026

FEBRUARY

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	
10.30am 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	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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
10.30am 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	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 & 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
10.30am	Bible Study in church
7.00pm	Low Mass with address

APRIL

We 1 Holy Wednesday

7.00pm	Low Mass with address
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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

8.00pm	Men's Group
	Robin Hood Inn

SU 12 EASTER 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
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Tu 14 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

10.30am	Bible Study in church
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We 15 9.30am Low Mass

2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH
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Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 19 EASTER III

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

8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**

10.00am PARISH MASS

11.15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting

6.00pm Evening Service

II

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

Tu 28 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

10.30am Bible Study *in church*

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

8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**

10.00am PARISH MASS

6.00pm Evening Service

II

Mo 4 **BH No Low Mass**

Tu 5 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 6 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 10 EASTER VI

8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**

10.00am FAMILY MASS

4.00pm Memorial Service

II

Mo 11 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 12 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

10.30am Bible Study *in church*

We 13 9.30am **Low Mass**

8.00pm Men's Group

Robin Hood Inn

TH 14 ASCENSION DAY

11.00am SUNG MASS of the Ascension

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Sa 16 7.00pm Christian Aid Quiz NIght

SU 17 ASCENSION SUNDAY

8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**

10.00am PARISH MASS

6.00pm Evening Service

II

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

8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**

10.00am PARISH MASS

6.00pm Evening Service

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Mo 25 **BH No Low Mass**

Tu 26 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

10.30am Bible Study *in church*

We 27 9.30am **Low Mass**

2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

SU 31 TRINITY SUNDAY

8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**

10.00am PARISH MASS

6.00pm Evening Service

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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

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

10.30am Bible Study *in church*

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

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

8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**

10.00am PARISH MASS

6.00pm Evening Service

II

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

Tu 23 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

10.30am 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

8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**

10.00am PARISH MASS

6.00pm Evening Service

II

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

8.00am **Low Mass (traditional language)**

10.00am FAMILY MASS

6.00pm Evening Service

II

Mo 6	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		
Tu 7	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
	10.30am	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		
	10.30am	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		
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		
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		
	10.30am	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		
	10.30am	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		
	10.30am	Bible Study in church		
We 2	9.30am	Low Mass		
SU 6	THE BIRTH OF THE BVM – PATRONAL FESTIVAL		I	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		
	10.00am	PARISH MASS		
	6.00pm	Evening Service		
Mo 7	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		
Tu 8	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
We 9	9.30am	Low Mass		
SU 13	TRINITY XV		II	
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)		
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS		
	4.00pm	Taize Service		
Mo 14	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group		
Tu 15	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		
	10.30am	Bible Study in church		
We 16	9.30am	Low Mass		
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH		
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting		
Th 17	2.00pm	Mothers' Union		
Sa 18	7.00pm	Harvest Supper		