

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

- ✠ Hugh our Bishop
- ✠ Sarah our Archbishop
- ✠ Martin of Dudley

our sisters and brothers in other places:

The Anglican Church of Korea –
Presiding Bishop, ✠ Elijah Jang-Whan Kim (Bp of Seoul)
Dio Turku (Finland) – Abp, ✠ Tapio Luoma
Dio York – Abp, ✠ Stephen Cottrell

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

Hope Baptist Church members,
and for their deacons and secretary

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- For better care of the earth and its people
- The victims of genocide and war crime
- All affected by fire, earthquake and flood
- Peace throughout the Middle East, Asia, Ukraine, Yemen, and Sudan
- Charles our King, and all who bear his authority, and for all world leaders
- Those seeking refuge in the UK

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in Sunderland Drive, Tamar Rise, The Holloway, The Houx, The Winding, Thirlmere Walk and Trefoil Gardens
- All now to frail to attend their place of worship
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...

Reuben Forrest	Nathan Shakespeare
Beki Vernon	Miller Dickens
Hilary Atkins	Robert Hitchens
Mavis Lily	Sharon McCaffer
Catherine Cocks	Jason Smith
The Ray Family	Yvonne Pearson
Peter Gould	Joan Folds
Michael Scotford (and Patricia)	Eileen Potter
Graeme Perks	Laura Skirving

For all the elderly, frail and vulnerable, and all who have lost the health and strength that once were theirs

THOSE WHOSE EARTHLY LIFE IS COMPLETE:

The recently departed:

Pat Gregg (28 Aug)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

31	Frederick Smith (1986)	Leslie Reed (2008)
1	William Bowen (2000)	
3	Jane Priday (2022)	
4	Alan Blair (2016)	Nicholas Boex (2021)
	Anne Bradley (2025)	
5	Ann Coy (2001)	Mary Teckoe (2014)
6	Vera Allcock (2020)	Jill Nicholls (2025)

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...

Our Lady, S Mary, Mother of our Lord and God,
Aidan, Giles, the Martyrs of Papua New Guinea,
Gregory, Birinus
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

30 August 2026

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)
1000	PARISH MASS
1130	Interment of ashes
1200	Holy Baptism
1500	Induction of Revd Rachel Moss to the Circuit
1800	Evening Worship - Vespers

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Jeremiah 15.15-21
Responsorial Psalm	26.1-8
Second Reading	Romans 12.9-21
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 16.21-28

HYMNS at 10

177	<i>Thou whose almighty Word</i>
207	<i>Be still for the presence of the Lord</i>
346	<i>Take my life and let it be</i>
195	<i>Soul of my saviour</i>
263	<i>Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim</i>

SOP

PSALM RESPONSE

**Your love is before my eyes;
I have walked in your truth.**

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 105.1-15 / 2 Kings 6.24-25; 7.3-20 / Acts 18.1-16

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : Trinity 13 (pr17) / DEL – Yr2 : Wk 22

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 30 August 2026

TRINITY XIII

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)
1000	PARISH MASS
1130	Interment of ashes
1200	Holy Baptism
1500	Induction of Revd Rachel Moss at New Road
1800	Evening Worship - Vespers

THIS WEEK:

MON 31 *S Aidan – Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651*
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

TUE 1 *S Giles of Provence – Hermit, c. 710*

0900 Morning Prayer
SEP 1030 Bible Study
1400 Knit and Natter – Craft and Chatter
1700 Evening Prayer

WED 2 *Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 & 1942*

0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1030 Rosary
1700 Evening Prayer

THU 3 *S Gregory the Great – Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 604*

0900 Morning Prayer
1630 Evening Prayer

FRI 4 *S Birinus – Bp of Dorchester, Apostle of Wessex, 650*

SAT 5 *Feria*

0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 6 September 2026

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – Patronal Festival

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	FAMILY MASS	Zoom also
1800	Evening Service – Vespers	Zoom only

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Genesis 3.8-15,20
Responsorial Psalm	45.10-17
Second Reading	Acts 1.12-14
The Holy Gospel	Luke 1.26-38

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NOTICE BOARD

FUNDRAISING FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE RECENT FIRES

The recent collect here gathered £218, which is absolutely wonderful. With this in mind...

