

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 Church in Australia

Primate – Bp of Canberra and Goulburn: ✠ Mark Strong

Dio Greenland (Denmark) – Bp, ✠ Paneeraq Siegstad Munk

Dio Sheffield (York) – Bp, ✠ Pete Wilcox

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

Our Lady and All Saints Church members,
and for their priest, Fr Philip Griffin

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 Windlass Mews, Withymoor Road, Woburn Drive, Wollaston Road, Woodcombe Close, Wroxhall Close, and Zouche Close
- Those preparing for baptism

*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	Shirley Bone

*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:

Ivan Keeling (3 September)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

20	Annie Lafon (1999)	Kenneth Meeson (2014)
	Dianne Goodman (2015)	
21	Sybil Walters (2002)	Frank Biddlestone (2009)
22	Kenneth Moore (2009)	Bill Boundford (2014)
23	Christine Menday (2009)	Doreen Adams (2012)
	Pamela Taylor (2013)	
24	Peter Daniel (2011)	Martin Gordon (2012)
25	Derek Allcock (2023)	
26	Ena Daulman (2004)	Veronica Hatton (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...

Our Lady, S Mary, Mother of our Lord and God,
Matthew, Pio, Lancelot, Wilson
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

20 September 2026

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace
and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1530	The Ark – Family gathering	
1800	Evening Service – Vespers	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Jonah 3.10 - 4.11
Responsorial Psalm	145.1-8
Second Reading	Philippians 1.21-30
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 20.1-16

HYMNS at 10 NEH

408	Love divine, all loves excelling
499	Thy Kingdom come O God
362	Glorious things of thee are spoken
310	We hail thy presence glorious
339	Be thou my vision

PSALM RESPONSE

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

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 119.113-136 / Ezekiel 33.23,30 - 34.10 / Acts 26.1,9-25

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : Trinity 16 (pr20) / DEL – Yr2 : Wk 25

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THIS WEEK:

MON S Matthew – Apostle and Evangelist

21 1100 **Low Mass**

TUE FERIA

22 1400 Knit and Natter – Craft and Chatter

WED Padre Pio – Franciscan Mystic and stigmatist, 1968

23 0930 **Low Mass**

THU Our Lady of Walsingham

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FRI Lancelot Andrewes – Bp of Winchester, 1626

25 1000 **Macmillan Coffee Morning in Church**

SAT Wilson Carlisle – Founder of the Church Army, 1942

26 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 27 September 2026

Ss MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

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

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Revelation 12.7-12
Responsorial Psalm	103.19-22
Second Reading	Hebrews 1.5-14
The Holy Gospel	John 1.47-51

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NOTICE BOARD

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

Please pray for the diocesan parish clergy this week attending their conference in Swanwick. Thank you to Mthr Judith for celebrating Mass for us.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This will be in Church **NEXT 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.

FESTIVE AND CRAFT FAYRE

This will take place on **Saturday 7 November from 10.30am** in the Church Hall. We are looking for donations of tombola prizes and bottles for the bottle stall. Please see the Churchwardens or Susan Riches.

MAGICIAN'S NIGHT AT HOLY TRINITY WORDSLEY

on Saturday 24th October 7.15 for 7.30pm

A magical evening with the well-known Shropshire Magician, Jack Dent.

£12.50 per person to include pulled pork bap with gravy, stuffing and apple sauce (optional) or vegetarian or gluten free option (please advise your choice on the sign-up sheet) followed by gateaux. Please feel free to bring drinks with you.

JAM, MARMALADE AND CHUTNEY

In order to have an adequate supply of jam for the Festive Fayre, please could you let Mary Phillips 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 on **TUESDAY 29 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.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We will keep our Harvest Thanksgiving on **4 October at 10**. Please be ready to bring along your gifts of tins and perishables, and bring your purses and wallets as after the service we will auction off the perishables.

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 30 September at 8.00pm**. Clergy conference...

THE FLOWERS

This week the flowers have been kindly donated by Sue and Phil Johnson in thanksgiving for son David. Thank you.

DIARY 2026

SEPTEMBER

SU 27 TRINITY XVII	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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	
7.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn	

OCTOBER

Th 1 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles	
SU 4 HARVEST THANKSGIVING	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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	
Sa 7 FESTIVE AND CRAFT FAYRE	Church Hall
SU 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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	
3.30pm Choral Evensong with dedication of Betty and John Griffin's Memorial Window with Bp Olivia	
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	
3.30pm	The Ark Christmas Party	
4.30pm	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	
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
11.00m	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
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 8	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 9	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 10	ASH WEDNESDAY	I
10.00am	Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes	
7.00pm	SUNG MASS with imposition of Ashes	
SU 14	1 IN LENT	II
8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
10.00am	PARISH MASS	
6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 15	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 16	2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	

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