

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 Scottish Episcopal Church –

Primus, ✠ Mark Strange

Dio Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh (Ireland) –

Bp, ✠ Ferran Glenfield

Dio Aarhus (Denmark) –

Bp, ✠ Henrik Wigh-Poulsen

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The Life Debt Advice Centre,

and their representative Julia Savage

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 Barn Owl Walk, Barrar Close, Batchelor Close, Batson Rise, Beaumont Drive, and Ben Nevis Way
- For those who work for the emergency services, risking their lives to make our safer
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:

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur;

20	Michael Walker (2021)	
21	Walter Ottley (2021)	Doris Bellerby (2024)
23	Anna Troth (2023)	

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,
S Bernard of Clairvaux,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

17 August 2025

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

Int	352	Will you come and follow me
Grad	165	Spirit of God, unseen as the wind
Off	346	Take my life and let it be
Comm	160	Breathe on me breath of God
Conc	148	I cannot tell, why he whom angels worship

SOP

PSALM RESPONSE

Arise, O God, and judge the earth

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 119.17-32 / Isaiah 28.9-22 / 2 Corinthians 8.1-9

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C : Trinity IX – Pr 15 / DEL : yr1 : wk20

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 17 August 2025

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

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

THIS WEEK:

MON Feria

18 1100 **Low Mass**

TUE Feria

19 1500 Bible Study

WED S Bernard - Founding Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher, 1153

20 0930 **Low Mass**

THU Feria

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FRI Feria

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SAT Feria

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 24 August 2025

S BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

1000 **PARISH MASS** Zoom also
1600 Service of Wholeness and Healing

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Acts 5.12-16
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 145.1-7
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 4.9-15
The Holy Gospel	Luke 22.24-30

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NOTICE BOARD

THANK YOU

... To all our visiting clergy. Much appreciated!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a Macmillan Coffee morning on **Friday 26 September** at 10.00am till noon.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is this coming **Tuesday 19 August at 3.00** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

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 MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet on **Thursday 11 September at 2.00am**. You are warmly invited to come and join us.

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 Liz Walker, in memory of her late husband, Mike.

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 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 3.00pm 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 3.00pm 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
 3.00pm 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 3.00pm Bible Study in church
 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 15 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 16 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 18 7.00pm Bingo and Chips

SU 19 TRINITY XVIII

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

Mo 20 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions