

INTERCESSIONS THIS WEEK

THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH: we pray for...

those who teach and guard the faith in this diocese:

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

our sisters and brothers in other places:

- The Anglican Church of Canada –
Primate – Abp, ✠ Shane Parker
- Dio Chichester (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Martin Warner
- Dio Mikkeli (Finland) – Bp, ✠ Mari Parkkinen

Our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

- The members of Chawn Hill Church
and their Pastor, Greg Ellis

SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: we pray for...

- The victims of genocide and war crime
- Peace throughout Palestine, Israel, Iran, Ukraine,
Yemen, and Sudan
- Charles our King, and all who bear his authority,
and for all world leaders
- All affected by fire, flood, famine, or earthquake
- Those seeking refuge in the UK
- For the thwarting of so-called 'Christian' nationalism
- A New Year full of hope and peace

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITIES: we pray for...

- Our parishioners, especially those living in
Piper Place, Platts Crescent, Platts Drive,
Platts Road, Porlock Road, and Puddle Clay Drive
- Those whose lives are blighted by addictions or
obsessions of any kind
*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...

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| Graeme Perks | Laura Skirving |
| The Ray Family | Brenda Deeley |
| Eileen Potter | Jason Smith |
| Reuben Forrest | Lillian Pearson |
| Ernie and Joan Roberts | Michael Buck |
| Beki Vernon | Jean Latham |
| John and Doreen Easthope | Michael Devlin |
| Gilbert and Delia Jones | Hilary Atkins |

*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:

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

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| 28 | Ethel Jones (1994) | Doreen Harris (2017) |
| | Helen Marsh (2022) | Jamie Bateman (2022) |
| 29 | Ronald Williams (2005) | Agnes Woods (2014) |
| | Bob Rose (2024) | |
| 30 | Ivy Hill (2016) | |
| 31 | Sarah Hazeldine (1973) | 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) | |

*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 holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY
28 December 2025

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father,
whose children suffered at the hands of Herod,
though they had done no wrong:
by the suffering of your Son
and by the innocence of our lives
frustrate all evil designs
and establish your reign of justice and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God of the dispossessed,
defender of the helpless,
you grieve with all the women who weep
because their children are no more;
may we also refuse to be comforted
until the violence of the string
has been confounded,
and the broken victims have been set free
in the name of Jesus Christ.

SERVICES TODAY

1000 **PARISH MASS** Zoom also

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Jeremiah 31.15-17
Responsorial Psalm	124
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 1.26-29
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 2.13-18

HYMNS at 10

Int	74	Thou didst leave thy throne
Grad	50	Infant holy, infant lowly
Off	55	Of the Father's love begotten
Comm	253	There is a Redeemer
Rec	125	How lovely on the mountains

SOP

PSALM RESPONSE

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the Lord who made heaven and earth.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 123, 128 / Isaiah 49.14-25 / Mark 10.13-16

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : The Holy Innocents / DEL – Yr2 : 29 December to 3 January

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 28 December 2025

THE HOLY INNOCENTS

NO Low Mass (traditional language)

1000 **PARISH MASS** Zoom also

NO Evening Service

THIS WEEK:

MON Thomas Becket – Archbishop, Martyr, 1170 III
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TUE Sixth day of Christmas
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WED Seventh day of Christmas
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THU THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS i
1 1100 **SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING**
JAN 2026

FRI Basil the Great (379) & Gregory of Nazianzus (389) – III
2 Bishops, Teachers of the Faith

SAT Tenth day of Christmas
3 0900 Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 4 January 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

0800 **Low Mass** (traditional language)

1000 **PARISH MASS** Zoom also

1800 Evening Service 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

NOTICE BOARD

THANK YOU

Fr Alan and Martin are very grateful for all the cards and gifts we received for Christmas. Thank you.

FOOD BANK

The Food Bank are most grateful for all our gifts. Please continue to place your donations in the box provided. Thank you.

KNIT AND NATTER – CRAFT AND CHATTER

Usually every Tuesday, 2pm to 3.30, you are invited to call into church with or without your knitting, or possibly with some other craft, for tea and a chat. Invite your neighbours, if they would appreciate some company. We take a break until 6 January.

