

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Hugh our Bishop
- ✠ Sarah our Archbishop
- ✠ Martin of Dudley

our sisters and brothers in other places:

The Anglican/Episcopal Province of Alexandria –
Archbishop, ✠ Samy Shehata

Dio Salisbury (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Stephen Lake

Dio St Asaph (Cymru) – Bp, ✠ Gregory Cameron

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

Hope Baptist Church members,
and for their deacons and secretary

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- For better care of the earth and its people
- The victims of genocide and war crime
- All affected by fire, earthquake and flood
- Peace throughout the Middle East, Asia, 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 Trinity Road, Troutbeck Drive, Vale Street, Vicarage Close, Vicarage Road, and Villa Street
- Those who serve on our PCC and for Dennis and Jane, our Churchwardens

*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...

Reuben Forrest	Nathan Shakespeare
Beki Vernon	Miller Dickens
Hilary Atkins	Robert Hitchens
Mavis Lily	Sharon McCaffer
Catherine Cocks	Jason Smith
The Ray Family	Yvonne Pearson
Peter Gould	Joan Folds
Michael Scotford (and Patricia)	Eileen Potter
Graeme Perks	Laura Skirving
Joyce Matthews	

*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:

6	Vera Allcock (2020)	Jill Nicholls (2025)
7	Digby Westwood (2016)	
8	Kathleen Nation (1995)	
	HM Queen Elizabeth II (2022)	
9	Joseph Hipkiss (2013)	Iris Foster (2013)
	Catherine Gould (2024)	
10	Brenda Slack (2012)	
11	Barbara Smith (2010)	Patrick Taylor (2014)
12	Dora Hewins ()	

*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...

Our Lady, S Mary, Mother of our Lord and God,
Douglas, Charles, Agnellus,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

6 September 2026

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her
in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
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

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)
1000	FAMILY MASS
1800	Evening Worship - Vespers

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Genesis 3.8-15,20
Responsorial Psalm	45.10-17
Second Reading	Acts 1.12-14
The Holy Gospel	Luke 1.26-38

HYMNS at 10

HON

113	Daily, daily, sing to Mary
516	The angel Gabriel
269	I will sing, I will sing
680	Broken for me
514	Tell out my soul

PSALM RESPONSE

The peoples shall praise you for ever.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalms 87, 113, 138 / Ecclesiasticus 24.17-22 / John 2.1-12

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : The BVM / DEL – Yr2 : Wk 23

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 6 September 2026

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)
1000	FAMILY MASS
1800	Evening Worship - Vespers

THIS WEEK:

MON Douglas Downes – Franciscan Friar,

7 Founder of the Brotherhood of St Francis of Assisi, 1957

0900 Morning Prayer

1100 Low Mass

1700 Evening Prayer

TUE The Blessed Virgin Mary

8 0900 Morning Prayer

1400 Knit and Natter – Craft and Chatter

1700 Evening Prayer

WED Charles Fuge Lowder – Priest, 1880

9 0900 Morning Prayer

0930 Low Mass

1700 Evening Prayer

THU Agnellus of Pisa – Friar Minor, 1224

10 0900 Morning Prayer

1630 Evening Prayer

FRI Day of Penitence

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SAT Feria

12 0900 Morning Prayer

1400 Coffee afternoon with Bring and Buy
at Ss Michael and All Angels, Norton

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 13 September 2026

THE HOLY CROSS

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1600	Taizé Service	

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Numbers 21.4-9
Responsorial Psalm	22.23-28
Second Reading	Philippians 2.6-11
The Holy Gospel	John 3.13-17

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NOTICE BOARD

NEXT SUNDAY AT 4

There will be a 30-minute service using the music of the French community of Taizé **next Sunday at 4pm**. Do please come along

COFFEE AFTERNOON FOR THE FIRE VICTIMS

Organised by the churches and MUs in Stourbridge sub-deanery: This will be at St Michael's Church Hall Norton (DY8 3EE) on **Saturday 12 September from 2 till 4 in the afternoon**. There will be a bring-and-buy. Please do support as you are able.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This will be in Church on **Friday 25 September from 10 till 12noon**. Do please support this most valuable cause. Please sign up on the list if you are able to donate a cake or two.

