

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Martin of Dudley
- ✠ Hugh, Bishop of Worcester-elect

our sisters and brothers in other places:

The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan –
Primate, ✠ Ezekiel Kondo
Dio Leicester (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Martyn Snow
Dio Swansea and Brecon (Wales) – Bp, ✠ John Lomas

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The members of New Road Methodist Church,
and for their minister, The Revd Michael Payne

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of Genocide 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 who were injured or lost their lives by earthquake or landslide
- Those seeking refuge in the UK

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Collis Street, Conifer Close, Corbett Crescent, Cotswold Road, Cowdrey Close, Cowslip Walk, and Culverhouse Drive
- Those who learn and work in our local schools and college, for their head teachers and Governors
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	Ernie Roberts and Joan
Susan Yarwood-Smith	Beki Vernon
Andrew Latham and Jean	Catherine Harrison
Ruth (and Nathan)	Michael Buck
Bill Prenton	Brenda Deeley
Brenda Atkins	

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:

Jill Nicholls (6 Sep) Anne Bradley (4 Sep)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

28	Miriam Baker Southall (2014)	
29	Evelyn Kendrick (2005)	Janice Rose (2024)
30	Mavis Tranter (2005)	
1	Martha Davies (2002)	Michael Lacey (2014)
	Derek Elton (2018)	
2	Betty Wood (2008)	Evelyn Baldwin (2012)
	Barbara Smith (2014)	Alfred Cartwright (2014)
3	David Townsend (2005)	Arthur Bloomer (2013)
4	Tonys Young (2011)	

*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, The Archangel Michael,
S Jerome, S Remegius, S Francis,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

28 September 2025

HARVEST THANKSGIVING



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need
and for our own well-being;
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

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
	followed by Auction of Perishables	
1800	Evening Service: Vespers	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 100
Second Reading	Revelation 14.14-18
The Holy Gospel	John 6.25-35

HYMNS at 10

Int	401	We plough the fields and scatter
Grad	399	Praise and thanksgiving
Off	29	Who put the colours in the rainbow
Comm	238	Now thank we all our God
Conc	264	You shall go out with joy

SOP

PSALM RESPONSE

O be joyful in the Lord, O be joyful all the earth.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalms 134, 135 / Nehemiah 2 / John 8.31-38, 48-59

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C : Harvest (T15) / DEL : yr1 : wk26

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 28 September 2025

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0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
	followed by Auction of Perishables	
1800	Evening Service: Vespers	Zoom only

THIS WEEK:

MON	<i>Ss Michael and all Angels</i>	II
29	1000 RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE	
	1100 Low Mass with hymns and devotions	
	1700 Evening Prayer	
TUE	<i>S Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, 420</i>	IV
30	1000 RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE	
	1400 Knit and/or Natter	In church
	1700 Evening Prayer	
WED	<i>S Remigius – Bishop of Rheims, 533</i>	IV
OCT	0930 Low Mass	
1	1000 RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE	
	1700 Evening Prayer	
THU	<i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>	III
2	0900 Morning Prayer	
	1100 Jill Nicholls' Funeral	Kingswinford
	1530 RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE	
	1800 Scout Group meeting	
FRI	<i>The Transitus of Francis</i>	*
3	1000 RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE	
SAT	<i>S Francis of Assisi – Deacon, Friar, 1226</i>	I
4	0900 Morning Prayer	

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 5 October 2025

S FRANCIS OF ASSISI

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1600	Pets' Memorial Service and Blessing	

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Micah 6.6-8
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 100
Second Reading	Galations 46.14-18
The Holy Gospel	Luke 12.22-34

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NOTICE BOARD

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all those who organised, staffed and attended Friday's Coffee Morning. The very splendid sum of £223 was raised on the day.

WALSINGHAM

Could all potential pilgrims please let Fr Alan have their £40 deposit per person as soon as possible.

KNIT AND/OR NATTER – KNITTING OPTIONAL

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.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study on **TUESDAY 7 October at 3.00pm** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We are celebrating Harvest today **Sunday 28 September at 10am**. The 10am will be followed by auction of goods. Money raised along with the profits from the Harvest Supper is to be sent to the British Red Cross with the request that it goes to help in the conflict zones.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Fr Alan intends to conduct a Retreat in Daily Life from **TOMORROW Monday 29 September to Friday 3 October at 10am**. 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. **The exception will be Wednesday, when the session will be at 3.30, and we shall use Evening Prayer**

THE MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet at S Saviour's Hagley on **Thursday 16 October at 2.30pm**. You are warmly invited to come and join us.

