

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Hugh our Bishop
- ✠ Sarah our Archbishop
- ✠ Martin of Dudley

our sisters and brothers in other places:

Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)–
Archbishop, ✠ Stephen Than Myint Oo
Dio Leeds (York) – Bp, ✠ Toby Howarth (*acting*)
Dio Derry and Raphoe (Ireland) – Bp, ✠ Andrew Foster
Lutheran Church of Lithuania – Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The Life Debt Advice Centre, CTS rep Julia Savage
and all the advisors, that more will join them

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of genocide and war crime
- All affected by natural disaster
- Peace throughout the Middle East, Asia, 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 Piper Place, Platts Crescent, Platts Drive, Platts Road, Porlock Road, and Puddle Clay Drive
- All whose lives and families are devastated by addiction or obsession

*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...

Reuben Forrest	Di
Beki Vernon	Miller Dickens
Hilary Atkins	Robert Hitchens
Mavis Lily	Sharon McCaffer
Catherine Cocks	Jason Smith
Dewi Phillips	The Ray Family
Peter Gould	Joan Folds
Michael Scotford (and Patricia)	Eileen Potter
Graeme Perks	Laura Skirving
Yvonne Pearson	Stephen Tye

*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:

Harold Wood (21 July)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

26	Brian Deeley (2023)	John Croghan (2025)
27	Clive Bartlett (2007)	
29	Dennis Bridgewater (2012)	Mildred Morris (2013)
30	Bob Fulwell (2004)	Diane Tranter (2022)
31	John Simpson (2009)	Rupert Walker (2020)
	Keith Lister (2020)	Jane Huty (2024)
1	George Preedy (2011)	Nellie Wilcox (2012)
	Theo Mayfield (2025)	

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:

and let light perpetual shine upon them.

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

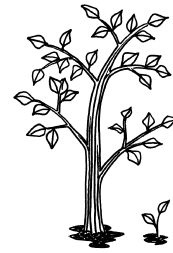
We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

Our Lady, S Mary, Mother of our Lord and God,
Brooke Foss Westcott; Mary, Martha and Lazarus;
Thomas Clarkson, Olaudah Equiano and William
Wilberforce; Ignatius of Loyola;
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

26 July 2026

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection,
both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1600	Service of Wholeness and Healing	

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	1 Kings 3.5-12
Responsorial Psalm	119.129-136
Second Reading	Romans 8.26-end
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

HYMNS at 10

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

PSALM RESPONSE

Lead me, O Lord,
in the path of your commandments.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalms 75, 76 / 1 Kings 6.11-14, 23-38 / Acts 12.1-17

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : Trinity 8 (pr12) / DEL – Yr2 : Wk 17

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 26 July 2026

TRINITY VIII

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1600	Service of Wholeness and Healing	

THIS WEEK:

MON Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher, 1901

27	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions
	1700	Evening Prayer

TUE Feria

28	0900	Morning Prayer
	1400	Knit and Natter – Craft and Chatter
	1700	Evening Prayer

WED Mary, Martha & Lazarus, Companions of our Lord

29	0900	Morning Prayer
	0930	Low Mass
	1400	Service of the Word at Hollybush House
	1700	Evening Prayer

THU Thomas Clarkson, Olaudah Equiano and William

30		Wilberforce, Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1846, 1797 and 1833
	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Holy Communion at The Brambles
	1630	Evening Prayer

FRI Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556

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SAT Feria

1	0900	Morning Prayer
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 2 August 2026

THE TRANSFIGURATION

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS and BAPTISM	Zoom also
1600	1549 Said Mass	

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Daniel 7.9,10,13,14
Responsorial Psalm	97
Second Reading	2 Peter 1.16-19
The Holy Gospel	Luke 9.28-36

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NOTICE BOARD

SERVICE OF WHOLENESS AND HEALING

TODAY (26 JULY) AT 4.00pm

You are very much invited to come and share in the service, where (if you like) you can receive the laying on of hands and anointing. There will be prayers for the healing and wholeness of both ourselves and those for whom we pray.

ECO-CHURCH GROUP

We are forming a group to be involved with the moving forward of our commitment to eco-church. More information can be found from Mary Phillips. Meanwhile, do offer yourselves to be part of this important gathering.

NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a Family Service to include the baptism of Jeremiah, Hope and Fiona's third child.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is **TUESDAY 4 August at 10.30am** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

THE ARK

The next gathering of families and children will be at **3.30pm Sunday 16 August**. This is open to all young people whether baptised or not. The Ark happens each month on the Third Sunday.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 23 September at 8.00pm**.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of this year's PCC will be on **Wednesday 16 September: 7.00pm** for Mass followed by business at 7.30. Date adjusted!

