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 Church of the Province of Central Africa –
Primate – Abp, ✠ Albert Chama
Dio Carlisle *(York)* – Bp, ✠ Robert Saner-Haigh
Dio Stavanger *(Norway)* – Bp, ✠ Anne Lise Ådnøy
our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:
The Congregation at S Mary's, Oldswinford,
and their priest, Fr John Flitcroft

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 Borrowdale Close, Brambling Walk, Brayford Avenue, Brecon Drive, Bredon Road, and Brettell Lane
- The places where people go to meet and socialise, and those who run 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…

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

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:

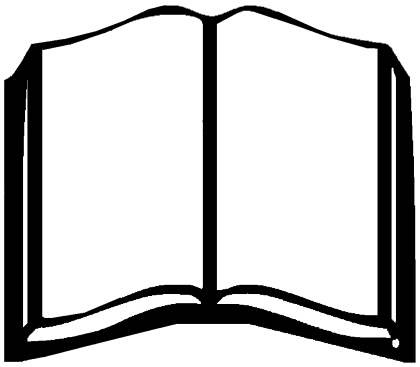
25	Mark Carrington (2014)	
26	Lynda Barker (2021)	Bernard Hewins (2021)
27	Kelly Wesson (2021)	
28	Michael Priestman (2019)	
29	Madelaine Pieretti (2021)	
30	Joyce Boyes (2009)	Cynthia Lawlor (2024)
31	Jill Edwards (2004)	Claire Thornley (2016)

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,
Alfred the Great, Simon & Jude, James Hannington,
Martin Luther and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs,
and Saints…

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY
25 October 2026

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



COLLECT OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience,
and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

1000 **PARISH MASS** *Fr Doug Chaplin*

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18
Responsorial Psalm	1
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 2.1-8
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 22.34-46

HYMNS at 10 ***NEH***

475 Ye holy angels bright
342 Breathe on me breath of God
56 Songs of thankfulness and praise
282 Faithful Shepherd feed me
239 Lord of all hopefulness

PSALM RESPONSE

For the Lord knows the way,
the way of the righteous.

READINGS AT 6 ***(where read)***

Psalm 119.89-104/ Ecclesiastes 11, 12 / 2 Timothy 2.1-7

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : Trinity Last / DEL – Yr2 : Wk 30

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 25 October 2026
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

1000 **PARISH MASS** *Fr Doug Chaplin*

THIS WEEK:

MON *Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899*
26 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE *Feria*
27 0900 Morning Prayer
1030 Bible Study
1100 **Holy Communion** *The Brambles*
1400 Knit and Natter – Craft and Chatter
1700 Evening Prayer

WED **Ss SIMON AND JUDE - Apostles**
28 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1400 Service of the Word *Hollybush House*
1700 Evening Prayer
1900 Standing Committee by Zoom

THU *James Hannington, Bishop, Martyr in Uganda, 1885*
29 *Vicar's Retreat*

FRI *Feria*
30 *Vicar's Retreat*

SAT *Martin Luther, Ecclesiastical Reformer, 1546*
31 *Vicar's Retreat*

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 1 November 2026
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

0800 **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
1000 **FAMILY MASS** *Zoom also*
1120 Congregational Meeting
1800 Evening Prayer – Vespers *Zoom only*

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	2 Esdras 2.42-48
Responsorial Psalm	33.1-5
Second Reading	Hebrews 12.18-24
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 5.1-12

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NOTICE BOARD

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Following the 10.00am Mass on 1 November, there will be a short congregational meeting chaired by Dennis Dipple to consider what kind of relationship we want with the Parish of Wordsley into the future.

FESTIVE AND CRAFT FAYRE

This will take place on **Saturday 7 November from 10.30am** in the Church Hall – and so is **RAPIDLY** approaching. We are looking for donations of tombola prizes and bottles for the bottle stall, and other offers of help. **There is a list on the back table for those willing to bake a cake or two for the cake stall.** Please see the Churchwardens or Susan Riches.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

On **Sunday 3 January**, Fr Alan will hold his farewell service at **4pm**. It would be good to see many friends, past and present 😊

BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study is this **TUESDAY 27 October at 10.30am** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

JAM, MARMALADE AND CHUTNEY

In order to have an adequate supply of jam for the Festive Fayre, please could you let Mary Phillips have your empty jars and lids. Thank you.

ECO-CHURCH GROUP

More information can be found from Mary Phillips. Meanwhile, do offer yourselves to be part of this important gathering.

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.

THE ARK

The next gathering of families and children will be **at 3.30pm Sunday 15 November.** 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 4 November at 8.00pm.**

THE FLOWERS

This week the flowers have been kindly donated by Dot Hewins in loving memory of husband Bernard. Thank you.

DIARY 2026

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*

Sa 7 **FESTIVE AND CRAFT FAYRE** *Church Hall*

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

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
3.30pm **Choral Evensong with dedication of Betty and John Griffin's Memorial Window with Bp Olivia**

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

Tu 24 10.30am Bible Study *in church*
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter
2.00pm MU Diocesan Festival in Worcester

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

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
3.30pm The Ark Christmas Party
4.30pm 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
6.00pm Evening Service

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

Tu 22 10.30am Bible Study *in church*
2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

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**
11.00m **SUNG MASS OF THE NAMING**

SU 3 **EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD** **I**
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am **PARISH MASS**
4.00pm **Fr Alan's Farewell 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** *(traditional language)*
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** *(traditional language)*
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** *(traditional language)*
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** *(traditional language)*
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** **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** *(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 I
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**

SU 18 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 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**

SU 25 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 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

We 28 9.30am **Low Mass**

MAY

SU 2 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – Rogation Sunday II
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 3 11.00am **Low Mass** *with hymns and Devotions*

Tu 4 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 5 9.30am **Low Mass**

TH 6 ASCENSION DAY I
11.00am SUNG MASS of the Resurrection

SU 9 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER II
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am FAMILY MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

Mo 10 11.00am **Low Mass** *with hymns and Devotions*

Tu 11 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 12 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 16 DAY OF PENTECOST I
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*

Tu 18 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 19 9.30am **Low Mass**

SU 23 TRINITY SUNDAY I
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**

Th 27 CORPUS CHRISTI i
11.00am SUNG MASS AND DEVOTIONS

SU 30 TRINITY I II
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am PARISH MASS
6.00pm Evening Service

JUNE

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

Tu 2 2.00pm Knit & Natter - Craft & Chatter

We 3 9.30am **Low Mass**

Fr 4 DIVINE COMPASSION OF CHRIST I

SU 6 TRINITY II
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 III II
8.00am **Low Mass** *(traditional language)*
10.00am FAMILY MASS
6.00pm Evening Service