

## 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 Episcopal Church in the USA,  
with their Presiding Bishop, ✠ Michael Curry  
The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham (York),  
with their Bishop, ✠ Paul Williams  
The Diocese of Borg (Norway),  
with their Bishop, ✠ Atle Sommerfeldt

**for our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...**

The congregation at Wollaston Methodist Church,  
with the Revd Michael Payne their minister

**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 whose research helps counter the new  
variants
- Greater care of the earth and her resources

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

- Our parishioners, especially those living in  
Speedwell Gardens, Squires Court,  
Stamford Road, Stamford Street, Stow Drive,  
and Studley Drive
- The mentally ill and those who treat them  
**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
Adam Cartwright	

**THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:**

**the recently departed:**

Susan Taylor (1 Dec)

**those in our year's mind;**

6	Derek Rubery (2001)	Annie Crage (2014)
	Norman Colley (2017)	
7	Patricia Lloyd (2018)	
8	Muriel Howles (2011)	Paul Simpson (2015)
	Barbara Walker (2018)	
9	Walter Grainger (2008)	
10	Pauline Saunders (2009)	Harold Lamb (2010)
	Barry Woodall (2011)	

**THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:**

**joining our prayers with those of...**

The Blessèd Virgin Mary,  
S Nicholas, S Ambrose,  
and all God's Servants and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY  
5 December 2021



## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power  
and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  
we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ  
comes again as judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God.

**SERVICES TODAY**

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

**ADVENT 2 – THE PROPHETS**

Jesus said, 'Do not think that I have come  
to abolish the law and the prophets:  
I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them.'  
**Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!**

Jesus is the light of the world.  
**A light no darkness can ever put out.**

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.

Prophet voices loudly crying,  
making pathways clear;  
glimpsing glory, self-denying,  
calling all to hear.

Through their message – challenged, shaken –  
hearts awaken: God is near!

**READINGS FOR THE MASS**

First Reading	Malachi 3.1-4	at 8.00am
Responsorial Canticle	Benedictus	only
Second Reading	Philippians 1.3-11	
The Gospel	Luke 3.1-6	

**HYMNS FOR THE MASS**

**SOP**

Int	1	All creatures of our God and king
Grad	160	Breath on me, breath of God
Off	161	Come down O love divine
PComm	267	Beauty for brokenness
Rec	287	Be thou my vision

**PSALM RESPONSE: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C : Advent 2 / DEL – Yr 2 : 2nd wk of Advent

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 5 December 2021

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

### THIS WEEK:

- MON** 6 *S Nicholas of Myra – Bishop, c326*  
*Vicar's Day Off*
- TUE** 7 *S Ambrose of Milan – Bishop, teacher of the faith, 397*  
0900 Morning Prayer  
1700 Evening Prayer
- WED** 8 **Conception of the BVM**  
0900 Morning Prayer  
0930 **Said Mass**  
1700 Evening Prayer
- THU** 9 *Advent*  
0900 Morning Prayer  
1100 **Said Mass**  
1630 Evening Prayer  
1800 Scout Group meeting
- FRI** 10 *Ember Day*  
0900 Morning Prayer  
1700 Evening Prayer
- SAT** 11 *Ember Day*  
0900 Morning Prayer  
Evening Prayer *said privately*

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 12 December 2021

### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 0800 **Said Mass** (*traditional language*)  
1000 **PARISH MASS**  
1630 Christingle Service

### MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| First Reading      | Zephaniah 3.14-end |
| Responsorial Psalm | 146.4-end          |
| Second Reading     | Philippians 4.4-7  |
| The Gospel         | Luke 3.7-18        |

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### INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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Website [www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk](http://www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk)

# 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!**

## SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION WITH Bp MARTIN

We most warmly welcome Bp Martin amongst us this morning for our Service of Confirmation. **Please pray for Kally, and thank God for her steps in discipleship.**

## CHRISTINGLE SUNDAY

**NEXT Sunday 12 December at 4.30pm**, we are scheduled to hold our annual Christingle service. Please can you indicate if you are going to join us, and how many children you will be bringing with you!

## 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.

## SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE

There will be no Candlelit Carols this Christmas Eve, in order not to encourage the spread of the new variants of Coronavirus. However, there will be a service of Congregational Carols and the blessing of the Crib at 6.30pm. This, however, is subject to advice the Sunday before.

## 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 THIS Sunday 5 December.** See Sheila and Colin Hill for more details.