

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Martin of Dudley
- ✠ Hugh of St German's, Bishop of Worcester-designate

our sisters and brothers in other places:

- The Church of Bangladesh –
- Archbishop and Moderator, ✠ Samuel Sunil Mankhin
- Dio Espoo (Finland) – Bp, ✠ Kaisamari Hintikka
- Dio Edinburgh (SEC) – Bp, ✠ John Armes

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

- The Foodbank / Replenish,
- and their representative Joy Moss

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 Bewlay Close, Bissell Way, Bittern Walk, Blakehall Close, Blithe Close, and Blithfield Drive
 - For all uniformed youth organisations, and for their voluntary leaders – especially our own Scout Group
- 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...

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| 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 Green

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

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| 24 | Doris Bellerby (2024) | |
| 26 | Keith Adey (2016) | |
| 27 | Mark Jones (1990) | |
| 28 | Edith Lacy (2004) | |
| 29 | Margaret James (2021) | Nigel Stanton (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 Blessed Virgin Mary, Louis, Monica, Augustine,
- John the Baptist, John Bunyan,
- and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

24 August 2025

S BARTHOLOMEW Apostle



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace
truly to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church
may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;
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.

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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| 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 |

HYMNS at 10

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| Int | 466 | Thou whose almighty Word |
| Grad | 452 | Stand up, and bless the Lord |
| Off | 415 | O for a thousand tongues to sing |
| Comm | 307 | Sweet Sacrament divine |
| Conc | 476 | Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim |

PSALM RESPONSE

I will bless and praise you for ever, O God my King.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 17 August 2025

S BARTHOLEMEW, Apostle

1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1600	Service of Wholeness and Healing	

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

THIS WEEK:

MON S Louis Capet – Franciscan, Patron of the Third Order
25 BANK HOLIDAY

TUE Feria
26 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 Home Communion
1415 Scout Group climbing
1700 Evening Prayer

WED S Monica – mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
27 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1400 Service of the Word Hollybush House
1500 Home Communion
1700 Evening Prayer

THU S Augustine – Bishop of Hippo, Teacher, 430
28 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Holy Communion** The Brambles
1630 Evening Prayer

FRI Beheading of S John the Baptist
29 Vicar's day off

SAT John Bunyan – Spiritual Writer, 1688
30 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 31 August 2025

TRINITY XI (pr17)

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Worship	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Proverbs 25.6-7
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 112
Second Reading	Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16
The Holy Gospel	Luke 14.1,7-14

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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NOTICE BOARD

WALSINGHAM

Please sign up on the sheet on the table if you would like to join the pilgrimage **Friday 1 May to Monday 4 May 2026**.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

This will take place from **Monday 29 September to Friday 3 October**. Do sign up.

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 **this afternoon Sunday 24 August at 4.00pm**. Everyone is welcome, whether or not a member of our congregation.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is on **Tuesday 2 September at 3.00** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

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.

PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETING

There will be a further meeting on **24 September at 7.00pm** to which everyone is invited and most welcome to attend.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

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

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

This year we will celebrate Harvest on **Sunday 28 September**. Suggestions for where we target the Harvest appeal gratefully received. On **Saturday 27 Sept at 3.00pm** there will be gathering at Amblecote Rec to worship God amidst his wonderful creation. **That evening at 7.00pm** there will be a Harvest Supper in the Hall. Block out the day in your diary!

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.

FUNDRAISING WORKING GROUP

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

FLOWERS THIS WEEK

Thank you to all those who donate towards the flowers that help beautify our worship.

DIARY 2025

AUGUST

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

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

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

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

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

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**

Tu 21 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 22 9.30am **Low Mass**
 8.00pm Men's Group *Robin Hood Inn*

Th 23 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 26 TRINITY LAST

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