

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 (United) Church of Pakistan –
Moderator, ✠ Azad Marshall

Dio Borg (Norway) – ✠ Kari Mangrud Alfsvåg

Dio Southwell & Nottingham (York) – ✠ Paul Williams

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The congregation and Pastor of Chawn Hill Church

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- For an immediate ceasefire in Palestine and Israel
- An end to conflict, warfare, atrocity,
and sudden death in Ukraine and Russia
- 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
Chaucer Close, Cheviot Road, Cheyne Walk,
Chiltern Road, Church Avenue, Churchill Drive
- The doctors, nurses and therapists who work in our
hospitals and surgeries.

*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	Mary Hewins
John Tennent	

*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:

Jackie Richards Joan Heathcock

and those in our year's mind;

- 10 Pauline Saunders (2009) Barry Woodall (2011)
- 12 Mabel Hadley (2009)
- 15 Christine Corker (2021)
- 16 Richard Easthope (1978) Judith Jackson (2016)
- Michael Bristow (2017)

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 Lucy, S John of the Cross,
and all the Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

10 December 2023

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	Low Mass (Traditional Language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom
1800	Evening Service	Zoom

READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Isaiah 40.1-11
Responsorial Psalm	85.1-2, 8-13
Second Reading	2 Peter 3.8-15a
The Holy Gospel	Mark 1.1-8

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

SOP

Int	125	Our God reigns
Grad	133	You are the king of glory
Off	248	Sing of the Lord's goodness
Comm	191	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Rec	74	Thou didst leave thy throne

PSALM RESPONSE

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

READINGS FOR EVENING SERVICE AT 6pm

Psalm 40 / 1 Kings 22.1-28 / Romans 15.4-13

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : Advent 2 / DEL – Yr 2 : Second week of Advent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 10 December 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

THIS WEEK:

MON Advent

11	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1100	Low Mass	
	1700	Evening Prayer	

TUE Finding of the Body of Francis, 1818

12	0900	Morning Prayer	
	0930	Peters Hill School Rehearsal	In church
	1330	Peters Hill School Christmas Concert	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	1900	Standing Committee meeting	Zoom

WED S Lucy – Martyr at Syracuse, 304

13	0900	Morning Prayer	
	0930	Low Mass	
	1700	Evening Prayer	
	2000	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn

THU S John of the Cross – Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591

14	0900	Morning Prayer	
	1030	Bible Study	In church
	1400	Mothers' Union	Advent Meditation
	1630	Evening Prayer	
	1800	Scout Group Pack and Troop Meetings	

FRI Advent

15 Vicar's Day off

SAT Advent

16 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 17 December 2023

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-11
Responsorial Psalm	126
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 5.16-24
The Holy Gospel	John 1.6-8, 19-28

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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

Thank you if you have contributed towards this year's appeal.

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.

MEN'S GROUP

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

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT SAINSBURY'S

As is our custom, we will go to Sainsbury's on **Tuesday 19 December at 6pm** to sing carols and raise funds for the Children's Society. Please come and swell our numbers!

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

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

Everyone is warmly welcome to join in

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.**