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.

THE FLOWERS

Thank you to all those who donate towards the flowers. There are some Sundays and week's still available.



DIARY 2026

AUGUST

SU 2	TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY	II
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	FAMILY MASS AND BAPTISM	
4.00pm	Solemn Mass – 1549 BCP	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
12noon	Holy Baptism	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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

SU 20 TRINITY XVI II

8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
6.00pm	Evening Service	

Mo 21 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions

Tu 22 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 23 9.30am Low Mass
8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 24 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH

SU 27 TRINITY XVII II

8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service	

Mo 28 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions

Tu 29 **Ss MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**
10.30am Bible Study in church
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 30 9.30am Low Mass
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

OCTOBER

Sa 3 7.00pm Harvest Supper

SU 4 HARVEST THANKSGIVING I

8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
4.00pm	Pets' Memorial Service	

Mo 5 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions

Tu 6 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 7 9.30am Low Mass

SU 11 TRINITY XIX II

8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service	

Mo 12	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
Tu 13	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 14	9.30am	Low Mass	
Th 15	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
SU 18	TRINITY XX		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 19	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
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	
SU 25	TRINITY LAST		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 & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 28	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Th 29	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
Sa 31	7.00pm	Bingo and Chips	
NOVEMBER			
SU 1	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	4.00pm	All Souls' Memorial Service	
Mo 2	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 3	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 4	9.30am	Low Mass	
	8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn
SU 8	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	9.45am	FAMILY MASS	
	10.50am	Act of Remembrance	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 9	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
Tu 10	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 11	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 15	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 16	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
Tu 17	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 18	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting	
Th 19	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
SU 22	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING		I
	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	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
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	ADVENT SUNDAY		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 30	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
DECEMBER			
Tu 1	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 2	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 6	ADVENT II		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 7	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 8	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 9	9.30am	Low Mass	
Sa 12	7.00pm	Quiz Night	
SU 13	ADVENT III		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	4.00pm	Christingle Service	
Mo 14	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
Tu 15	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	6.00pm	Carols at Sainsbury's	
We 16	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Carols at Comberton CH	
	7.00pm	Standing Committee	
Th 17	11.00am	Carols and Communion at The Brambles	
	2.00pm	Carols at Hollybush House	
SU 20	ADVENT IV		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 21	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 22	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 23	9.30am	Low Mass	

TH 24	EVE AND VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS	II
	2.00pm Quiet Carols – Take a Breath	
	4.30pm Carols by Candlelight I	
	6.00pm Carols by Candlelight II	
	11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS	I
	and First Communion of Christmas	
FR 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	I
	8.00am Low Mass of the Incarnation	
	9.30am SUNG MASS of the Incarnation	
SU 27	CHRISTMAS SUNDAY	II
	8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am FAMILY MASS	
	6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 28	BH <u>No</u> Low Mass	
Tu 29	<u>No</u> Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 30	<u>No</u> Low Mass	

DIARY 2027

JANUARY 2027

FR 1	THE NAMING OF JESUS	I
	11.00m SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING	
SU 3	EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	I
	8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 4	<u>NO</u> Low Mass	
Tu 5	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 6	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 10	BAPTISM OF CHRIST	I
	8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am FAMILY MASS	
	6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 11	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 12	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 13	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 17	EPIPHANY II	II
	8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am PARISH MASS	
	3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering	
	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	
SU 24	EPIPHANY III	II
	8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 25	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 26	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 27	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 31	THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST	I
	8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm Evening Service	

FEBRUARY

Mo 1	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 2	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 3	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 7	NEXT BEFORE LENT	II
	8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 8	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 9	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 10	ASH WEDNESDAY	I
	10.00am Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes	
	7.00pm SUNG MASS with imposition of Ashes	
SU 14	1 IN LENT	II
	8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 15	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 16	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 17	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 21	2 IN LENT	II
	8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am PARISH MASS	
	3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering	
	6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 22	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 23	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 24	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 28	3 IN LENT	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	
We 31	9.30am Low Mass	
	MARCH	
SU 7	MOTHERING SUNDAY	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	
Tu 9	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 10	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 14	PASSION SUNDAY	II
	8.00am Low Mass (traditional language)	
	10.00am PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm Evening Service	
Mo 15	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 26	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 17	9.30am Low Mass	