COFFEE AFTERNOON FOR THE FIRE VICTIMS

Organised by the churches in Stourbridge sub-deanery: This will be at St Michael's Church Hall Norton (DY8 3EE) on **Saturday 12 September from 2 till 4 in the afternoon**. There will be a bring-and-buy. Please do support as you are able.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Next Sunday we will be celebrating our Patronal Festival at the Family Service, on the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This will be in Church on **Friday 25 September from 10 till 12noon**. Do please support this most valuable cause. Please sign up on the list if you are able to donate a cake or two.

JAM, MARMALADE AND CHUTNEY

Jars of these (deliciously made by Mary Phillips) will be on sale after the service and in the weeks to come, while stocks last. Proceeds to church funds. In order to have an adequate supply for the Festive Fayre, please could you let Mary have your empty jars and lids. Thank you.

ECO-CHURCH GROUP

We are forming a group to be involved with the moving forward of our commitment to eco-church. More information can be found from Mary Phillips. Meanwhile, do offer yourselves to be part of this important gathering.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is **THIS TUESDAY 1 September at 10.30am** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

KNIT & NATTER – CRAFT & CHATTER

Usually every Tuesday, 2pm to 3.30, you are invited to call into church with or without your knitting, or possibly with or without some other craft, for tea and a chat. Invite your neighbours, if they would appreciate some company.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of this year's PCC will be on **Wednesday 16 September: 7.00pm** for Mass followed by business at 7.30.

THE ARK

The next gathering of families and children will be at **3.30pm Sunday 20 September**. This is open to all young people whether baptised or not. The Ark happens each month on the Third Sunday.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 23 September at 8.00pm**.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We will keep our Harvest Thanksgiving on **4 October**.

THE FLOWERS

This week the flowers have been kindly donated by Margaret Reed, in loving memory of her late husband, Leslie. Thank you.

DIARY 2026

SEPTEMBER

Mo 7 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 8 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 9 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 13 TRINITY XV II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

4.00pm Taize Service

Mo 14 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 15 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

10.30am Bible Study in church

We 16 9.30am **Low Mass**

2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH

7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 17 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 20 TRINITY XVI II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 21 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 22 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 23 9.30am **Low Mass**

8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 24 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH

SU 27 TRINITY XVII II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 28 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 29 **Ss MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

10.30am Bible Study in church

2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 30 9.30am **Low Mass**

2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

OCTOBER

Sa 3 7.00pm Harvest Supper

SU 4 HARVEST THANKSGIVING I

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **FAMILY MASS**

4.00pm Pets' Memorial Service

Mo 5 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 6 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 7 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 11 TRINITY XIX II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 12 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 13 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

10.30am Bible Study in church

We 14 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 18 TRINITY XX II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 19 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 20 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 21 9.30am **Low Mass**

2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH

7.00pm Standing Committee

SU 25 TRINITY LAST II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 26 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 27 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

10.30am Bible Study in church

We 28 9.30am **Low Mass**

2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House

Th 29 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH

Sa 31 7.00pm Bingo and Chips

NOVEMBER

SU 1 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

4.00pm All Souls' Memorial Service

Mo 2 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**

8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

SU 8 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

9.45am **FAMILY MASS**

10.50am Act of Remembrance

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 9 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