JAM, MARMALADE AND CHUTNEY

Jars of these (deliciously made by Mary Phillips) will be on sale after the service and in the weeks to come, while stocks last. Proceeds to church funds. In order to have an adequate supply of jam for the Festive Fayre, please could you let Mary have your empty jars and lids. Thank you.

ECO-CHURCH GROUP

We are forming a group to be involved with the moving forward of our commitment to eco-church. More information can be found from Mary Phillips. Meanwhile, do offer yourselves to be part of this important gathering.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is **TUESDAY 15 September at 10.30am** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

KNIT & NATTER – CRAFT & CHATTER

Usually every Tuesday, 2pm to 3.30, you are invited to call into church with or without your knitting, or possibly with or without some other craft, for tea and a chat. Invite your neighbours, if they would appreciate some company.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of this year's PCC will be on **Wednesday 16 September: 7.00pm** for Mass followed by business at 7.30.

MOTHERS' UNION

If you are free at 2.00pm on **Thursday 17 September** please join us in church to listen to Wendy Barnett talk about the benefit of drumbeat to help with Parkinson's symptoms. We would love to see you.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We will keep our Harvest Thanksgiving on **4 October**. But our Harvest Supper will be on **Saturday 19 September**. Sign up with your intention to be present. Cost will be £8.00 per person, and any profit will be for Church funds.

THE ARK

The next gathering of families and children will be **at 3.30pm Sunday 20 September**. This is open to all young people whether baptised or not. The Ark happens each month on the Third Sunday.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 23 September at 8.00pm**.

THE FLOWERS

This week the flowers have been kindly donated by Barbara and Mike Hipkiss in celebration of their 55th Wedding Anniversary. Well done and thank you. Gratitude also to the Greens.

DIARY 2026

SEPTEMBER

SU 13 TRINITY XV II
 8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 4.00pm Taize Service

Mo 14 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 15 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 10.30am Bible Study in church

We 16 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 20 TRINITY XVI II
 8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 21 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 22 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 23 9.30am **Low Mass**
 8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 24 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH

SU 27 TRINITY XVII II
 8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 28 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 29 **Ss MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS** II
 10.30am Bible Study in church
 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 30 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

OCTOBER

Sa 3 7.00pm Harvest Supper

SU 4 HARVEST THANKSGIVING II
 8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **FAMILY MASS**
 4.00pm Pets' Memorial Service

Mo 5 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 6 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 7 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 11 TRINITY XIX II
 8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 12 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 13 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 10.30am Bible Study in church

We 14 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 18 TRINITY XX II
 8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 19 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 20 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 21 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm Standing Committee

SU 25 TRINITY LAST II
 8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 26 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 27 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 10.30am Bible Study in church

We 28 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 29 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH

Sa 31 7.00pm Bingo and Chips

NOVEMBER

SU 1 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY II
 8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 4.00pm All Souls' Memorial Service

Mo 2 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**
 8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

SU 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY II
 8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 9.45am **FAMILY MASS**
 10.50am Act of Remembrance
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 9 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 10.30am Bible Study in church

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 15 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT II
 8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 18 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 22	FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING	I
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 23	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 24	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am Bible Study in church	
We 25	9.30am Low Mass	
	2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Th 26	11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
SU 29	ADVENT SUNDAY	II
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 30	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
DECEMBER		
Tu 1	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 2	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 6	ADVENT II	II
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 7	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 8	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am Bible Study in church	
We 9	9.30am Low Mass	
Sa 12	7.00pm Quiz Night	
SU 13	ADVENT III	II
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
4.00pm	Christingle Service	
Mo 14	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	2.00pm Kneeler Group	
Tu 15	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	6.00pm Carols at Sainsbury's	
We 16	9.30am Low Mass	
	2.00pm Carols at Comberton CH	
	7.00pm Standing Committee	
Th 17	11.00am Carols and Communion at The Brambles	
	2.00pm Carols at Hollybush House	
SU 20	ADVENT IV	II
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 21	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 22	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am Bible Study in church	
We 23	9.30am Low Mass	
TH 24	EVE AND VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS	II
	2.00pm Quiet Carols – Take a Breath	
	4.30pm Carols by Candlelight I	
	6.00pm Carols by Candlelight II	
11.30pm	MIDNIGHT MASS	I
	and First Communion of Christmas	

