

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 Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain
(extyra-provincial to Canterbury)
with their Bishop, ✠ Carlos Lopez-Lozano
The Diocese of Chester (York),
with their Bishop, ✠ Mark Tanner
The Diocese of Kuopio (Finland),
with their Bishop, ✠ Jari Jolkkonen

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 final 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 Borrowdale Close, Brambling Walk, Brayford Avenue, Brecon Drive, Bredon Road, and Brettell Lane
- All pubs, clubs, teams, and societies, where people can talk with one another

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

for the healing and comforting of...

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:

Christine Hutton (18 Nov)

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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| 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) | Barry Woodall (2011) |
| 12 | Mabel Hadley (2009) | |

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:

joining our prayers with those of...

The Blessèd Virgin Mary, S Ambrose,
and all the Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

6 December 2020

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



COLLECT

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

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

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Isaiah 40.1-11
Responsorial Psalm	from Ps 85
Second Reading	2 Peter 3.8-15a
The Holy Gospel	Mark 1.1-8

HYMNS FOR THE MASS Sheet

Advent Wreath	Tune: Angel voices
Int	On Jordan's Bank
Grad	Blest are the pure in heart
Off	Take my life and let it be
PCom	I, the Lord of sea and sky
Rec	To God be the glory

RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY at 6

Various – Lessons and Carols for Advent

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : Advent 2 / DEL – Yr 1 : 2nd wk of Advent

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THIS WEEK:

MON 7 *S Ambrose of Milan – Bishop, Teacher of the faith, 397*
Vicar's Day Off

TUE 8 *Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
0900 Morning Prayer Z
1700 Evening Prayer Z

WED 9 *Ember Day*
0900 Morning Prayer Z
1700 Evening Prayer Z

THU 10 *Advent*
0900 Morning Prayer Z
1100 **Said Mass** C Z F
1700 Evening Prayer Z
1900 Study Group – Advent Lectio Divina

FRI 11 *Ember Day*
0900 Morning Prayer Z
1700 Evening Prayer Z

SAT 12 *Ember Day*
0900 Morning Prayer Z
1100 Coffee Morning Z
1700 Evening Prayer (privately)

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 6 December 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1000	PARISH MASS	C Z F
1630	Family @ 3.30 Nativity	Zoom
1800	Sung Vespers	C Z F

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-end
Responsorial Psalm	126
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 5.16-24
The Holy Gospel	John 1.6-8, 19-28

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INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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NOTICE BOARD

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

PLEASE follow the instructions you receive when entering the building and follow the signage:

- Observe the one-way system, and any verbal instructions
- If we do not get given your contact details, you will not be granted admission: this is to safeguard you and others
- Fill up the seats from the front
- **The wearing of masks throughout is now obligatory under Government advice**
- Family members may sit together
- Please use anti-bac before and after receiving Communion.

If you subsequently develop the symptoms of Covid-19, please inform the Vicar or Wardens so that we may tell those who attended the service.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Dec 6 6.00pm Advent Lessons and Carols (Church)
Dec 13 4.30pm Family @3.30 Nativity (Zoom)
Mary Phillips has the details.
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!

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 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.