

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Martin of Dudley
- ✠ Hugh, Bishop-elect of Worcester
- ✠ Sarah, Archbishop-designate of Canterbury

our sisters and brothers in other places:

- The Church of the Province of Uganda – Archbishop, ✠ Stephen Kaziimba
- Dio Liverpool (York) – Bp, ✠ Ruth Worsley (interim)
- Dio Monmouth (Wales) – Abp, ✠ Cherry Vann
- Dio Haderslev (Denmark) – Bp, ✠ Marianne Christiansen

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

- The members of Riverside Christian Fellowship, and for their pastor, Alan Taylor

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 seeking refuge in the UK
- For the thwarting of 'Christian' nationalism

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Dunsford Close, Elgin Close, Eskdale Walk, Exford Close, Farndale Close, and Fennel Road
- The Residential and Care Homes of our community
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 | The Ray Family |
| Eileen Potter | Jason Smith |
| Aaron Wilson | Reuben Forrest |
| Mark Cyphus | Jasmine and Ella |
| Ernie Roberts and Joan | Susan Yarwood-Smith |
| Beki Vernon | Jean Latham |
| Catherine Harrison | Michael Buck |
| Bill Prenton | Hilary Savage |

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:

Andrew Latham (10 Oct)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

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| 12 | Dorothy Barratt (2004) | Margaret Williams (2012) |
| 13 | Mike Hadley (2014) | |
| 14 | Jack Mullany (2009) | Roma Banfield (2012) |
| | Gladys Tolley (2022) | |
| 15 | Edgar Guest (2014) | Jacqui Preece (2017) |
| 16 | Frederick Price (2004) | Tom Davies (2005) |
| | John Mullett (2008) | Robin Walker (2016) |
| | Diane Ghali (2020) | Viv Reynolds (2024) |
| 18 | Dorothy Lewis (2012) | Michael Brierley, pr (2019) |
| | Lisa-Marie Bateman (2019) | |

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:

and let light perpetual shine upon them.

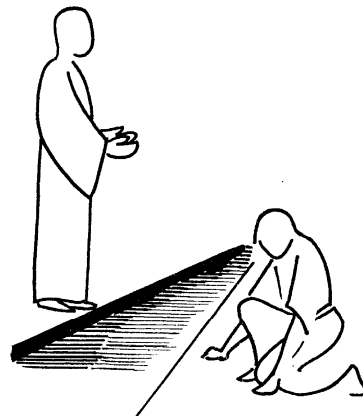
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

We join our prayers in fellowship with those of...

- The Blessèd Virgin Mary,
- Edgar, Teresa, Ignatius, Luke,
- and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY
12 October 2025

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

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| 0800 | Low Mass (traditional language) | |
| 1000 | FAMILY MASS | Zoom also |
| 1800 | Evening Worship – Vespers | Zoom only |

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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| First Reading | 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c |
| Responsorial Psalm | Ps 111 |
| Second Reading | 2 Timothy 2.8-15 |
| The Holy Gospel | Luke 17.11-19 |

HYMNS at 10

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| Int | 223 | Give me joy in my heart |
| Grad | 10 | Immortal, Invisible, God only wise |
| Off | 267 | Beauty for Brokenness |
| Comm | 327 | From heaven you came, helpless babe |
| Conc | 330 | I the Lord of sea and sky |

SOP

PSALM RESPONSE

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 144 / Isaiah 50.4-10 / Luke 13.22-30

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C : Trinity XII (pr23)/ DEL : yr1 : wk28

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 12 October 2025 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Worship – Vespers	

THIS WEEK:

MON S Edward the Confessor – King of England, 1066

13	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	Low Mass with hymns and devotions	
	1400	Kneeler Group	
	1700	Evening Prayer	

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14	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1400	Knit and/or Natter	In church
	1500	Bible Study	Choir Vestry
	1700	Evening Prayer	

WED S Teresa of Avila – Mystic, Teacher of the Faith, 1582

15	0900	Morning Prayer	
	0930	Low Mass	
	1400	Service of the Word	Comberton CH
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1900	Standing Committee	

THU Feria

16	1430	Mothers' Union	S Saviour's, Hagley
		NO Scout Group meeting this week	

FRI S Ignatius of Antioch – Bishop, Martyr, c107

17 Vicar's Day off

SAT S Luke – Physician and Evangelist

18 1000 Mothers' Union Coffee Morning

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 19 October 2025 S LUKE THE EVANGELIST

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1600	Wholeness and Healing	

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Acts 16.6-12a
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 147.1-7
Second Reading	2 Timothy 4.5-17
The Holy Gospel	Luke 10.1-9

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NOTICE BOARD

ANDREW LATHAM RIP

It is with great sadness that we learnt of the death of Andrew on Friday afternoon. He had been suffering somewhat for a while, but is now at peace. Andrew's abiding concern was for Jean and her welfare, but she is in a safe place, and being assessed for residential care. I have had a chat with Ian, and we will let you know arrangements for Andrew's funeral in due course. I commend the family to your prayers. *Alan*

COFFEE JAR LIDS

Please can you let Mary Philips have your used coffee jar lids as they will be most useful in a pre-Christmas craft activity we have planned. Thank you

BINGO AND CHIPS

As there hasn't been much take up for this, we will postpone this to a later date. Apologies.

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 is **THIS COMING TUESDAY 14 October at 3.00pm** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

If anyone would like the papers and the addresses, ask Fr Alan.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

The MU will next meet at S Saviour's Hagley **THIS COMING 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 **NEXT Saturday 18 October from 10.00am to 12.00**. Do come and enjoy some cake with tea or coffee.

DEANERY SYNOD

Synod will next be meeting on Tuesday 28 October, from 7pm. Venue tbc.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 29 October at 8.00pm**. Please note change of date.

FESTIVAL OF HYMN SINGING

At **6.30pm on Saturday 8 November** we will be having a festival of hymn singing, where we sing a lot of hymns! You will be able to request hymns: There will be a sheet on the table for you to write your requests on.

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 Jane Fisher, remembering Matthew. Thank you. (*This is the correct date!*)

DIARY 2025

OCTOBER

SU 19 S LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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

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**

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
 3.00pm Bible Study

We 29 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House
 8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

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

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
 3.00pm Bible Study

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

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
 3.00pm Bible Study

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

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
 3.00pm Bible Study in church

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
SU 12 EASTER II	
	8.00am Said Mass
	10.00am PARISH MASS
	4.00pm Taize 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
Th 16	2.00pm Mothers' Union
	6.00pm Scout Group Meets
SU 19 EASTER III	
	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
Th 23	6.00pm Scout Group Meets
SU 26 EASTER IV	
	8.00am Said Mass
	10.00am PARISH MASS
	11.15am Annual Parochial Church Meeting
	6.00pm Evening Service
Mo 27	11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions