

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ John, our Bishop
- ✠ Martin of Dudley
- ✠ Justin of Canterbury

for our sisters and brothers in other places...

The Anglican Church in Central America,
with their Primate, ✠ Julio Murray Thompson
The Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane (SEC),
with their Bishop, ✠ Martin Seeley
The Diocese of Porvoo (Finland),
with their Bishop, ✠ Bo-Göran Åstrand

for our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The congregation at S Thomas' Church, Stourbridge,
with Fr Andrew Sillis, their priest

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- Elizabeth our Queen
and those who hold authority in her name
- Compassionate governance
- The leaders of all nations; for wisdom and kindness
- The physical and mental healing of all affected by
the COVID-19 virus
- Those who research helps counter the new
variants
- The honouring of commitments made at the
COP 26 Summit

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in
Shearwater Drive, Shelley Close, Shorwell Place,
Silvester Way, Snowdon Road, and Sorrel Walk
- All who work for Dudley Borough Council,
especially the low paid

**And that God will bless all that is good
in our lives and relationships**

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

for the healing and comforting of...

Christine Corker	Susan Lyall
Sue Tucker	Catherine Gould
Jill Nicholls	Hilary Atkins
Elizabeth Wyatt	Charlie Secker
Eileen Potter	Winnie Tombs
Joyce Matthews	Fr Paul Tongue
Rose Hill	Pat Jones
Jacquie Devlin	Jason, Simon
Ray Shakespeare	Sally

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

the recently departed:

those in our year's mind;

29 Muriel Fisher (1981)	Roger Thompson (2013)
Tim O'Connell (2013)	
30 Christopher Trinder (2003)	Harold Kingsley (2009)
Wilfrid Viney	Franc Volčanšek (2019)
2 Basil Pope (2009)	
3 Irene Ford (1999)	
4 Muriel Tippler (2009)	Joyce Clements (2013)
Terry Giles (2015)	

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

joining our prayers with those of...

The Blessèd Virgin Mary,
S Andrew, S Charles de Foucauld,
S Francis Xavier, S John of Damascus,
and all God's Servants and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY
28 November 2021



ADVENT SUNDAY

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

SERVICES TODAY

0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1800 Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent

ADVENT 1 – THE ADVENT HOPE

Jesus said, 'Keep awake,
for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.'
Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!

The first candle is lit:

Jesus is the light of the world.

A light no darkness can ever put out.

We sing: [tune: Angel voices ever singing]

Advent candles tell their story
as we watch and pray,
longing for the Day of Glory,
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness,
changed for gladness on that Day.

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Jeremiah 33.14-16
Responsorial Psalm	25.1-9
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 3.9-13
The Gospel	Luke 21.25-36

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

SOP

Int	35	O come, O come
Grad	30	Come thou long expected Jesus
Off	74	Thou didst leave thy throne
PComm	196	O thou who at thy eucharist didst pray
Rec	34	Lo, he comes with clouds descending

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C : Advent Sunday / DEL – Yr 2 : 1st wk of Advent

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- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS**
1800 Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent

THIS WEEK:

MON Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the
29 Missionary Work of the Church
Vicar's Day Off

TUE **S Andrew the Apostle**
30 0900 Morning Prayer
1320 Bishop Martin's Pilgrimage visit
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 An evening with Bishop Martin @ Wollescote

WED S Charles de Foucauld – Hermit, 1916

1 0900 Morning Prayer

DEC 0930 **Said Mass**
1030 Confirmation Course
1700 Evening Prayer

THU Advent

2 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Said Mass**
1630 Evening Prayer
1800 Scout Group meeting

FRI S Francis Xavier - Missionary, 1552

3 0900 Morning Prayer
1700 Evening Prayer

SAT S John of Damascus – Monk, teacher of the faith, c749

4 0900 Morning Prayer
Evening Prayer said privately

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 5 December 2021

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 0800 **Said Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS AND CONFIRMATION**
1800 Sung Vespers of Advent

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Baruch 5	at 8.00am
Responsorial Cantic	Benedictus	only
Second Reading	Philippians 1.3-11	
The Gospel	Luke 3.1-6	

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NOTICE BOARD

WORSHIP IN CHURCH

The following rules **STILL** apply, as agreed by the PCC:

- **Masks will be worn**
- We will sing hymns with our masks on
- Anti-bac to be used
 - on entry and exit
 - prior to walking up for communion
 - after consuming the Sacrament
- A card will be placed by you on the seat that you have used prior to your leaving
- Post-service refreshments may be served while maintaining appropriate social distancing.

ALL the above are particularly important as the infection rate is increasing rapidly day by day, and we now have variant omicron. Please get your covid booster jab!

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

This evening (Sunday) at 6.00pm will be our service of Lessons and Carols for Advent, helping us start off our season of preparation for the Incarnation

BISHOP MARTIN'S PILGRIMAGE

This coming Tuesday lunchtime, at 1.20pm, Bishop Martin will come to visit our church and pray for us. You are very warmly invited to come along and join in if you are able. There is also an evening event with +Martin at **S Andrew's Wollescote at 7.00pm** to which we are invited, especially members of the PCC.

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION WITH Bp MARTIN

The Bishop of Dudley, ✝ Martin Gorick, will be with us in a **NEXT Sunday 5 December** at the 10.00am Mass for the Rite of Confirmation. **Please pray for Kally as she prepares.**

CHRISTINGLE SUNDAY

On Sunday 12 December at 4.30pm, we are scheduled to hold our annual Christingle service. We hope that current circumstances will not keep people away, so we ask specially that you support this, as by doing so we will be raising important funds for the work of the Children's Society.

CAROLS AT SAINSBURY'S

On Tuesday 14 December at 6.00pm for an hour or so we will be singing Carols at Sainsbury's in Withymoor. Do please come along and add your voice to encourage more giving to help the Children's Society.

REPLENISH FOOD BANK and WOMEN'S REFUGE

On the first Sunday of each month we will be collecting for the food bank, and we are continuing to collect toiletries for the Refuge. Please place your gifts in the marked boxes at the back of church. Thank you.

OPERATION SANTA

This year again we are supporting Operation Santa as organised by Dudley Borough. They would be grateful for gifts of **NEW** Toys and Gifts

Books	Games	Toys
Colouring books	Felt tip pens	Paints
Crayons	Craft stuff	

New items only please. These will go to children who would not otherwise receive any gifts this Christmas. There will be a box at the back of church for donations **until NEXT Sunday 5 December**. See Sheila and Colin Hill for more details.