

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...**

*those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:*

✠ Martin of Dudley

**our sisters and brothers in other places:**

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea –

Acting Primate, ✠ Nathan Ingen

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania –

Bp, ✠ Mindaugas Sabutis

Dio Derry and Raphoe (Ireland) – Bp, ✠ Andrew Foster

**our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:**

The congregation at Wollaston Methodist Church,

and for their minister, The Revd Michael Payne

**SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...**

- The victims of atrocity 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 Windlass Mews, Withymoor Road, Woburn Drive, Wollaston Road, Woodcombe Close, Wroxhall Close, and Zouche Close
- All who have lapsed from faith, that they might return

*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...*

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Sheila Hill                | Tai Woffinden      |
| The Ray Family             | Eileen Potter      |
| Jason Smith                | Joyce Matthews     |
| Aaron Wilson               | Richard Webb       |
| Reuben Forrest             | Mark Cyphus        |
| Jasmine Copestick and Ella | Joan Roberts       |
| Susan Yarwood-Smith        | Beki Vernon        |
| Andrew Latham and Jean     | Catherine Harrison |
| Ruth (and Nathan)          | Michael Buck       |
| Jill Nicholls              |                    |

*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:*

Diane Roddis (1 Jul)      John Croghan (26 Jul)

**We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur;**

|    |                           |                       |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 Hutty (2024)     |
| 1  | George Preedy (2011)      | Nellie Wilcox (2012)  |
| 2  | Ivor Simkins (2014)       |                       |

*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,

Mary, Martha and Lazarus;

Thomas, Olaudah, and William; Ignatius;

and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

## THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

27 July 2025

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.

or

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### SERVICES TODAY

|      |  |           |
|------|--|-----------|
| 0800 | <b>Low Mass</b> (traditional language) |           |
| 1000 | <b>PARISH MASS</b>                     | Zoom also |
| 1300 | CIVIC SERVICE for the Mayor of Dudley  |           |
| 1800 | Evening worship – Vespers              | Zoom only |

### READINGS FOR 8 and 10

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| First Reading      | Genesis 18.20-32  |
| Responsorial Psalm | Ps 138            |
| Second Reading     | Colossians 2.6-19 |
| The Holy Gospel    | Luke 11.1-13      |

### HYMNS at 10

|      |     | NEH                                |
|------|-----|------------------------------------|
| Int  | 205 | Christ is made the sure foundation |
| Grad | 388 | Jesus shall reign where'er the sun |
| Off  | 353 | Dear Lord and Father of mankind    |
| Comm | 294 | Just as I am                       |
| Conc | 239 | Lord of all hopefulness            |

### PSALM RESPONSE

**Great is the glory, the glory of the Lord.**

### READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 88 / Genesis 42.1-25 / 1 Corinthians 10.1-24

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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**THE CHURCH BUILDING IS OPEN FOR PRAYER AND QUIET  
BETWEEN 9am AND 5.30pm EVERY DAY**

## THIS WEEK:

### MON Feria

|    |      |                 |
|----|------|-----------------|
| 28 | 0900 | Morning Prayer  |
|    | 1100 | <b>Low Mass</b> |
|    | 1700 | Evening Prayer  |

### TUE Mary, Martha & Lazarus, Companions of our Lord

|    |      |                |
|----|------|----------------|
| 29 | 0900 | Morning Prayer |
|    | 1700 | Evening Prayer |

### WED Thomas Clarkson 1846, Olaudah Equiano 1797, 30 and William Wilberforce 1833 – Anti-Slavery Campaigners

|      |                       |                    |
|------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 0900 | Morning Prayer        |                    |
| 0930 | <b>Low Mass</b>       |                    |
| 1100 | <b>Holy Communion</b> | The Brambles CH    |
| 1400 | Service of the Word   | Hollybush House CH |
| 1700 | Evening Prayer        |                    |

### THU Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556

|    |      |                                       |
|----|------|---------------------------------------|
| 31 | 0900 | Morning Prayer                        |
|    | 1050 | Funeral: Diane Roddis then to SB Crem |
|    | 1800 | Scouting sections meet                |

### FRI Feria

1 Vicar's day off

### AUG

### SAT S Mary of the Angels

|   |      |   |
|---|------|---|
| 2 | 0900 | Morning Prayer                          |
|   | 0930 | <b>Low Mass of S Mary of the Angels</b> |

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 3 August 2025

### THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

|      |  |           |
|------|--|-----------|
| 0800 | <b>Low Mass</b> (traditional language) |           |
| 1000 | <b>FAMILY MASS</b>                     | Zoom also |
| 1800 | Evening worship – Vespers              | Zoom only |

## MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

## CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE VICAR

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|---------|---------------------------------------|
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| Phone   | 01384 394057                          |

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| Website | www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk |
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# NOTICE BOARD

## CIVIC SERVICE

**TODAY [Sunday 27 July at 1.00pm]**, Cllr Pete Lee, Mayor of Dudley will be holding his Civic service here at AHT to inaugurate his term of office. This year Fr Alan is acting as Mayor's Chaplain.