FR 25	CHRISTMAS DAY	I
8.00am	Low Mass of the Incarnation	
9.30am	SUNG MASS of the Incarnation	
SU 27	CHRISTMAS SUNDAY	II
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 28	BH No Low Mass	
Tu 29	No Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 30	No Low Mass	

DIARY 2027

JANUARY 2027

FR 1	THE NAMING OF JESUS	I
11.00am	SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING	
SU 3	EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	I
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
4.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 4	NO Low Mass	
Tu 5	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 6	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 10	BAPTISM OF CHRIST	I
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 11	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 12	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 13	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 17	EPIPHANY II	II
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 18	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 19	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 20	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 24	EPIPHANY III	II
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 25	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 26	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 27	9.30am Low Mass	
SU 31	THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST	I
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service	

FEBRUARY

Mo 1	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 2	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 3	9.30am Low Mass	

SU 7	NEXT BEFORE LENT	II	Mo 22	Holy Monday	II
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		11.00am	CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral	
10.00am	PARISH MASS		7.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
6.00pm	Evening Service				
Mo 8	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		Tu 23	Holy Tuesday	II
Tu 9	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 10	ASH WEDNESDAY	I		NO Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
10.00am	Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes		7.00pm	Low Mass with address	
7.00pm	SUNG MASS with imposition of Ashes		We 24	Holy Wednesday	II
SU 14	1 IN LENT	II	9.30am	Low Mass	
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		7.00pm	Low Mass with address	
10.00am	PARISH MASS		TH 25	MAUNDY THURSDAY	I
6.00pm	Evening Service		11.00am	Low Mass of Maundy Thursday	
Mo 15	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions			<i>followed by a soup and roll lunch</i>	
Tu 16	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		8.00pm	COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER	
We 17	9.30am Low Mass			<i>with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, vigil of readings until midnight and Compline</i>	
SU 21	2 IN LENT	II	FR 26	GOOD FRIDAY	I
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		10.00am	Ecumenical Walk of Witness	
10.00am	PARISH MASS		2.00pm	THE THIRD HOUR	
3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering		6.00pm	VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	
6.00pm	Evening Service		SA 27	EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER	i
Mo 22	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		9.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Tu 23	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		8.00pm	Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet,	
We 24	9.30am Low Mass			FIRST MASS OF THE RESURRECTION with	
SU 28	3 IN LENT	II		renewal of Baptismal vows, and First	
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)			Communion of Easter	
10.00am	PARISH MASS		SU 28	EASTER DAY	i
6.00pm	Evening Service		8.00am	Low Mass of the Resurrection	
Mo 29	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		10.00am	FAMILY MASS of the Resurrection	
Tu 30	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		6.00pm	Evening Service	
We 31	9.30am Low Mass		Mo 29	BH NO Low Mass	
MARCH			Tu 30	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
SU 7	MOTHERING SUNDAY	II	We 31	9.30am Low Mass	
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		APRIL		
10.00am	FAMILY MASS		SU 4	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD	I
6.00pm	Evening Service		8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
Mo 8	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		10.00am	PARISH MASS	
Tu 9	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		6.00pm	Evening Service	
We 10	9.30am Low Mass		Mo 5	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
SU 14	PASSION SUNDAY	II	Tu 6	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		We 7	9.30am Low Mass	
10.00am	PARISH MASS		SU 11	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	II
6.00pm	Evening Service		8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
Mo 15	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
Tu 26	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		6.00pm	Evening Service	
We 17	9.30am Low Mass		Mo 12	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
SU 21	PALM SUNDAY	II	Tu 13	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		We 14	9.30am Low Mass	
9.45am	Liturgy of the Palm and Procession		SU 18	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	II
10.00am	PARISH MASS		8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering		10.00am	PARISH MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service		3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
			6.00pm	Evening Service	
			Mo 19	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
			Tu 20	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	