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is on **TUESDAY 6 January at 3.00pm** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the PCC will take place on **Wednesday 21 January at 7.00pm** for Mass, followed by business at 7.30. The Standing Committee will meet **by arrangement**.

EPIPHANY REVELS

Please sign up on the list on the table and indicate the supper you would like. £10 per person. For children, just the cost of the meal. We will be playing our traditional Camel Drive, with view to winning the coveted title of Camel Herder of the year.

MEN'S GROUP

The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 7 January at 8.00pm**. *Change of date!*

CHRISTMAS AND EPIPHANY ARRANGEMENTS

1 January 2026	The Naming	Sung Mass at 11
10 January	Saturday	Epiphany Revels at 7

WEEKLY FLOWERS

The new list is on the congregational board. Please help us out by signing up for a week or two. And many thanks to all those who contributed towards the Christmas flowers.

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DIARY 2026

JANUARY 2026

SU 4 EPIPHANY SUNDAY II

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 and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 7 9.30am **Low Mass**
8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 8 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 10 7.00pm EPIPHANY REVELS

SU 11 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST II

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

10.00am **FAMILY MASS**

4.00pm Sung Evensong

Mo 12 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 13 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 14 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 15 2.00pm Mothers' Union
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 18 EPIPHANY II II

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

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 20 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 21 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
7.00pm PCC Meeting

Th 22 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 25 CONVERSION OF S PAUL 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 and/or Natter

We 28 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 29 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

FEBRUARY

SU 1 THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION I

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

10.00am **FAMILY MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 5 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 8 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT II

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

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

4.00pm Wholeness and Healing

Mo 9 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 12 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 15 NEXT BEFORE LENT II

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

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 17 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

WE 18 ASH WEDNESDAY I

10.00am **LOW MASS** with ashing

7.00pm **SUNG MASS** with ashing

Th 19 2.00pm Mothers' Union
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 22 LENT I II

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

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 23 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 24 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House
2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 25 9.30am **Low Mass**
2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH
7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 26 11.00am Holy Communion at The Brambles CH
6.00pm Scout Group Meets

MARCH

SU 1 LENT II II

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

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 3 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter
3.00pm Bible Study in church

We 4 9.30am **Low Mass**
8.00pm Men's Group Robin Hood Inn

Th 5 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

SU 8 LENT III II

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

10.00am **PARISH MASS**

4.00pm High Mass – 1549 BCP

Mo 9 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 10 2.00pm Knit and/or Natter

We 11 9.30am **Low Mass**

Th 12 6.00pm Scout Group Meets

Sa 14	7.00pm	Bingo and Chips		
SU 15	MOTHERING SUNDAY		II	
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS		
	6.00pm	Evening Service		
Mo 16	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		
Tu 17	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter		
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church		
We 18	9.30am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH		
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting – Scrutiny of accounts		
Th 19	2.00pm	Mothers' Union		
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		
SU 22	PASSION SUNDAY		II	
	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 and/or Natter		
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		
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		
SU 29	PALM SUNDAY		II	
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		
	10.00am	PARISH MASS		
	6.00pm	Evening Service		
Mo 30	Holy Monday			
	11.00am	CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral		
	7.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS		
Tu 31	Holy Tuesday			
	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter		
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church		
	7.00pm	Low Mass with address		
APRIL				
We 1	Holy Wednesday			
	7.00pm	Low Mass with address		
TH 2	MAUNDY THURSDAY		I	
	11.00am	Low Mass of Maundy Thursday <i>followed by a soup and roll lunch</i>		
	8.00pm	COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER <i>with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, vigil of readings until midnight and compline</i>		
FR 3	GOOD FRIDAY		I	
	10.00am	Ecumenical Walk of Witness		
	10.30am	Easter Garden making		
	2.00pm	THE THIRD HOUR		
	6.00pm	VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS		
SA 4	EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER			
	9.15am	Sacrament of Reconciliation		
	8.00pm	Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet, SUNG MASS OF THE RESURRECTION with renewal of Baptismal vows, and First Communion of Easter		
SU 5	EASTER DAY		I	
	8.00am	Low Mass of the Resurrection		
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS OF THE RESURRECTION		
	6.00pm	Evening Service		
Mo 6	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		
Tu 7	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter		
We 8	9.30am	Low Mass		
	8.00pm	Men's Group		Robin Hood Inn
Th 9	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		
SU 12	EASTER II		II	
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		
	10.00am	PARISH MASS		
	4.00pm	Taize Service		
Mo 13	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group		
Tu 14	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter		
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church		
We 15	9.30am	Low Mass		
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH		
Th 16	2.00pm	Mothers' Union		
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		
SU 19	EASTER III		II	
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		
	10.00am	PARISH MASS		
	6.00pm	Evening Service		
Mo 20	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		
Tu 21	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter		
We 22	9.30am	Low Mass		
Th 23	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		
SU 26	EASTER IV		II	
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		
	10.00am	PARISH MASS		
	11.15am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting		
	6.00pm	Evening Service		
Mo 27	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		
Tu 28	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter		
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church		
We 29	9.30am	Low Mass		
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House		
Th 30	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH		
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		
MAY				
Fr 1	PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM till 4th			
SU 3	EASTER V		II	
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		
	10.00am	PARISH MASS		
	6.00pm	Evening Service		
Mo 4	BH No Low Mass			
Tu 5	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter		
We 6	9.30am	Low Mass		
Th 7	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		

