

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 Church of the Province of South East Asia –
Archbishop, ✠ Melter Tais
Dio Tampere (Finland) – ✠ Matti Repo
Dio Manchester (York) – ✠ David Walker

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge...

The congregation of Hope Baptist Church,
and their minister, the Revd David Morris

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- A peaceful 2024
- 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
- Justice to 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
Dawn Close, Dean Close, Dennis Hall Road,
Dennis Street, Dove Drive, and Dove Ridge
- Our local care homes, and all those who have the care
of our elderly and sick 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...

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| 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 | Joan Bartlett |
| Mary Hewins | John Tennent |
| Jim Grainger | Stanley |

*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;

- 1 Stephanie Hipkiss (2015) Bob Leverett (2022)
 - 2 Maureen Stephens (2006) Marjorie Bishop (2017)
 - 3 Joseph Moore (2012) Margaret Howells (2020)
 - 4 Bob Hayes (2005) Marbella Robinson (2018)
 - 5 Pauline Knowles (2020)
 - 6 Fred Dutton (2011) Clifford Booth (2015)
- 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, Ss Basil and Gregory,
and all the saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

31 December 2023

THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
whose blessed Son was circumcised
in obedience to the law for our sake
and given the Name that is above every name:
give us grace faithfully to bear his Name,
to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit,
and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

SERVICES TODAY

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| 1000 | PARISH MASS | Zoom |
| 1800 | Evening Prayer | Zoom only |

READINGS FOR THE MASS

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| First Reading | Numbers 6.22-end |
| Responsorial Psalm | 8 |
| Second Reading | Galatians 4.4-7 |
| The Holy Gospel | Luke 2.15-21 |

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

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| Int | 332 | All hail the power of Jesu's name |
| Grad | 42 | While shepherds watched |
| Off | 19* | Come, thou redeemer of the earth |
| Comm | 387 | Jesus, good above all other |
| Rec | 338 | At the name of Jesus |

PSALM RESPONSE

Above the heavens your majesty is praised.

READINGS AT 6

Psalms 98, 100 / Deuteronomy 30.19-20 / Acts 3.1-16

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr B : Naming / DEL – Yr 2 : 2nd Week of Christmas

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 31 December 2023 THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

1000 **PARISH MASS** Zoom
1800 Evening Prayer Zoom only

THIS WEEK:

Mon The Naming of Jesus

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JAN 2024

TUE Ss Basil the Great (379) & Gregory of Nazianzus –
2 Bishops, Teachers of the Faith

WED Tenth Day of Christmas

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THU Eleventh Day of Christmas

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FRI Twelfth Day of Christmas

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SAT THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

6 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass of the Epiphany**

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 7 January 2024

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional Language)
1000 **PARISH MASS** Zoom
1800 Epiphany Praise and Revels

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY @ 10

First Reading Genesis 1.1-5
Responsorial Psalm 29
Second Reading Acts 19.1-7
The Holy Gospel Mark 1.4-11

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NOTICE BOARD

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

NEW YEAR AND EPIPHANY

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

2024

**With prayers for a happy
new year for all of us, and
may God bless you
abundantly.**



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has in any way prepared for and contributed to our festivities this year!

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?