

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 Episcopal Church USA (TEC) –

Presiding Bishop, ✠ Sean Rowe

Dio Portsmouth (Canterbury) – Bp, ✠ Joanathan Frost

Dio Stockholm (Sweden) – Bp, ✠ Andreas Holmberg

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

Amblecote Wordsley Methodist Church members,
and for their minister, The Revd Jem Hawkins

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 natural disaster
- 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 Rosemoor Drive, Royal Close, Salcombe Drive, Sandringham Way, Scafell Road, School Drive, and Shadymoor Drive
- All who work for Dudley Council

**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
Dewi Phillips	The Ray Family
Peter Gould	Joan Folds
Michael Scotford (and Patricia)	Eileen Potter
Graeme Perks	Laura Skirving
Yvonne Pearson	Stephen Tye

**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:

David Whitehouse (2 August)

We commend to you those whose anniversaries of death occur:

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| 11 | Douglas Haywood (2004) | Ivor Sikes (2024) |
| 12 | Wallace Matthews (1993) | |
| 13 | Thelma White (2012) | |
| 14 | Raymond Aston (2016) | |
| 15 | Angela Thompson (2022) | |

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,
Laurence, Clare, Jeremy Taylor, Maximillian Kolbe,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

9 August 2026

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1200	Holy Baptism	
1800	Evening Service – Vespers	Zoom only

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	1 Kings 19.9-18
Responsorial Psalm	85.8-13
Second Reading	Romans 10.5-15
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 14.22-33

HYMNS at 10

448	Christ is made the sure foundation
269	I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord
351	Moses I know you're the man
359	My God loves me
269	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

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PSALM RESPONSE

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 85 (86) / Jeremiah 41 / Mark 2.23–3.6

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : Trinity 10 / DEL – Yr2 : Wk 19

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 9 August 2026

TRINITY X

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	
1000	PARISH MASS	Zoom also
1200	Holy Baptism	
1800	Evening Service – Vespers	Zoom only

THIS WEEK:

MON S Laurence – Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258

10	1100	Low Mass	Mthr Judith
	1400	Kneeler Group	

TUE S CLARE OF ASSISI, Founder of the Poor Clares

11	1400	Knit and Natter – Craft and Chatter
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12	0930	Low Mass	Mthr Lyn or Mthr Sue
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THU Jeremy Taylor – Bishop of Down and Connor, Pastor,

13	Teacher, 1667
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FRI S Maximilian Kolbe – Franciscan Friar, Martyr, 1941

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SAT THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 16 August 2026

TRINITY XI (pr15)

0800	Low Mass (traditional language)	Fr Adam
1000	PARISH MASS	Fr Doug

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 56.1,6-8
Responsorial Psalm	67
Second Reading	Romans 11.1-2a,29-32
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 15.10-28

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NOTICE BOARD

THANK YOU

Fr Alan is most grateful to those kind clergy standing in for him while he is on holiday.

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 on **TUESDAY 18 August 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 some other craft, for tea and a chat. Invite your neighbours, if they would appreciate some company.

THE ARK

The next gathering of families and children will be at **3.30pm NEXT Sunday 16 August**. 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**.

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 FLOWERS

Thank you to all those who donate. There are some weeks left available.



DIARY 2026

AUGUST

SU 16 TRINITY XI II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 17 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions
 2.00pm Kneeler Group

Tu 18 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 10.30am Bible Study in church

We 19 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Comberton CH

Th 20 2.00pm Mothers' Union

SU 23 TRINITY XII II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 24 11.00am **Low Mass** with hymns and Devotions

Tu 25 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 26 9.30am **Low Mass**
 2.00pm Service of the Word at Hollybush House
 7.00pm Standing Committee

Th 27 11.00am **Holy Communion** at The Brambles CH

SU 30 TRINITY XIII II

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 31 **BH No Low Mass**

SEPTEMBER

Tu 1 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
 10.30am Bible Study in church

We 2 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 6 THE BIRTH OF THE BVM – PATRONAL FESTIVAL I

8.00am **Low Mass** (*traditional language*)
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
 6.00pm Evening Service

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 **FAMILY 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** (traditional language)
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** (traditional language)
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** (traditional language)
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** (traditional language)
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** (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
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** (traditional language)
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	
<u>FEBRUARY</u>			
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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		I
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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	
<u>MARCH</u>			
SU 7	MOTHERING SUNDAY		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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	PALM SUNDAY		II
	8.00am	Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
	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		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>	