

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 Papua New Guinea – Senior Bishop, ✠ Nathan Ingen
- Dio Oslo (Norway) – ✠ Kari Veiteberg
- Dio Moray, Ross, Caithness (SEC) – ✠ Mark Strange
- Dio Durham (York) – ✠ Paul Butler

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
- That justice be available for all, not just the few
- All affected by adverse climate events

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Churchward Close, Cleve Road, Clent Road, Clockfields Drive, Coalbourn Lane, and Collet Close
- Those who run factories and work-places providing employment for our parishioners
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	Jim Grainger

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:

and those in our year's mind;

18	Joyce Hingley (2007)	Norman Ralph (2008)
	Derrie Clarke, sr (2014)	Shaun Jones (2017)
	Lorna Tandy (2018)	Margaret Howell (2019)
20	Helen Baker (2010)	Joan Woodall (2013)
	Ayton Cox (2017)	Muriel Fisher (2019)
21	Mary Gordon (2001)	Luke Bailey-Jones (2009);
22	Hazel Bloomer (2022)	
23	Kathleen Buck (2001)	Peter Deeley (2002)
	Dorothy Chilton (2009)	Vera Lewis (2011)
	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, and all the saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

17 December 2023



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards
of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient
to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist
to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (Traditional Language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom
1800	Evening Service	Zoom only

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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Int	12	On Jordan's Bank
Grad	6	Hark the glad sound, the Saviour comes
Off	10	Long ago, prophets knew
Comm	276	Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
Rec	9	Lo! He comes with clouds descending

PSALM RESPONSE

**Those who sow in tears
shall reap with songs of joy.**

READINGS FOR EVENING SERVICE AT 6pm

Psalm 68.1-19 / Malachi 3.1-4, ch4 / Philippians 4.4-7

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B: Advent 3 / DEL – Yr 2: Third week of Advent

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 17 December 2023

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O Sapientia! (O Wisdom!)

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

THIS WEEK:

MON *O Adonai!*

18	0900	Morning Prayer
	0930	Amblecote School rehearsal
	1100	Low Mass
	1700	Evening Prayer

TUE *O Radix Jesse! (O Root of Jesse!)*

19	0900	Morning Prayer
	1330	Amblecote School Christmas Service I
	1700	Evening Prayer
	1800	Carol Singing at Sainsburys

WED *O Clavis David! (O Key of David)*

20	0900	Morning Prayer
	0930	Amblecote School Christmas Service II
	1700	Evening Prayer

THU *O Oriens! (O Morning Star!)*

21	0900	Morning Prayer
	0930	Low Mass
	1630	Evening Prayer

FRI *O Rex Gentium! (O King of the Nations!)*

22 Vicar's Day off

SAT *O Emmanuel!*

23	0900	Morning Prayer
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 24 December 2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O Virgo virginum! (O Virgin of Virgins!)

0800	Low Mass (Traditional Language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom
	EVE AND VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS	
1630	Carols by Candlelight I	
1800	Carols by Candlelight II	
2330	MIDNIGHT MASS	
	and First Communion of Christmas	

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY @ 10

First Reading	2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16
Responsorial Psalm	Magnificat
Second Reading	Romans 16.25-end
The Holy Gospel	Luke 1.26-38

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NOTICE BOARD

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

CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR AND EPIPHANY

Tue 19 Dec	6.00pm	Carols at Sainsburys
Sun 24 Dec	4.30pm	Carols by Candlelight I
	6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight II
	11.30pm	MIDNIGHT MASS
Mon 25 Dec	10.00am	SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY
Sun 31 Dec	10.00am	SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING
Sat 6 Jan	9.30am	Said Mass of THE EPIPHANY
Sun 7 Jan	10.00am	SUNG MASS OF THE BAPTISM
	6.00pm	Epiphany Praise and Revels

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Please donate towards the flowers that will
beautify our church for the celebration of
Christmas. Thanks.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 17 January**
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 24 January 2024 at 8pm for refreshment
and uplifting conversation.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT SAINSBURY'S

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

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.

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?