

INTERCESSIONS 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 Episcopal Church in the Philippines –

Prime Bishop, ✠ Nestor Poltic

The Philippine Independent Church –

Obispo Maximo (Supreme Bishop), ✠ Joel Porlares

Dio Bristol (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Vivienne Faull

Dio Helsinki (Finland) – Bp, ✠ Teemu Laajasalo

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of the Christian Aid Committee,
and for their organiser, Marion Longstaff

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 Aldgate Drive, Ambleside Drive, Amelas Close, Ankadine Road, Ansculf Road, and Ardingley Walk
- All who exercise Christian ministry within the 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...

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:

John Croghan (26 Jul) Theo Mayfield (1 Aug)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur;

3	Anthony Cyphus (2003)	
4	Lynn Mort (1992)	Timothy Perkins, pr (2011)
6	Joan Robinson (2011)	
7	Walter Hill (2022)	
8	Jean Crosby (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 Blessed Virgin Mary,
Jean Vianney, Oswald, John Mason Neale,
Dominic, Mary Sumner, and all the holy Apostles,
Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

3 August 2025

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ
was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus
he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength
so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening worship – Vespers	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

Int	75	<i>Tis good Lord to be here</i>
Grad	166	<i>Spirit of the living God (sung twice)</i>
Off	186	<i>O thou who camest from above</i>
Comm	253	<i>There is a Redeemer</i>
Conc	304	<i>Lord, the light of your love</i>

SOP

PSALM RESPONSE

You, Lord, are most high over all the earth.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 72 / Exodus 34.29-end / 2 Corinthians 3

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 3 August 2025 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening worship – Vespers	Zoom only

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

THIS WEEK:

MON S Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars – Spiritual Guide, 1859

4	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Low Mass
	1700	Evening Prayer

TUE S Oswald, King of Northumbria – Martyr, 642

5	0900	Morning Prayer
	1030	Bible Study
	1100off	Home Communion
	1700	Evening Prayer

WED The Transfiguration of our Lord / Hiroshima Day

6	0900	Morning Prayer
	0930	Low Mass
	1700	Evening Prayer

THU John Mason Neale – Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866

7	0900	Morning Prayer
	1800	Scouting sections meet

FRI S Dominic – Priest, Founder, Order of Preachers, 1221
8 Vicar's day off

SAT Mary Sumner – Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921 /
9 Nagasaki Day

	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Mary Sumner Day Mass and light lunch

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 10 August 2025 S CLARE OF ASSISI

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening worship – Vespers	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Hosea 2.14-15,19-20
Responsorial Psalm	Ps From 62
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 4.6-10
The Holy Gospel	John 15.4-10

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NOTICE BOARD

QUARTERLY BULLETIN

As it says, this will appear once a quarter, in lieu of a monthly magazine. Please take your copy and keep it to hand as a reminder of future events. Get them in your diary and join in with as much as you can.

BIBLE STUDY

There is a Bible Study this **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 meet for Mary Sumner Day celebrations **NEXT 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.

FUNDRAISING WORKING GROUP

Anyone who wants to can join. Please see our churchwardens for details.

FLOWERS THIS WEEK

Thank you so much to all who have donated to the flower fund but have not been mentioned lately. There are still some weeks available this year.

ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Alan will be on his summer break from August 11 to 23. You might see him around, but he won't be answering the phone or do much.

DIARY 2025

AUGUST

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 TRINITY IX

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

SU 5 S FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 4.00pm Pets' Memorial Service

Mo 6 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 7 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 8 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 9 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 11 6.30pm Festival of Hymn Singing