MOTHERS' UNION COFFEE MORNING

There will be a coffee morning on **Saturday 18 October from 10.00am to 12.00**. Do come and enjoy some cake with tea or coffee.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 22 October at 8.00pm**.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PCC will take place on **Wednesday 19 November at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30. The Standing Committee will meet on **Wednesday 15 October at 7.00pm**.

FLOWERS THIS WEEK

This week's flowers have been kindly donated by June Weaver remembering absent family and friends. Thank you

DIARY 2025

SEPTEMBER

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
3.00pm Bible Study in church

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

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 10.00am MU Coffee Morning
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
3.00pm Bible Study in church

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

Mo 27 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 28 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 29 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 30 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

NOVEMBER

SU 2 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

4.00pm All Souls' Memorial Service

Mo 3 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 4 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 5 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 6 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 9 THIRD BEFORE ADVENT – Remembrance Sunday

8.00am **Said Mass**

9.45am **FAMILY MASS**

10.50am Act of Remembrance

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 10 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 11 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 12 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 13 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 16 SECOND BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 17 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 18 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 19 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 23 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 24 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

Tu 25 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 26 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 27 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 29 7.00pm Quiz Night

SU 30 ADVENT SUNDAY (Liturgical Year A)

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

DECEMBER

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**
8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

SU 7 ADVENT II

8.00am **Said Mass**

10.00am **FAMILY 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 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 14 ADVENT III
 8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 4.30pm Christingle 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 Standing Committee

Th 18 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 21 ADVENT IV
 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 Christmass Eve
 4.30pm Carols by Candlelight I
 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight II
 11.30pm **MIDNIGHT MASS** and
 First Communion of Christmas

TH 25 CHRISTMASS DAY
 8.00am **Low Mass of the Nativity**
 9.30am **SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY**

FR 26 S STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR
 10.30pm **SUNG MASS OF S STEPHEN**

SU 28 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
 8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 29 11.00am **Low Mass with hymns and Devotions**

We 31 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

DIARY 2026

JANUARY 2026

TH 1 THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS
 11.00am **SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING**

SU 4 EPIPHANY SUNDAY
 8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 6 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 7 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 8 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 11 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **FAMILY MASS**
 4.00pm Sung Evensong

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

Tu 13 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 14 9.30am **Low Mass**
 8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 18 EPIPHANY II

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

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

Tu 20 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

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

Th 22 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 25 CONVERSION OF S PAUL

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

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

Tu 27 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 28 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 29 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 31 7.00pm Beetle Drive

FEBRUARY

SU 1 THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION

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

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

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 5 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 8 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am **Said Mass**
 10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 4.00pm Wholeness and Healing

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

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 12 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 15 NEXT BEFORE LENT

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

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

WE 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am LOW MASS with ashing
7.00pm SUNG MASS with ashing

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 22 LENT I

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

Mo 23 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 24 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House
 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 25 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
 7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 26 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

MARCH**SU 1 LENT II**

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

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

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

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

Th 5 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 8 LENT III

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 4.00pm High Mass – 1549 BCP

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

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 12 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 14 7.00pm Bingo and Chips

SU 15 MOTHERING SUNDAY

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

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

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

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 22 PASSION SUNDAY

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

Mo 23 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 24 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

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
 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 29 PALM SUNDAY

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

Mo 30 Holy Monday

11.00am **CHRISM MASS** at the Cathedral
 7.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tu 31 Holy Tuesday

2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
 3.00pm Bible Study in church
 7.00pm **Low Mass** with address

APRIL**We 1 Holy Wednesday**

7.00pm **Low Mass** with address

TH 2 MAUNDY THURSDAY

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 3 GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Ecumenical Walk of Witness
 2.00pm **THE THIRD HOUR**
 6.00pm **VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

SA 4 EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER

9.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation
 8.00pm Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet,
SUNG MASS OF THE RESURRECTION with
 renewal of Baptismal vows, and First
 Communion of Easter

SU 5 EASTER DAY

8.00am **Said Mass**
10.00am PARISH MASS
 6.00pm Evening 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**
 8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 9 6.00pm Scout Group Meets