

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 Primates and bishops of the global Anglican family who remain in Communion with the See of Canterbury

Dio Lund (Sweden) – Bp, ✠ Johan Tyrberg

Dio Cashel, Ferns, and Ossory (Ireland) –

Bp, ✠ Adrian Wilkinson

Dio Ely (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Dagmar Winter (*acting*)

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of S Peter's Pedmore,
with their priest, Mtr Claire Cox

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of genocide and war crime
- Peace throughout the Middle East, Asia, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- The stilling of the hands of those who wish to wage war
- 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 Bewlay Close, Bissell Way, Bittern Walk, Blakehall Close, Blithe Close, Blithfield Drive
- The pubs, clubs and places where our parishioners go to socialise

*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
Violet Ray	Jason Smith
Reuben Forrest	Michael Buck
Beki Vernon	Michael Devlin
Hilary Atkins	Gwen Yates
Mavis Lily	Miller Dickens
Sharon McCaffer	Catherine Cocks

*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:

Margaret Bourne (1 Mar) Christine Wood (7 Mar)
Doreen Shakespeare (16 Mar)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

22 Percy Hewins (2020)
23 Michael Wainwright (2015) Lynda Howells (2015)
26 Doreen Dixon (2015)
27 Patricia Cattell (2023)
28 Olive Billingham (2011)

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,
Oscar Romero, Harriet Mansell, William Sirr,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

22 March 2026

PASSION SUNDAY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
1000	PARISH MASS	<i>Zoom also</i>
1200	Holy Baptism: Harry Robinson	
1800	Evening Service – Vespers	<i>Zoom only</i>

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Ezekiel 37.1-14
Responsorial Psalm	130
Second Reading	Romans 8.6-11
The Holy Gospel	John 11.1-45

HYMNS at 10

<i>Int</i>	94	<i>We sing the praise of him who died</i>
<i>Grad</i>	342	<i>Breathe on me, breath of God</i>
<i>Off</i>	297	<i>Lord Jesus Christ</i>
<i>Comm</i>	84	<i>It is a thing most wonderful</i>
<i>Rec</i>	95	<i>When I survey the wondrous cross</i>

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PSALM RESPONSE

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 30 / Lamentations 3.19-33 / Matthew 20.17-34

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : Passion Sunday / DEL – Yr2 : 5th wk of Lent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 22 March 2026

PASSION SUNDAY

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1200	Holy Baptism: Harry Robinson	
1800	Evening Service – Vespers	Zoom only

THIS WEEK:

MON Lent

23	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	Low Mass	With hymns and devotions
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1815	Scout Group Meeting	

TUE S Oscar Romero – Archbishop, Martyr, 1980

24	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1400	Knit & Natter – Craft & Chatter	
	1500	Lent Course	In church
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1900	Lent Course	Zoom only

WED THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BVM

25	0900	Morning Prayer	
	0930	Low Mass of the Annunciation	
	1100	Holy Communion	The Brambles
	1400	Service of the Word	Hollybush House
	1700	Evening Prayer	

THU Harriet Monsell – Founder of the CStJB, 1883

26	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1700	Evening Prayer	

FRI Lent

27 Vicar's day off

SAT William Sirr SDC – Friar, Monk, Solitary, 1937

28	0900	Morning Prayer	
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 29 March 2026

PALM SUNDAY

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
0945	Liturgy of the Palms and Procession	Hall
1000-ish	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Service – Vespers	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 50.4-9a
Responsorial Psalm	31.9-16
Second Reading	Philippians 2.5-11
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 26.14 - 27.66

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NOTICE BOARD

THE ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is being revised during the month of March until the 29th. If you are not yet on the Roll and would like to be, please complete a form and hand it to Liz Walker or Susan Riches.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

If you would like to contribute to the Easter flowers, please place your donation in the flower box today or next Sunday.

