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 South East Asia –
Primate – Abp, ✠ Datuk Ng Moon Hing
Dio Winchester *(Canterbury)* – Bp, ✠ Philip Mounstephen
Dio Agder og Telemark *(Norway)* – Bp, ✠ Stein Reinertsen
our fellow Christians in Stourbridge:
The Congregation at Ss Michael and All Angels, Norton, and their priest, Fr Jon Evans

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 Brompton Drive, Broomehill Close, Burghley Walk, Burns Close, Buttermere Close, Cameo Drive, and Charnwood Close
- The young people of our community; for their growth and well-being

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

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:

1	Jenny Yorke (2006)	
2	Irene Hamblet (2008)	
	Michael Burgess-Shaw (2024)	
3	Jane Nethercott (2022)	
5	Ian Anderson (2009)	Adam Johnson (2011)
7	Pauline Shepherd (2015)	

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,
Richard Hooker, Leonard, Willibrord,
and all the holy Apostles, Martyrs, and Saints…

THE PARISH OF AMBLECOTE HOLY TRINITY
1 November 2026



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES TODAY

0800	**Low Mass** *(traditional language)*	
1000	**FAMILY MASS**	*Zoom also*
1120	Congregational Meeting	
1600	All Souls' Memorial Service	

READINGS FOR 8 and 10

First Reading	Revelation 7.9-17
Responsorial Psalm	34.1-10
Second Reading	1 John 3.1-3
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 5.1-12

HYMNS at 10 ***NEH***

197 For all the Saints*
486 We have a gospel to proclaim
381 Jerusalem the Golden
84 It is a thing most wonderful
478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

PSALM RESPONSE

I will bless you Lord at all times;
your praise shall ever be in my mouth.

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

Psalm 145 / Isaiah 66.20-23 / 2 Corinthians 4.5-12

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AMBLECOTE

RCL – Yr A : All Saints' Day / DEL – Yr2 : Wk 31

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY – 1 November 2026

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

0800	**Low Mass** *(traditional language)*	
1000	**FAMILY MASS**	*Zoom also*
1120	Congregational Meeting	
1600	All Souls' Memorial Service	

THIS WEEK:

MON **ALL SOULS' DAY**

2 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Low Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer

TUE *Richard Hooker – Priest, apologist, teacher, 1600*

3 0900 Morning Prayer
1400 Knit and Natter – Craft and Chatter
1700 Evening Prayer

WED *Feria*

4 0900 Morning Prayer
0930 **Low Mass**
1700 Evening Prayer
2000 Men's Group *Robin Hood Inn*

THU *Feria*

5 0900 Morning Prayer
1100 **Holy Communion** *The Brambles*
1630 Evening Prayer
1800 Scout Group meets

FRI *S Leonard – Hermit, 6th century*

6 *Vicar's day off*

SAT *S Willibrord of York – Bishop, Apostle to the Frisians, 739*

7 0900 Morning Prayer
1030 **FESTIVE AND CRAFT FAYRE** *Church Hall*

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 8 November 2026

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

0800	**Low Mass** *(traditional language)*	
0945	**PARISH MASS**	*Zoom also*
1050	Act of Remembrance	*Lych Gate*
1200	Holy Baptism	
1800	Evening Prayer – Vespers	*Zoom only*

MASS READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Wisdom 6.12-16
Responsorial Psalm	70
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
The Holy Gospel	Matthew 25.1-13

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NOTICE BOARD

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Following the 10.00am Mass TODAY [1 November], there is 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 **NEXT Saturday 7 November from 10.30am** in the Church Hall – and as it is **RAPIDLY** approaching, we are still 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.

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.

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 10 November at 10.30am** and every other Tuesday in church. This is organised by Kally O'Connor, from whom more information can be sought.

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 this coming **Wednesday 4 November at 8.00pm.**

THE FLOWERS

This week the flowers have been kindly donated by June Weaver, remembering absent friends. Thank you.