

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, ✠ Joannathan Frost
Dio Stockholm (Sweden) – Bp, ✠ Andreas Holmberg

our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:

Chawn Hill Church members,
and for their Pastor, Greg Ellis

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 Shearwater Drive, Shelley Close, Shorwell Place, Silvester Way, Snowdon Road, and Sorrel Walk
- The mentally ill and the vulnerable, and those agencies who work to help them.
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:

20	Michael Walker (2021)	
21	Walter Ottley (2021)	Doris Bellerby (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...

Our Lady, S Mary, Mother of our Lord and God,
Bernard,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints...

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY

16 August 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

SERVICES TODAY

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

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

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

HYMNS at 10

352	Will you come and follow me
165	Spirit of God unseen as the wind
346	Take my life and let it be
160	Breathe on me breath of God
148	I cannot tell why he whom angels worship

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PSALM RESPONSE

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

READINGS FOR VESPERS at 6

Psalm 90 / 2 Kings 4.1-37 / Acts 16.1-15

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : Trinity 11 (pr15) / DEL – Yr2 : Wk 20

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 16 August 2026

TRINITY XI

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

THIS WEEK:

MON Feria

17 1100 **Low Mass** Mthr Judith

TUE Feria

18 1030 Bible Study

1400 Knit and Natter – Craft and Chatter

WED Feria

19 0930 **Low Mass** Mthr Lyn or Mthr Sue

THU S Bernard of Clairvaux – Abbot, Teacher, 1153

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FRI Feria

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SAT Feria

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 23 August 2026

TRINITY XII (pr16)

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

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 51.1-6
Responsorial Psalm	138
Second Reading	Romans 12.1-8
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 16.13-20

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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 **THIS 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 TODAY 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

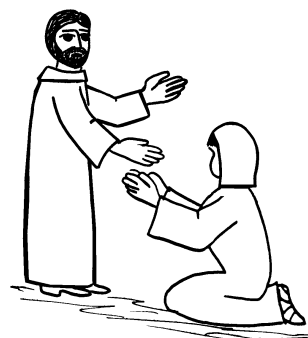
The Group will next meet at the Robin Hood Inn on **Wednesday 23 September at 8.00pm**.

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 this week to Liz Walker, remembering Mike, and to Bill Green remembering Hagar.



DIARY 2026

AUGUST

SU 23 TRINITY XII	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<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	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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 (<i>traditional language</i>)	
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**
 and First Communion of Christmas I

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** (*traditional language*)
 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	We 24 9.30am Low Mass	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)			
10.00am FAMILY MASS		SU 28 3 IN LENT	II
6.00pm Evening Service		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
Mo 11 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		10.00am PARISH MASS	
Tu 12 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		6.00pm Evening Service	
We 13 9.30am Low Mass		Mo 29 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
SU 17 EPIPHANY II	II	Tu 30 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		We 31 9.30am Low Mass	
10.00am PARISH MASS		MARCH	
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering		SU 7 MOTHERING SUNDAY	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 FAMILY MASS	
Tu 19 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		6.00pm Evening Service	
We 20 9.30am Low Mass		Mo 8 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
SU 24 EPIPHANY III	II	Tu 9 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		We 10 9.30am Low Mass	
10.00am PARISH MASS		SU 14 PASSION SUNDAY	II
6.00pm Evening Service		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
Mo 25 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		10.00am PARISH MASS	
Tu 26 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		6.00pm Evening Service	
We 27 9.30am Low Mass		Mo 15 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions	
SU 31 THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST	I	Tu 26 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		We 17 9.30am Low Mass	
10.00am PARISH MASS		SU 21 PALM SUNDAY	II
6.00pm Evening Service		8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)	
FEBRUARY		9.45am Liturgy of the Palm and Procession	
Mo 1 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		10.00am PARISH MASS	
Tu 2 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering	
We 3 9.30am Low Mass		6.00pm Evening Service	
SU 7 NEXT BEFORE LENT	II	Mo 22 Holy Monday	II
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		11.00am CHRISM MASS at the Cathedral	
10.00am PARISH MASS		7.00pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
6.00pm Evening Service		Tu 23 Holy Tuesday	II
Mo 8 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		10.30am Bible Study in church	
Tu 9 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		NO Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter	
We 10 ASH WEDNESDAY	I	7.00pm Low Mass with address	
10.00am Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes		We 24 Holy Wednesday	II
7.00pm SUNG MASS with imposition of Ashes		9.30am Low Mass	
SU 14 1 IN LENT	II	7.00pm Low Mass with address	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		TH 25 MAUNDY THURSDAY	I
10.00am PARISH MASS		11.00am Low Mass of Maundy Thursday	
6.00pm Evening Service		followed by a soup and roll lunch	
Mo 15 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		8.00pm COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER	
Tu 16 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		with washing of feet, stripping of the altars, vigil of readings until midnight and Compline	
We 17 9.30am Low Mass		FR 26 GOOD FRIDAY	I
SU 21 2 IN LENT	II	10.00am Ecumenical Walk of Witness	
8.00am Low Mass (<i>traditional language</i>)		2.00pm THE THIRD HOUR	
10.00am PARISH MASS		6.00pm VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	
3.30pm The Ark – Family Gathering		SA 27 EVE AND VIGIL OF EASTER	i
6.00pm Evening Service		9.15am Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Mo 22 11.00am Low Mass with hymns and Devotions		8.00pm Vigil of readings, New Fire, Exsultet,	
Tu 23 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter		FIRST MASS OF THE RESURRECTION with renewal of Baptismal vows, and First Communion of Easter	