

FEAST DAYS AND MEMORIALS this week:



22 JULY - FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE
 She was one of the few who remained with Christ during His agony on the cross. With two other women she went to His tomb and found it empty. It was to her that Our Lord first appeared after his resurrection. He asked her to announce His resurrection to the apostles.

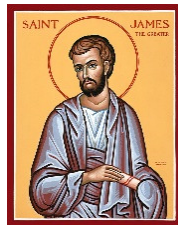
23 JULY - FEAST OF SAINT BRIDGET (1303 -1373).

She was born in Sweden and was the mother of eight children whom she brought up in a very Christian manner, one of whom was St Catherine of Sweden. After her husband's death, she dedicated herself to an ascetic and contemplative life. As a Franciscan tertiary, she founded a religious order. She wrote many works on ascetical and mystical subjects. She died in Rome.



24 JULY - MEMORIAL OF ST SHARBEL MAKHLUF (1828-1898).
 He was the son of a Lebanese farmer. Sharbel became a monk and a hermit and had a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. He was canonised in the year 1977 and added to the General Roman calendar in 2002.

25 JULY - FEAST OF ST JAMES. He is called the 'Greater' because his vocation to serve Christ preceded that of the other apostle of the same name. He was the son of Zebedee and was called by Jesus together with his brother John. James was one of the three apostles, along with Peter and John, who witnessed the Transfiguration and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. He was condemned to death by Herod Agrippa and beheaded in the year 44, the first martyr among the apostles. He is the patron saint of Spain and is especially venerated at Compostella.

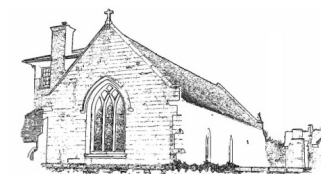


26 JULY- MEMORIAL OF SS JOACHIM AND ANNE, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 It was in the home of Joachim and Anne where the virgin Mary received her training to be the Mother of God. Thus devotion to Anne and Joachim is an extension of affection Christians have always professed towards our Blessed Mother.



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**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions
 (YEAR C Readings)**

Sunday 21 July 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ernest Godwin R.I.P. For the People of The Parish
Monday 22 July 9.00 am -	Feast of St Mary Magdalene Michael Millard R.I.P.
Tuesday 23 July 9.00 am -	Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe Stan Robson R.I.P.
Wednesday 24 July 9.00 am - 9.30 am - <i>The Discussion Group meet in the Stable.</i>	Memorial of St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest For the intentions of Gina & Mark P
Thursday 25 July 11.30 am -	Feast of St James, Apostle Nancy Lewis R.I.P
Friday 26 July 11.30 am -	Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mr & Mrs Spalding R.I.P.
Saturday 27 July 10.00 am - <i>(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)</i>	Feria in Ordinary Time Marco Costanzo R.I.P.
Sunday 28 July 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People of The Parish Michael Lamb R.I.P.



Please note we are using a temporary website at the moment with a new and improved one in the pipeline thanks to the continuing efforts of Toby Weymouth. As you see from the address above the website for now may be found using this: www.stmarysharvington.weebly.com

Anniversaries in July:

Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792), Sir George Throckmorton (1826), Jospeh Ilsley (1874), Helen Chare (1899), Katherine Drinkwater (1939), Winifred Mewburn Crook (1980), Clive Grant (1980), Veronica Webster (1992), Eric Thomson (1995), Dorothy Tweddell (2000), Margery Thomas (2001), Elizabeth Medicott (2011), Margery Hillman (2014).....

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sunday 21 July Michael Jones, Paul Walmsley
Joan McKay, Annick Harvey
Sunday 28 July Eddie Picardo, Helen Raphael
John Charuk, Steve McWalter

READERS:

Sunday 21 July Bridget Kelly
Terry Mayne
Sunday 28 July Anne Carter
Reuben Smith

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 26 July Helen Burn, Stella Painter and Judith Smith
Friday 2 August Anne Carter, Brian Hogg

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 21 July collection Tony & Jan Greenfield
For the 28 July collection Julie Charuk & Marie Hesketh

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 14 July

Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes £130.00
Loose cash £117.41
Second collection taken for the *Apostleship of the Sea* £213.85

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 0808 800 5000.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house



PRAYERS FOR SICK:

If you wish your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours to be printed in this weekly newsletter would you **please complete a consent form (to be found in the plastic wallet on the porch notice board)** and either hand it to Fr John, post through his front door or send by mail.

We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member have consented to their name being published on the printed newsletter as it is seen by numerous people when displayed on the noticeboard at the back of church, it is also available for anyone to pick up in church as well as being published on the internet through the parish website. We also want to take proper care of your information and comply with current data protection law.

There are also blank letters available (on the notice board) for anyone who may want prayers, visits or any other support from the parish whilst they are not well.

The **BOOK GROUP** meet again in the stable on a date to be confirmed in August, to discuss *A Pair of Blue Eyes* by Thomas Hardy. Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in the conversation and even if the choice of book doesn't tempt you maybe the likelihood of cake will entice?



The **CRAFT GROUP** are meeting in the stable on **Tues 23 July** at **7.00pm**. A warm welcome is extended to anyone interested in having a go at a range of crafts and project with the group.



The next **Parish Walk** is on **Tuesday 30 July** starting at **10.30am** from the Windlass Café in Stourport to Hartlebury. Please add your name to the list on the clip board in the porch if you are planning to walk from either Harvington or Chaddesley so the organisers know who to expect!



KIDDERMINSTER CATENIANS are holding a Barbecue on **Friday 2 August** at 7pm at Shelsley Walsh Water Mill WR6 6RP - adjacent to the Hill Climb. The mill is expected to be open & working. Not only a barbecue and licensed bar but also entertainment by the West Mercia Police Band & Licensed Bar. Tickets £10 per person available from: Steve McWalter 07754 878609 and Mike Burns 07925 953142



Congratulations to the 100 CLUB winners for the month of June: Mrs M Trafford, Mrs J Waterhouse, Mrs J Dixon



A date for your diary: **PARISH LUNCH** on **Sunday 13 October** at Hogarth Stone Manor.