

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

27 December 2020

**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...**

Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement:

His Holiness **Pope Francis**, Bishop of Rome;  
His All Holiness **Archbishop Bartholemew** of Constantinople, New Rome, and Ecumenical Patriarch;  
the **General Secretary** of the World Council of Churches;  
**Ivan Abrahams**, General Secretary of the World Methodist Council;  
**Chris Ferguson**, General Secretary of the World Communion of Reformed Churches.

**SOCIETY AND THE WORLD:** *we pray for...*

- Elizabeth our Queen and her government
- All involved in our very 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 Charnwood Close, Chaucer Close, Cheviot Road, Cheyne Walk, Chiltern Road, and Church Avenue
- Health Care Professional, and those in complimentary disciplines

**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	Ingrid Fabisiak
James Stephens	Jacquie Devlin

*and those who (normally would) receive the Blessed Sacrament at home*

**THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:**

*for the repose of the soul of the recently departed;*

*our own loved ones whom we see no longer;*

*former members of this parish church;*

*and those in our year's mind:*

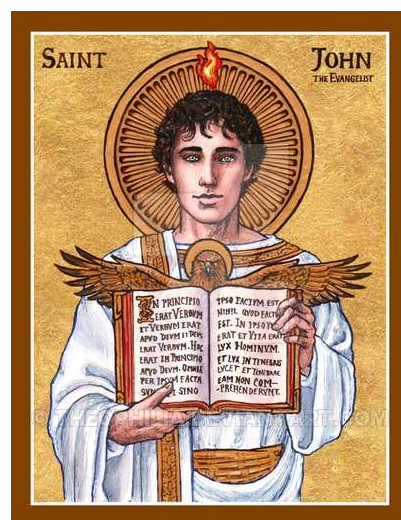
27 John Knight (2001)	Edith Powell (2004)
Mary Walters (2010)	Irene Hazelwood (2001)
28 Doreen Nellie Harris (2017)	
29 Ronald Williams (2005)	Agnes Woods (2014)
30 Ivy Hill (2016)	
1 Stephanie Hipkiss (2015)	
2 Maureen Stephens (2006)	Marjorie Bishop (2017)

**THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:**

*joining our prayers with those of...*

The Blessed Virgin Mary, S Joseph her Spouse,  
S John, and all the Holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

## SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST



### COLLECT

Merciful Lord,  
cast your bright beams of light upon the Church:  
that, being enlightened by the teaching  
of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John,  
we may so walk in the light of your truth  
that we may at last attain  
to the light of everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### SERVICES TODAY

1000	PARISH MASS	C Z F
1800	Sung Vespers	Zoom

### READINGS FOR THE MASS

First Reading	Exodus 33.7-11a
Responsorial Psalm	117
Second Reading	1 John 1
The Holy Gospel	John 21.19b-end

### HYMNS FOR THE MASS *Sung by the Cantors!*

Int	All hail the power of Jesus' name
Grad	While shepherds watched
Off	Come thou redeemer of the earth
Comm	Jesus, good above all other
Rec	At the name of Jesus

### RESPONSE TO THE PSALM

**Praise the Lord, O praise the Lord, all you nations.**

### READINGS FOR VESPERS : : SUNDAY at 6

Psalm 97 / Isaiah 6.1-8 / 1 John 5.1-12

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : S John, Apostle and Evangelist / DEL – Yr 1 : Octave of Christmas

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## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 27 December 2020

### S JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

1000 **PARISH MASS** C Z F  
1800 Sung Vespers Zoom

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## THIS WEEK:

**MON** The Holy Innocents

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**TUE** Thomas Becket – Archbishop, martyr, 1170

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**WED** Christmas

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**THU** John Wyclif – Reformer, 1384

31 0900 Morning Prayer Z  
1100 **Said Mass** C Z F  
1700 Evening Prayer Z

**FRI** Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

1 0845 Morning Prayer C Z  
**JAN** 0930 **MASS OF THE NAMING** C  
2021 1700 Evening Prayer Z

**SAT** Basil and Gregory – Bishops, teachers of the faith

2 0900 Morning Prayer Z

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## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 3 January 2021

### THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

1000 **PARISH MASS** C Z F  
1800 Sung Vespers of Epiphany Z

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## MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading Isaiah 60.1-6  
Responsorial Psalm 72.10-15  
Second Reading Ephesians 3.1-12  
The Holy Gospel Matthew 2.1-12

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## INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHURCH

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Website www.holytrinityamblecote.org.uk

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# NOTICE BOARD

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## THANK YOU

May thanks to:

- Those who provided and dressed the tree and arranged the crib scene
- all who helped with the Open Church
- those who arranged flowers, polished the floor, and organised the altar

And a personal thanks from Fr Alan to all who sent him cards and gave him gifts. Your care and love is appreciated very much.

## THE NAMING OF JESUS

There will be a Mass of the Naming on **Friday (New Year's Day) at 9.30am**. Do join us if you can.

## NEXT SUNDAY

We will be keeping the **Feast of the Epiphany**. There is liturgical provision to celebrate this on the Sunday nearest 6 January.

## THE STOURBRIDGE FOODBANK

The foodbank is really struggling at present with the demands upon it caused by prevailing events. 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.

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**THE HOLY FAMILY**

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