

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

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

our sisters and brothers in other places...

- The Anglican Church of Chile) –
Presiding Bishop, ✠ Tito Zavala
- Dio Kuopio (Finland) – ✠ Jari Jolkkonen
- Dio Chester (York) – ✠ Mark Tanner

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

- The congregation and minister of Amblecote-
Wordsley Methodist Church

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- An end to conflict, warfare, atrocity, and sudden death, especially in Ukraine and Palestine
- That all protest will be peaceful
- Charles our King, and those who hold his authority
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- All affected by adverse climate events

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in
Brompton Drive, Broomehill Close, Burghley Walk,
Burns Close, Buttermere Close, Cameo Drive, and
Charnwood Close
- The youngest people in our community, for their
safety and welfare

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

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

We seek the healing and comforting of...

Eileen Potter	Catherine Gould
Aaron Wilson	Rose Hill
Elizabeth Wyatt	Dorothy Williams
Brian Farley	Reuben Forrest
Kathryn Griffiths	Lyndon Viney
Ray Shakespeare	Anne Tomlinson
Charlie Secker	Brenda Deeley
Tony Priest	Christopher Deeley
Violet Ray	Jason, Simon
Joan Bartlett	

***and all who have lost the health and strength
that once were theirs***

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

We commend to you the recently departed:

Val Gameson (26 Nov)

and those in our year's mind;

4	Muriel Tippler (2009)	Joyce Clements (2013)
	Terry Giles (2015)	
6	Derek Rubery (2001)	Annie Cragg (2014)
	Norman Colley (2017)	Michael Howard (2021)
7	Patricia Lloyd (2018)	
8	Muriel Howles (2011)	Paul Simpson (2015)
	Barbara Walker (2018)	
9	Walter Grainger (2008)	

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:

and let light perpetual shine upon them.

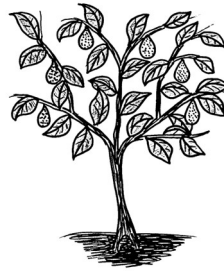
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

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

- The Blessed Virgin Mary, S Nicholas, S Ambrose,
and all the Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

3 December 2023



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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. Amen

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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	Low Mass (Traditional Language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom
1200	Holy Baptism	
1800	Evening Service	Zoom

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

		SOP
Int	30	Come thou long expected Jesus
Grad	31	Hark a thrilling voice
Off	192	Living Lord
Comm	196	O thou who at thy eucharist didst pray
Anthem		People Look East
Rec	35	O come, O come, Emmanuel

PSALM RESPONSE

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

READINGS FOR EVENING SERVICE AT 6pm

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : Advent Sunday / DEL – Yr 2 : First week of Advent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 3 December 2023 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

0800	Low Mass (Traditional Language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom
1200	Holy Baptism	
1800	Evening Prayer (Vespers)	Zoom

THIS WEEK:

MON *Advent*

4	0900	Morning Prayer
	1100	Low Mass
	1700	Evening Prayer

TUE *Advent*

5	0900	Morning Prayer
	1700	Evening Prayer

WED *S Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 326*

6	0900	Morning Prayer
	0930	Low Mass
	1400	Afternoon Bible Study
	1700	Evening Prayer

THU *S Ambrose of Milan – Bishop, Teacher, 397*

7	0900	Morning Prayer
	1030	Bible Study
	1630	Evening Prayer
	1800	Scout Group Pack and Troop Meetings

FRI **THE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM**

8 Vicar's Day off

SAT *Advent*

9	0900	Morning Prayer
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 10 December 2023 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

0800	Low Mass (Traditional Language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom
1800	Evening Prayer (Vespers)	Zoom

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah
Responsorial Psalm	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians
The Holy Gospel	Mark

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NOTICE BOARD

**THE CHURCH BUILDING IS OPEN FOR PRAYER AND
QUIET BETWEEN 9am AND 5.30pm EVERY DAY**

FRONT DOOR KEY

The lock has been changed, so would all key holders make themselves known to Dennis Dipple who will provide them with a replacement key.

THE FOOD BANK and WOMEN'S REFUGE

The boxes are out at the back for donations for the Food Bank and the Women's Refuge. Please bring your donations any week. Thank you.

The Food Bank continues to be in great need of contributions at present as understandably people are giving less. Tins of meat would be particularly welcomed. Can we do our best for them?

OPERATION SANTA

Again we will be joining in with this borough-wide scheme to supply GOOD quality or new gifts for the youngsters of Dudley who would otherwise receive nothing or very little at this festive time. Please be generous with toys and other things. Please look at the list of suggested items pinned to the notice board and bring them along for the next two or three weeks.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 17 January at 7.00pm**. Standing Committee will meet on **Tuesday 12 December at 7.00pm**.

Please let Sue Riches or Fr Alan know of any items for discussion.

FESTIVE FAYRE :: 25 November

The brilliant sum of the best part of £1300 was raised, so thank you to everyone who made this happen.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 13 December at 8pm** for refreshment and uplifting conversation.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

On **Thursday mornings at 10.30** there is a Bible Study coordinated by Kally O'Connor.

This coming **Wednesday** sees the final session of the afternoon Group at **2.00pm**

Everyone is warmly welcome and encouraged to be at one, the other, or both.

MOTHERS' UNION

The MU branch next meets on **Thursday December 14 at 2pm** in church. All enquirers are welcome. Please see Sheila Hill or Doreen Easthope for more details.

BLACK COUNTRY TRADITIONAL SCOUTING

We are always on the lookout to recruit new young members and voluntary adult help. Please see Fr Alan for more details. **We meet on Thursday evenings.**