SU 10 EASTER VI	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	II	We 10	9.30am	Low Mass	
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS		Th 11	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
	4.00pm	Memorial Service		Fr 12	DIVINE COMPASSION OF CHRIST		II
Mo 11	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions			9.30am	Low Mass of the Divine Compassion	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group		SU 14 TRINITY II			II
Tu 12	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter			8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church			10.00am	PARISH MASS	
We 13	9.30am	Low Mass			4.00pm	Sung Evensong	
	8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn	Mo 15	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
TH 14 ASCENSION DAY				Tu 16	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
	11.00am	SUNG MASS of the Ascension	I	We 17	9.30am	Low Mass	
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets			2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH	
Sa 16	7.00pm	Christian Aid Quiz Night			7.00pm	Standing Committee	
SU 17 ASCENSION SUNDAY			II	Th 18	2.00pm	Mothers' Union	
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)			6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS		SU 21 TRINITY III			II
	6.00pm	Evening Service			8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
Mo 18	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions			10.00am	PARISH MASS	
Tu 19	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter			6.00pm	Evening Service	
We 20	9.30am	Low Mass		Mo 22	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Comberton CH		Tu 23	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
	7.00pm	PCC Meeting			3.00pm	Bible Study in church	
Th 21	2.00pm	Mothers' Union		We 24	9.30am	Low Mass	
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets			2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House	
SU 24 DAY OF PENTECOST			I	Th 25	11.00am	Holy Communion at The Brambles CH	
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)			6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS		SU 28 TRINITY IV			II
	6.00pm	Evening Service			8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
Mo 25		BH No Low Mass			10.00am	PARISH MASS	
Tu 26	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter			6.00pm	Evening Service	
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church		Mo 29	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
We 27	9.30am	Low Mass		Tu 30	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
	2.00pm	Service of the Word at Hollybush House		JULY			
Th 28	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		We 1	9.30am	Low Mass	
SU 31 TRINITY SUNDAY			I		8.00pm	Men's Group	Robin Hood Inn
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		Th 2	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
	10.00am	PARISH MASS		SU 5 TRINITY V			II
	6.00pm	Evening Service			8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
JUNE					10.00am	FAMILY MASS	
Mo 1	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions			6.00pm	Evening Service	
Tu 2	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter		Mo 6	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
We 3	9.30am	Low Mass		Tu 7	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	
Th 4	CORPUS CHRISTI		II		3.00pm	Bible Study in church	
	11.00am	SUNG MASS of Corpus Christi		We 8	9.30am	Low Mass	
	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets		Th 9	6.00pm	Scout Group Meets	
SU 7 TRINITY I			II	Sa 11	7.00pm	Beetle Drive	
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		SU 12 TRINITY VI			II
	10.00am	FAMILY MASS			8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	6.00pm	Evening Service			10.00am	PARISH MASS	
Mo 8	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions			4.00pm	Wholeness and Healing	
	2.00pm	Kneeler Group		Mo 13	11.00am	Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
Tu 9	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter			2.00pm	Kneeler Group	
	3.00pm	Bible Study in church		Tu 14	2.00pm	Knit and/or Natter	