

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Justin of Canterbury
- ✠ Martin of Dudley

our sisters and brothers in other places:

The Church in Wales – Abp, ✠ Andy John
Dio Chichester (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Martin Warner
Dio Mikkeli (Finland) – Bp, ✠ Mari Parkkinen

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

The congregation at New Road Methodist Church
and their Minister, the Revd Michael Payne

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray...

- For the victims of atrocity and war crime
- For peace throughout the Middle East, Ukraine, and Sudan
- The stability of Georgia, France, and Syria
- For Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- For those seeking refuge in the UK

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- A peaceful new year for all our parishioners, with freedom from abuse and exploitation
- Members of our congregations, that we may offer worthy worship, and continue to support those who are no longer able to attend.

**and for God's blessing on all that is good
in our lives and relationships**

THOSE IN NEED KNOWN TO US:

We seek the healing and comforting of...

Joan Roberts	Pauline Smith
Jason Smith	Joyce Matthews
Gayle Phillips	Audrey Veale
Amy Thomas	Peter Jones
Lillian Pearson	Hilary Atkins
Bill Prenton	Simon Trehearne
Eileen Potter	Sheila Hill, Colin and Matt
Aaron Wilson	Rose Hill
Elizabeth Wyatt	Dorothy Williams
Brian Farley	Reuben Forrest
Yvonne Pearson	Margaret

Joan, Steven, Karen, Scarlett and Violet Ray
**and all who have lost the health and strength
that once were theirs**

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

The recently departed:

Ethel 'Paddy' Homer (22 Dec)

We commend to you those in our year's mind;

29	Ronald Williams (2005)	Agnes Woods (2014)
30	Ivy Hill (2016)	
31	Beverley Langford (2023)	
1	Stephanie Hipkiss (2015)	Bob Leverett (2022)
2	Maureen Stephens (2006)	Marjorie Bishop (2017)
3	Joseph Moore (2012)	Margaret Howells (2020)
	Wayne Brockhurst (2024)	
4	Bob Hayes (2005)	Marbella Robinson (2018)
	Alfie Cole (2024)	

*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, Basil, Gregory,
and all the Saints and servants of God...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

29 December 2024

THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	Mtr Judith
1000	PARISH MASS	Mtr Judith

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26
Responsorial Psalm	148.7-end
Second Reading	Colossians 3.12-17
The Holy Gospel	Luke 2.41-52

HYMNS at 10

Int	74	<i>Thou didst leave thy throne</i>
Grad	50	<i>Infant holy, infant lowly</i>
Off	22	<i>Through all the changing scenes of life</i>
Comm	253	<i>There is a Redeemer</i>
Conc	154	<i>Joy to the world</i>

SOP

PSALM RESPONSE

**Praise the Lord from the heavens
and praise him in the heights.**

READINGS FOR EVENING WORSHIP where said

Psalm 132 / Isaiah 61 / Galatians 3.27 – 4.7

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr C : Christmas Sunday / DEL : Yr1 1st wk after Christmas

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 29 December 2024 CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language) Mtr Judith
1000 **PARISH MASS** Mtr Judith

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

THIS WEEK:

MON Christmastide

30 1100 **Low Mass** Mtr Judith

TUE Christmastide

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WED THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

1 0900 Morning Prayer

JAN 1100 SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING

First Reading	1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26
Responsorial Psalm	148
Second Reading	Colossians 3.12-17
The Holy Gospel	Luke 2.41-52
Hymns - NEH: 332 42 19 387 338	

THU Basil the Great (379) and Gregory of Nazianus (389) –
2 Bishops, Teachers of the Faith

FRI Christmastide

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SAT Christmastide

4 0900 Morning Prayer

1900 Epiphany Revels in the Hall
Camel Drive and Fish & Chips

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 5 January 2025 THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)
1000 **PARISH MASS** Zoom also
1800 Vespers Zoom only

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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NOTICE BOARD

THIS SUNDAY

Today we welcome Mtr Judith Oliver to preside at our services at 8 and 10, (and on the Monday) so that Fr Alan can have a little break. Thank you, Judith.

THE FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the Christmas flowers and to Marian for arranging them so beautifully.

The new Flower list is now on the notice board. Please do sign up.

EPIPHANY REVELS – NEXT Saturday 4 January at 7pm

There will be our traditional Camel Drive in the Church Hall accompanied by Fish & Chips and a raffle. Prizes for the latter gratefully received. The supper will be £10 per head. Please sign up TODAY. Fr Alan would be grateful for your money **by 2 January** so that he can order the food. Through his letterbox, please or clearly marked and left in the Sacristy!

MEN'S GROUP

You are invited to join in their next meeting on **Wednesday 8 January at 8.00pm** for a time of fellowship and chat at the Robin Hood Inn.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The PCC will next meet on **Wednesday 15 January 2025** for Mass at 7pm and business at 7.30. Standing Committee is **this coming Wednesday at 7pm** on Zoom.

MOTHERS' UNION

The next meeting of the Mothers Union will be on **Thursday 16 January at 2pm** in church. You are very welcome to join them. Please talk with Jane Fisher for more details.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The next Memorial Service will be at 4.00pm on **Sunday 18 May 2025**.
