

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 Anglican Church of Rwanda –

Archbishop, ✠ Laurent Mbanda

Dio Portsmouth (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Jonathan Frost

Dio Stockholm (Sweden) – Bp, ✠ Andreas Holmberg

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The Street Pastors and their organiser, David Watts

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 Armstrong Close, Ashtree Close, Astons Fold, Aurora Gardens, Bagleys Road, and Barbrook Drive
- All who have been elected to Council and Parliament to represent us

**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;

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| 11 | Douglas Haywood (2004) | Ivor Sikes (2024) |
| 12 | Wallace Matthews (1993) | |
| 13 | Thelma White (2012) | |
| 14 | Raymond Aston (2016) | |
| 15 | Angela Thompson (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 Blessèd Virgin Mary,

John Henry Newman, Jeremy Taylor,

Maximillian Kolbe

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

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

10 August 2025

SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI



COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of peace,
who in the poverty of the blessed Clare
gave us a clear light to shine
in the darkness of this world:
give us grace so to follow in her footsteps
that we may, at the last,
rejoice with her in your eternal glory;
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. **Amen.**

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

Int	206	Christ is our cornerstone
Grad	431	O thou who camest from above
Off	485	Thy hand, O God, has guided
Comm	282	Faithful Shepherd feed me
Conc	420	O Jesus I have promised

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PSALM RESPONSE

On God alone my soul in stillness waits

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 61, 66 / Isaiah 54.1-8 / Matthew 11.25-end

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C: S Clare of Assisi / DEL: yr1: wk19

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 10 August 2025 S CLARE OF ASSISI

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH 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 John Henry Newman – Priest, Tractarian, 1890

11	1100	Low Mass
	1400	Kneeler Group
	1500	Scout Group Camp begins

TUE Feria
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WED Jeremy Taylor – Bishop, Pastor, Teacher of the Faith 1667
13 0930 **Low Mass**

THU S Maximilian Kolbe, Franciscan Friar, Martyr, 1941
14 1500 Scout Group Camp ends

FRI THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM
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SAT Feria
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 17 August 2025 TRINITY IX

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Jeremiah 23.23-29
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 82
Second Reading	Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2
The Holy Gospel	Luke 12.49-56

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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 home 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

The next Bible Study is on **Tuesday 19 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 on **Thursday 11 September at 2.00am**. You are warmly invited to come and join us.

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 AND/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 on **Wednesday 3 September at 7.00pm**.

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 this week to Lynne Chilton, for donating the flowers in thanksgiving for her 50th Wedding Anniversary. And thanks to Sue Riches for last week's flowers for her Mum.

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 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 2.00pm 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**
7.00pm Standing Committee

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

Tu 9 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 10 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 11 2.00pm Mothers' Union
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 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

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

SU 12 TRINITY XVII

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am **FAMILY MASS**
6.00pm Evening 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 and/or Natter