

## 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 Episcopal Church of The Philippines –

Prime Bishop, ✠ Brent Alawas

Dio Mikkeli (Finland) – ✠ Seppo Häkkinen

Dio Chichester (Canterbury) – ✠ Martin Warner

### *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 Collis Street, Conifer Close, Corbett Crescent, Cotswold Road, Cowdrey Close, Cowslip Walk, and Culverhouse Drive
- Our local schools and colleges, for the scholars, students and staff

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

25	Anne Robinson (2004)	James Grainger (2017)
	Garry Horton (2019)	
26	Alan Homer (2019)	Jean Geeves (2021)
27	John Knight (2001)	Edith Powell (2004)
	Mary Walters (2010)	Irene Hazelwood (2001)
	Raymond Dobson (2022)	
28	Ethel Jones (1994)	Doreen Harris (2017)
	Helen Marsh (2022)	Jamie Bateman (2022)
29	Ronald Williams (2005)	Agnes Woods (2014)
30	Ivy Hill (2016)	

*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

24 December 2023

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### COLLECT OF THE DAY

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that,  
as she looked for his coming as our saviour,  
so we may be ready to greet him  
when he comes again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

or

Eternal God,  
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,  
so we wait for his coming in glory;  
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age  
to see, with her, our great salvation  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### SERVICES TODAY

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**

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16
Responsorial Psalm	89.1-4, 19-26
Second Reading	Romans 16.25-end
The Holy Gospel	Luke 1.26-38

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS

NEH

Int	181	The Lord whom earth and sea and sky
Grad	342	Breathe on me, breath of God
Off	186	Tell out my soul
Comm	310	We hail thy presence glorious
Rec	11	O come, O come, Emmanuel

### PSALM RESPONSE

**My song shall proclaim your steadfast love, O Lord.**

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : Advent 4 / DEL – Yr 2 : Christmas Week

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*O Virgo virginum! (O Virgin of Virgins!)*

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### CHRISTMASS DAY

25 1000 **SUNG MASS OF THE NATIVITY**

TUE **S STEPHEN – FIRST MARTYR**

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WED **S JOHN – APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**

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THU **THE HOLY INNOCENTS**

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FRI *S Thomas Becket of Canterbury –*

29 *Archbishop, Martyr, 1170*

SAT *Sixth day of Christmas*

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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 31 December 2023

### THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

1000 **PARISH MASS** Zoom

1800 Evening Prayer Zoom only

## MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY @ 10

First Reading Numbers 6.22-end

Responsorial Psalm 8

Second Reading Galatians 4.4-7

The Holy Gospel Luke 2.15-21

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## INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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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

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

## THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY

**Best wishes to everyone  
for God's blessing at this  
sacred season.**



## 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.

## 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?**