

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

29 November 2020

**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 of Southern Africa, with their Archbishop, ✠ Thabo Makgoba
- The Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane (SEC), with their Bishop, ✠ Ian Paton
- The Diocese of Porvoo (Finland), with their Bishop, ✠ Bo-Göran Åstrand

**locally for the members of...**

- Wollaston Methodist Church, and their Minister, The Revd Michael Payne

**SOCIETY AND THE WORLD:** *we pray for...*

- Elizabeth our Queen and her government
- All involved in our last minute Brexit negotiations
- The leaders of all nations, for wisdom and kindness
- The healing of all affected by the COVID-19 virus, and all involved with seeking its cure
- Repentance of our racism
- All affected by war and tyranny
- Planet Earth, and the cause of Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation

**OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES:** *we pray for...*

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Bewlay Close, Bissell Way, Bittern Walk, Blakehall Close, Blithe Close, and Blithfield Drive
- All uniformed organisations, for their members and leaders, especially our Beavers, Rainbows, Wolf Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides.

**THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:**

*for the healing and comforting of...*

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| Winnie Tombs   | Trevor & Jan Morris |
| Joyce Matthews | Rose Hill           |
| John Williams  | Pat Jones           |
| Jean Geeves    | Pat Green           |
| Jason          |                     |

*and those who (normally would) receive the Blessèd Sacrament at home*

**THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:**

*for the repose of the soul of the recently departed:*

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| Eric Riches (10 Nov) | Christine Hutton (18 Nov) |
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*our own loved ones whom we see no longer;*

*former members of this parish church;*

*and those in our year's mind:*

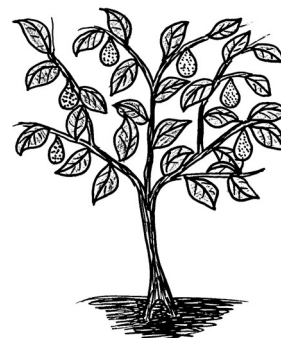
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| 29 Muriel Fisher (1981)       | Roger Thompson (2013)  |
| Tim O'Connell (2013)          |                        |
| 30 Christopher Trinder (2003) | Harold Kinglsey (2009) |
| Wilfrid Viney                 | Franc Volčanšek (2019) |
| 2 Basil Pope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

**THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:**

*joining our prayers with those of...*

- The Blessèd Virgin Mary,
- Charles de Foucauld, Francis Xavier, John of Damascus,
- and all the Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

## ADVENT SUNDAY



### COLLECT

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. Amen

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

1000	PARISH MASS	Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z F

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Isaiah 64.1-9
Responsorial Psalm	80.1-8
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1.3-9
The Holy Gospel	Mark 13.24-end

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Int	O come, O come, Emmanuel
Grad	Jesus put this song into our hearts
Off	I watch the sunrise
Rec	We shall go out with joy

### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Show the light of your countenance,  
O Lord God of hosts. and we shall be saved.

### READINGS FOR VESPERS ON SUNDAY at 6

Ps 25 / Isaiah 1.1-20 / Matthew 21.1-13

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

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

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 29 November 2020

### ADVENT SUNDAY

1000	PARISH MASS	Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Z F

### THIS WEEK:

#### MON Andrew the Apostle

30 Vicar's Day Off

#### TUE S Charles de Foucauld – Hermit, 1916

1 DEC	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	1700	Evening Prayer	Z

#### WED Advent

2	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	1000	Interment of Ashes – Diane Ghali	
	1700	Evening Prayer	Z

#### THU S Francis Xavier – Missionary, 1552

3	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	1100	Said Mass	C Z F
	1700	Evening Prayer	Z
	1900	Study Group – Towards Advent	

#### FRI S John of Damascus – Monk, teacher of the faith, 749

4	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	1700	Evening Prayer	Z

#### SAT Advent

5	0900	Morning Prayer	Z
	1100	Coffee Morning	Z
	1700	Evening Prayer (privately)	

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 6 December 2020

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1000	PARISH MASS	C Z F
1800	Lessons and Carols for Advent	C Z F

### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 40.1-11
Responsorial Psalm	85.8-end
Second Reading	2 Peter 3.8-15a
The Holy Gospel	Mark 1.1-8

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### INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

Facebook Amblecote Parish Church (Group, not page)  
Website www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk

# NOTICE BOARD

### LOCKDOWN 2.0

- Our next in-church service will be at 10am **NEXT Sunday 6 December**. That same evening at 6pm we will hold our Service of **Lessons and Carols for Advent**. Please do come and join us then.
- **In the meantime, follow the rules and stay safe.**

### OPERATION SANTA

This is organised by Dudley Council and is to help disadvantaged children in the borough. We have supported it for the last few years – **but it is most necessary this year.**

We would be very grateful for gifts of **NEW** items only – books, games, felt tip pens, crayons, craft things, paints, colouring books, lego etc, sweet treats, selection boxes and so on.

Please contact Colin and Sheila Hill on [01384 423270](tel:01384423270) who will make arrangements to pick up your kind gifts. All items donated will be delivered to the collection point on our behalf. **THANK YOU.**

**The following notices are left unamended, but again, if you wish to contribute, contact Colin and Sheila.**

### THE STOURBRIDGE FOODBANK

The foodbank is really struggling at present with the demands upon it caused by prevailing events. So, to help, the food collection box will be at the back of church every Sunday from now on. Please be as generous as you can. Monetary gifts may also be left for them (in an envelope please, marked Foodbank). **THANK YOU.**

### LOCAL WOMEN'S REFUGE

The Refuge is similarly in great need of toiletries and similar things. If you can help with these, the box for them will also be out on Sundays.

### ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

**Provisionally**, we are thinking the following will apply:

Dec 6	6.00pm	Advent Lessons and Carols (Church)
Dec 13	4.30pm	Family @3.30 Nativity (Zoom)
Dec 20	6.00pm	Meditative Service (Church and Zoom)
Dec 23	1 to 5pm	Church open for prayers at the Crib
Chr Eve	1 to 5pm	Church open for prayers at the Crib
	6.00pm	Carols for Christmas (Church)
		(Simultaneously on YouTube, a pre-recorded service)
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass (Church)

Christmas – 9.30am Mass for the Nativity

(Church and Zoom)

Also, during Advent, a photographic Posada through Amblecote will happen, and be on Facebook. If you are willing to be photographed, contact Mary Phillips

### STUDY GROUP :: Thursdays at 7 by Zoom

Contact Fr Alan by phone or email for details of how to join in this or anything we do on Zoom. You would be most very welcome!