EASTER RAFFLE

Our eggsellent and eggsquisite Easter raffle will be drawn on Low Sunday (12 Apr). Please see Jane Fisher or Susan Riches for your tickets.

LENT WITH C S LEWIS

This **Tuesday at 3.00pm**, we will be considering the spiritual aspects of the Narnia Chronicles. This will be in-person.

On **Tuesday at 7.00pm** we will do similar but on Zoom. Choose your method, but do join in.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Mo 30 11am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

7pm Stations of the Cross

Tu 31 7pm Said Mass with address

We 1 Apr 7pm Said Mass with address

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2

11am Low Mass with Devotions

followed by soup and roll

8pm Commemoration and Vigil till midnight

GOOD FRIDAY 3

10am Ecumenical Walk of Witness

2pm The Third Hour

6pm Veneration of the Most Holy Cross

EASTER EVE 4

9.15a Confessions will be heard

8pm Easter Vigil, New Fire,

Exsultet and First Mass of Easter

EASTER DAY 5 Festal Mass at 10

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The APCM will take place on 26 April after the 10am Mass. If you have anything to contribute to the Annual Report, please let Fr Alan have it by next Sunday if possible.

At the APCM we will be (re-)electing two Churchwardens, two reps for Deanery Synod, and at least three members of the PCC. Nomination forms available soon.

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 31 March 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 8 April at 8.00pm**.

DIARY 2026

MARCH

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

10.30am Bible Study *in church*
 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 7.00pm **Low Mass with address**

APRIL

We 1 Holy Wednesday

9.30am **Low Mass**
 7.00pm **Low Mass with address**

TH 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY I

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 I

10.00am Ecumenical Walk of Witness
 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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 8 9.30am **Low Mass**
 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 10.30am Bible Study *in church*
 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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 10.30am Bible Study *in church*
 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

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 10.30am Bible Study *in church*
 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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	Mo 29 11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)		Tu 30 2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
10.00am PARISH MASS		JULY	
6.00pm Evening Service		We 1 9.30am	Low Mass
Mo 25 BH No Low Mass		8.00pm	Men's Group Robin Hood Inn
Tu 26 10.30am Bible Study in church		SU 5 TRINITY V	II
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)
We 27 9.30am Low Mass		10.00am FAMILY MASS	
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House		6.00pm	Evening Service
SU 31 TRINITY SUNDAY	I	Mo 6 11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)		Tu 7 2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
10.00am PARISH MASS		10.30am	Bible Study in church
6.00pm Evening Service		We 8 9.30am	Low Mass
JUNE		Sa 11 7.00pm	Beetle Drive
Mo 1 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		SU 12 TRINITY VI	II
Tu 2 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)
We 3 9.30am Low Mass		10.00am PARISH MASS	
Th 4 CORPUS CHRISTI	II	4.00pm	Wholeness and Healing
11.00am SUNG MASS of Corpus Christi		Mo 13 11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
SU 7 TRINITY I	II	2.00pm	Kneeler Group
8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)		Tu 14 2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
10.00am FAMILY MASS		We 15 9.30am	Low Mass
6.00pm Evening Service		2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH
Mo 8 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		7.00pm	PCC Meeting
2.00pm Kneeler Group		Th 16 2.00pm	Mothers' Union
Tu 9 10.30am Bible Study in church		SU 19 TRINITY VII	II
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)
We 10 9.30am Low Mass		10.00am PARISH MASS	
Fr 12 DIVINE COMPASSION OF CHRIST	II	6.00pm	Evening Service
9.30am Low Mass of the Divine Compassion		Mo 20 11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
SU 14 TRINITY II	II	Tu 21 2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)		10.30am	Bible Study in church
10.00am PARISH MASS		We 22 9.30am	Low Mass
4.00pm Sung Evensong		SU 26 TRINITY VIII	II
Mo 15 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)
Tu 16 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		10.00am PARISH MASS	
We 17 9.30am Low Mass		6.00pm	Evening Service
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH		Mo 27 11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
7.00pm Standing Committee		Tu 28 2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
Th 18 2.00pm Mothers' Union		We 29 9.30am	Low Mass
SU 21 TRINITY III	II	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House
8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)		Th 30 11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH
10.00am PARISH MASS		AUGUST	
6.00pm Evening Service		SU 2 TRINITY IX	II
Mo 22 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)
Tu 23 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		10.00am FAMILY MASS	
10.30am Bible Study in church		6.00pm	Evening Service
We 24 9.30am Low Mass		Mo 3 11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House		Tu 4 2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
Th 25 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH		10.30am	Bible Study in church
SU 28 TRINITY IV	II	We 5 9.30am	Low Mass
8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)		Th 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	I
10.00am PARISH MASS		11.00pm	MASS OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
6.00pm Evening Service			