10.30am Bible Study in church

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 15 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 16 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 18	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting	
Th 19	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
SU 22		FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING	I
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 23	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 24	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 25	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
Th 26	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
SU 29		ADVENT SUNDAY	II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 30	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
DECEMBER			
Tu 1	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 2	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 6		ADVENT II	II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 7	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 8	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 9	9.30am	Low Mass	
Sa 12	7.00pm	Quiz Night	
SU 13		ADVENT III	II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	4.00pm	Christingle Service	
Mo 14	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
Tu 15	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	6.00pm	Carols at Sainsbury's	
We 16	9.30am	Low Mass	
	2.00pm	Carols at Comberton CH	
	7.00pm	Standing Committee	
Th 17	11.00am	Carols and Communion at The Brambles	
	2.00pm	Carols at Hollybush House	
SU 20		ADVENT IV	II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 21	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 22	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
	10.30am	Bible Study in church	
We 23	9.30am	Low Mass	

TH 24		EVE AND VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS	II
	2.00pm	Quiet Carols – Take a Breath	
	4.30pm	Carols by Candlelight I	
	6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight II	
	11.30pm	MIDNIGHT MASS	I
		and First Communion of Christmas	
FR 25		CHRISTMAS DAY	I
	8.00am	Low Mass of the Incarnation	
	9.30am	SUNG MASS of the Incarnation	
SU 27		CHRISTMAS SUNDAY	II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 28		BH No Low Mass	
Tu 29		No Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 30		No Low Mass	

DIARY 2027

JANUARY 2027

FR 1		THE NAMING OF JESUS	I
	11.00am	SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING	
SU 3		EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	I
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 4		NO Low Mass	
Tu 5	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 6	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 10		BAPTISM OF CHRIST	I
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 11	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 12	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 13	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 17		EPIPHANY II	II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	3.30pm	The Ark – Family Gathering	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 18	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 19	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 20	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 24		EPIPHANY III	II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	
Mo 25	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 26	2.00pm	Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 27	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 31		THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST	I
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS	
	6.00pm	Evening Service	

FEBRUARY

Mo 1 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 2 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 3 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 7 NEXT BEFORE LENT

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 8 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 9 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 10 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

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10.00am **Low Mass** with Imposition of Ashes

7.00pm **SUNG MASS** with imposition of Ashes

SU 14 1 IN LENT

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 15 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 16 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 17 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 21 2 IN LENT

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 22 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 23 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 24 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 28 3 IN LENT

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 29 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 30 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 31 9.30am **Low Mass**

MARCH

SU 7 MOTHERING SUNDAY

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **FAMILY MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 8 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 9 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 10 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 14 PASSION SUNDAY

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 15 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 26 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 17 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 21 PALM SUNDAY

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

9.45am Liturgy of the Palm and Procession

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 22 Holy Monday

II

11.00am **CHRISM MASS** at the Cathedral

7.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tu 23 Holy Tuesday

II

10.30am Bible Study in church

~~NO~~ Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

7.00pm **Low Mass** with address

We 24 Holy Wednesday

II

9.30am **Low Mass**

7.00pm **Low Mass** with address

TH 25 MAUNDY THURSDAY

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11.00am **Low Mass** of Maundy Thursday

followed by a soup and roll lunch

8.00pm **COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER**

with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, vigil of readings until midnight and Compline

FR 26 GOOD FRIDAY

I

10.00am Ecumenical Walk of Witness

2.00pm **THE THIRD HOUR**

6.00pm **VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

SA 27 EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER

i

9.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation

8.00pm Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet, **FIRST MASS OF THE RESURRECTION** with renewal of Baptismal vows, and First Communion of Easter

SU 28 EASTER DAY

i

8.00am **Low Mass** of the Resurrection

10.00am **FAMILY MASS** of the Resurrection

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 29 **BH NO Low Mass**

Tu 30 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 31 9.30am **Low Mass**

APRIL

SU 4 THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

I

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 5 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 6 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 7 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 11 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

II

8.00am **Low Mass** (traditional language)

10.00am **FAMILY MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 12 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 13 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 14 9.30am **Low Mass**