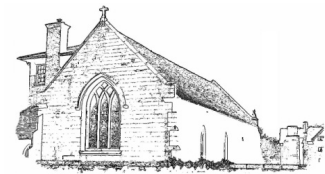


The following is taken from the
'Short Guide to St Mary's Harvington'
 written by parishioners
John & Margaret Bradley.
 Designed to give information to visitors to
 our church, copies are available from the
 table in the porch for a voluntary
 contribution towards parish funds.

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The Catholic Church of St Mary Harvington

The church was built in 1825, four years before Catholic Emancipation. It is the earliest Catholic Church in the district, pre-dating the Catholic missions of Stourbridge and Kidderminster by a few years. Before the church was built, Mass was said at Harvington Hall. There is an earlier chapel within the Hall and the Georgian chapel in the grounds.

St. John Wall worked in the area for twelve years before his martyrdom at Worcester in 1679. His memorial surmounted by a crucifix was erected in the churchyard 200 years later.

St. Nicholas Owen, a carpenter, dates from an earlier time. In 1588 he became the servant of Father Henry Garnet, the Jesuit superior in England, and for seventeen years he was employed making hides for priests and sacred objects in Harvington Hall and many other recusant houses. He was martyred in 1606.

Looking up above the front entrance of the church is the recently installed sculpture, 'The Annunciation', made by former parishioner Gabrielle Mercer. The design incorporates two kneeling figures one of Mary and the other of the Angel Gabriel, above them is the dove representing the Holy Spirit. The Annunciation becomes the "gateway" leading us into the Incarnation at the beginning of the whole mystery of Salvation. It also means that through this event, The Annunciation, we are able to receive Redemption and entry into Christ's Kingdom.

Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 11 August 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People of The Parish Michael Lewis R.I.P.
Monday 12 August 9.00 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Noel Barnes R.I.P.
Tuesday 13 August 9.00 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time For the intentions of Jean Fuller
Wednesday 14 August 9.00 am - 9.30 am - <i>The Discussion Group meet in the Stable.</i>	Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr Doreen Millard R.I.P.
Thursday 15 August 9.00 am - 7.00 pm -	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Special Intention Private Intention
Friday 16 August 11.30 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time For the intentions of Kirsty Mottram
Saturday 17 August 10.00 am - <i>(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)</i>	Feria in Ordinary Time Michael Lamb R.I.P.
Sunday 18 August 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Stan Robson R.I.P. For the People of The Parish

The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm>
 The leaflets are useful to read in anticipation of the readings for the coming Sunday with commentary and notes by Dom Henry Wansbrough.

Anniversaries in August: Rev George Bishop (1768), Rev John Corne (1816), William Trafford (1829), Thomas Parkes (1872), Leo Herraty (1964), Elizabeth Grant (1987), Janet Arbuthnott (1989), Denis Grant (1990), Bunny Keenan (1995), Armando Agaran (2003), Joan Troy (2003), Barbara Mary Campbell (2012), Hilda Willetts (2017), Wendy Packwood (2017)

Prayers for the sick: Denis Conway, Kathleen Clark, Jeannie Morrison, Michael Bird, Lucinda Robinson.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christine McAviney who died on 28 July. Christine was a parishioner here at St Marys for many years. Her funeral will take place at St Mary's on Wednesday 21 August at 12:00. May she Rest In Peace.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sunday 11 August Stephen Fox, Paul Walmsley
Jean Lloyd, Elizabeth Mountford
Sunday 18 August Michael Jones, Helen Raphael
Joan McKay, Carla Tucker

READERS:

Sunday 11 August Geoff Summers
Tony Blackman
Sunday 18 August Pat Van Zyl
Terry Mulroy

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 16 August Teresa & Greg Oakley
Friday 23 August June & Robert Hall

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 11 August collection Bidy Goodyear & Mary Walmsley
For the 18 August collection Teresa Crane & Marian Trafford

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 4 August

Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes £162.00
Loose cash £158.18

ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

- If you would like to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240.
- If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0800 800 5000.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house



Our regular collection for the local **FOOD BANK** is being taken today, **SUNDAY, 11 AUGUST**. Groceries and other goods are welcomed, especially those listed in last week's newsletter and cash donations are also appreciated and may be placed in the named envelopes in the porch and handed to Fr John.



A reminder to those joining the **PARISH OUTING to Halfpenny Green Vineyard and Craft Centre at Bobbington on Tuesday 20 August**. The tour starts at 1 o'clock and those of you who want to have lunch in the restaurant beforehand (not included in the price of the Outing) should book a table in advance by calling the Vineyard directly on: 01384 221122



The **HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** are meeting in the stable on **Tues 27 August at 7.00pm**. A warm welcome is extended to anyone interested in having a go at a range of craft work in readiness for the Group's Christmas Sale of Work.

Yes, *Christmas* ... less than 20 weeks away!



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Congratulations to the **100 CLUB** winners for the month of **JULY**: Mrs A Hingley, Mrs C Spencer, Miss A Costanzo.

CATHOLIC DIARIES for the year **2020** are now available from the repository.

Charlie Villa, this year's President of Kidderminster Catenians extends this invitation:

Meadow and Summer Charity Ball. Saturday 14th September 2019 at the Harriers Social Club, Kidderminster, 7.00pm until late. The Ball is being held to raise funds to provide treatment, overseas, for two autistic twin girls aged 5yrs, Meadow and Summer Lockey, daughters of John and Jade (nee Maffei) Lockey. Jade is the daughter of the late Nino & Dora Maffei, formerly of Chester Road, Kidderminster. Entertainment, Food, Disco and raffle are all included in the admission price. Adults £25.00pp, Children 12 and Under £10.00. The bar will be open from 7.00pm until late!
Tickets are available from Charlie Villa, Tel 01562 754482 (mobile 07759629938)

and Sinead Maffei, Tel 01562 630534 (mobile 07980846301).