Sa 8	Mary Sumner Day 11.00am Thanksgiving Eucharist		Tu 15	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter 10.30am Bible Study <i>in church</i>	
SU 9	S CLARE OF ASSISI 8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) 10.00am PARISH MASS 4.00pm High Mass – 1549 BCP	I	We 16	9.30am Low Mass 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH 7.00pm PCC Meeting	
Mo 10	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions 2.00pm Kneeler Group		Th 17	2.00pm Mothers' Union	
Tu 11	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		Sa 18	7.00pm Harvest Supper	
We 12	9.30am Low Mass 8.00pm Men's Group		SU 20	TRINITY XVI 8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) 10.00am PARISH MASS 6.00pm Evening Service	II
SU 16	TRINITY XI 8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) 10.00am PARISH MASS 6.00pm Evening Service	II	Mo 21	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Mo 17	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions 2.00pm Kneeler Group		Tu 22	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
Tu 18	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter 10.30am Bible Study <i>in church</i>		We 23	9.30am Low Mass 8.00pm Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn
We 19	9.30am Low Mass 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH		Th 24	11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
Th 20	2.00pm Mothers' Union		SU 27	TRINITY XVII 8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) 10.00am PARISH MASS 6.00pm Evening Service	II
SU 23	TRINITY XII 8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) 10.00am PARISH MASS 6.00pm Evening Service	II	Mo 28	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Mo 24	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Tu 29	Ss MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS 10.30am Bible Study <i>in church</i> 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
Tu 25	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		We 30	9.30am Low Mass 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
We 26	9.30am Low Mass 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House 7.00pm Standing Committee		OCTOBER		
Th 27	11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH		SU 4	S FRANCIS OF ASSISI 8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) 10.00am FAMILY MASS 4.00pm Pets' Memorial Service	I
SU 30	TRINITY XIII 8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) 10.00am PARISH MASS 6.00pm Evening Service	II	Mo 5	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Mo 31	BH No Low Mass		Tu 6	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
SEPTEMBER			We 7	9.30am Low Mass	
Tu 1	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter 10.30am Bible Study <i>in church</i>		SU 11	TRINITY XIX 8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) 10.00am PARISH MASS 6.00pm Evening Service	II
We 2	9.30am Low Mass		Mo 12	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions 2.00pm Kneeler Group	
SU 6	THE BIRTH OF THE BVM – PATRONAL FESTIVAL 8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) 10.00am PARISH MASS 6.00pm Evening Service	I	Tu 13	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter 10.30am Bible Study <i>in church</i>	
Mo 7	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		We 14	9.30am Low Mass	
Tu 8	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		Th 15	2.00pm Mothers' Union	
We 9	9.30am Low Mass		SU 18	TRINITY XX 8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) 10.00am PARISH MASS 6.00pm Evening Service	II
SU 13	TRINITY XV 8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>) 10.00am FAMILY MASS 4.00pm Taize Service	II	Mo 19	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Mo 14	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions 2.00pm Kneeler Group		Tu 20	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
			We 21	9.30am Low Mass 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH 7.00pm Standing Committee	