## BIBLE STUDY

There is a Bible Study on **Tuesday 5 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 MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet for Mary Sumner Day celebrations on **Saturday 9 August at 11.00am** for a Eucharist of Thanksgiving followed by a light lunch. You are warmly invited to come and give thanks for the founder of the Mothers' Union.

## SERVICE OF WHOLENESS AND HEALING

There will be a service with prayers for healing and wholeness, the laying on of hands and anointing with the Oil of Healing on **Sunday 24 August at 4.00pm**. Everyone is welcome, whether or not a member of our congregation.

## KNIT OR NATTER – KNITTING OPTIONAL

Starting on **Tuesday 2 September, and 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.

## MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 3 September at 8.00pm**.

## THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PCC will take place on **Wednesday 17 September at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30. The Standing committee will meet sometime during August.

## RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Fr Alan intends to conduct a retreat in daily life for a week in late **September** / early **October** this year to incorporate a quiet day, somewhere. The commitment will be to attend morning prayer at church for an hour, to incorporate an address and meditation. If you are interested, please indicate on the form on the table.

## PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETING

There will be a further meeting early in September which will be publicised nearer the time. There are numerous good ideas which have already come out of the meetings, and these will become apparent as we go along 😊

## FUNDRAISING WORKING GROUP

Thank you to all those who are part of this group. Anyone who wants to can join. Please see our churchwardens for details.

## FLOWERS THIS (AND EVERY) WEEK

Thank you so much to all who have donated to the flower fund but have not been mentioned lately. This week's flowers have been kindly donated by Sue and Phill Johnson in thanksgiving for Hannah and Ade's Wedding Anniversary.

# DIARY 2025

## AUGUST

### SU 3 FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **FAMILY MASS**  
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 4 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 5 10.30am Bible Study in church

We 6 **The Transfiguration of our Lord / Hiroshima Day**  
 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 7 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 9 Mary Sumner Day / **Nagasaki Day**  
 11.00am **Mary Sumner Day Mass**

### SU 10 S CLARE OF ASSISI

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
 6.00pm Evening Service

MO 11 11.00am **Low Mass**  
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 13 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 14 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

### SU 17 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**

Mo 18 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 19 10.30am Bible Study in church

We 20 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 21 2.00am Mothers' Union  
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

### SU 24 TRINITY X

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
 4.00pm Service of Wholeness and Healing

Mo 25 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

We 27 9.30am **Low Mass**  
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House  
 7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 28 11.00am **Holy Communion at The Brambles CH**  
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

### SU 31 TRINITY XI

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
 6.00pm Evening Service

## SEPTEMBER

Mo 1 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 2 10.30am Bible Study in church  
 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 3 9.30am **Low Mass**  
 8.00pm Men's Group

Robin Hood Inn

Th 4 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

### SU 7 PATRONAL FESTIVAL – BIRTH OF THE BVM

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**  
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 8 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**  
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

We 10 9.30am **Low Mass**

Tu 9 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

Th 11 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

### SU 14 TRINITY XIII

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **FAMILY MASS**  
 4.00pm Rotarians' Service

Mo 15 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 16 10.30am Bible Study in church  
 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 17 9.30am **Low Mass**  
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH  
 7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 18 2.00am Mothers' Union  
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 19 7.00pm Harvest Supper

### SU 21 S MATTHEW - APOSTLE

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 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

We 24 9.30am **Low Mass**  
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House  
 7.00pm Community Meeting

Th 25 11.00am **Holy Communion at The Brambles CH**  
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Fr 26 10.00am Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sa 27 3.00pm Harvest at the Rec  
 7.00pm Harvest Supper

### SU 28 HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8.00am **Said Mass**  
 10.00am **FAMILY MASS**  
 4.00pm High Mass – 1549 BCP

### Mo 29 Ss Michael and all Angels

10.00am RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE  
 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 30 10.00am RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE  
 10.30am Bible Study in church  
 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

## OCTOBER

We 1 9.30am **Low Mass**  
 11.00am RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Th 2 10.00am RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE  
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Fr 3 10.00am RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE