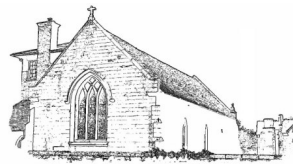


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Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 12 January

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

There will be a retiring collection today in aid of the White Flower Appeal

Feast of The Baptism of The Lord

Stan Robson R.I.P.
For the People of The Parish

Monday 13 January

9.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Oliver Donaghey R.I.P.

Tuesday 14 January

9.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

Wednesday 15 January

9.00 am -
#9.30 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Michael Millard R.I.P.
Discussion Group in the stable

Thursday 16 January

11.30 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Susan's intentions

Friday 17 January

11.30 am -

Memorial of St Antony, Abbot

Francis Donaghey R.I.P.

Saturday 18 January

10.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Annie Mulroy R.I.P.

Sunday 19 January

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the People of The Parish
Annie Mulroy R.I.P.

There will be a second collection on 19 January for Pax Christi



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The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets Copies are usually available from the table in the porch and also 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 January:

Rev John Morgan (1718), Thomas Mewburn Crook (1949), Charles Keeffe (1977), Margaret Steele (1978), Ronald Fry (1978), Leofric Howell (1995), Sir Robert Grant Ferris (1997), Juliet Bradley (2001), Eve Mary Smith (2001), Anne Mulroy (2004), Elizabeth Bashford (2005), Bernadette Pinfield (2007), William Eardley 2009, Thaddeus Keane 2010, Pam Taft (2011), Denis Thomas Kimberlin (2014), Ellie Tansey (2019), Ray Fogg (2019), Noel Clark (2019)

Prayers for the sick: Michael Bird, Kathleen Clark, Denis Conway, Peter Handley, Jeannie Morrison, Ellen Mottram, Kirsty Mottram, Lucinda Robinson.

Readers:

Sunday 12 January	Marian Trafford David Lewis
Sunday 19 January	Biddy Goodyear Frances Rimmer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 12 January	Eddie Picardo and Helen Raphael Mary Meese and Annick Harvey
Sunday 19 January	Stephen Fox and Bridget Robson Elizabeth Mountford and John Charuk

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 17 January	Annick Harvey and Sheila Fernihough
Friday 24 January	Peter & Marie Hesketh and Audrey Myerscough

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 12 Jan collection	Marie Hesketh and Julie Charuk
For the 19 Jan collection	John Bradley

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 5 January

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£194.00
Loose cash	£180.70

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SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

- Call 0121 230 6240 to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work
- To speak to someone independent of the Church contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house



The **BOOK GROUP** will meet on **Monday 13 January at 9.30am** in the Stable to discuss *The Shack* by William Paul Young. *The Nebuly Coat* by John Meade Faulkner is the book chosen for the following month.

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PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF DATE:



The **SOCIAL COMMITTEE** will now meet on **Thursday 23 January at 2.30pm** in the stable (not on the 16th as previously published). All parishioners are welcome to attend.



The next **PARISH WALK** will be on **Tuesday 28 January**. Starting at 10.30 from the Tap House Inn, next to Hartlebury rail station, walking down and around the village of Hartlebury, calling in at the church which has some fascinating history and then back to the Inn for lunch where anyone not able to do the walk is most welcome to join the group. We are asked to park the cars on the overflow car park at the Tap House. Please add your name to the list on the clip board in the porch if you are planning to walk so the organisers know who to expect!



The **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** are having a "Pie and a Pud" Lunch at St Ambrose Hall, Kidderminster on **Sunday 2 February from 12 Noon till 2 pm**. Please bring your own drinks as there is no longer a bar at the venue. Tickets are £10 for a 2 course lunch and will be on sale after both Masses today and over the coming weeks. All profits will go directly to the Christians in Bethlehem and the Holy Land.



St Mary's has from this weekend a **NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS**. We are indebted to parishioners Deborah & Craig Cox, Annabela Lelis and latterly Toby Weymouth who generously gave their time and skills over the years to develop and maintain a website for us up until now. Their influence is reflected in many of the areas of the refreshed site and the parish appreciates the great start they provided.

The new website address is: ***www.stmarysharvington.org.uk***



Our **PARISH ADDRESS BOOK** needs updating! It is surprising how many of us who attend St Mary's regularly are not listed or have changed contacts details since we last asked. The information which you provide will be kept securely and only Fr John, the Parish Priest and parish staff/volunteers authorised by him will have access to it. The parish is committed to ensuring that information we hold about you and your family is properly held in accordance with the law. You can find out more from the Archdiocese of Birmingham Privacy Notice available at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/privacy-policy>. If you wish to be included in our address book please complete the form (to be found on the pews and the porch tables today) detach it, and post it in the box provided in the porch or through the letter box of the Priest's House.



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A DISCUSSION GROUP meets in the stable here at St Mary's Harvington from **9.30 – 10.30 am every Wednesday** (with occasional exceptions).

The discussion is led by Fr John and all who attend are encouraged to participate with their thoughts and views or may just listen and reflect. As a starting point the '*Wednesday Word*' is used to prompt dialogue. Copies are usually available from the table in the porch each Sunday and may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm>

Text taken from their website:

The Wednesday Word Trust publish two resources that are complementary and whose focus is Christ. Its primary aim is to share the Gospel with the families in our primary schools (through the school version). It is also their aim to create a national power house of parish prayer to support this outreach (through the parish version).

The Parish Version of *The Wednesday Word* is intended to promote a weekly prayer custom for parishioners to regularly encounter Christ through scripture. It is also an excellent resource to help Ministers of Reading prepare both spiritually and practically for the coming Sunday. It includes the text of each reading and a reflection for group or individual study. This offers readers an explanation of the biblical context and a short spiritual reflection.

Sunday Gospel Reflection

Dom Henry Wansbrough, General Editor of the New Jerusalem Bible who, for many years, was a member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, writes the weekly Sunday Gospel reflection/commentary for the parish Wednesday Word.

"*The Wednesday Word* is a splendid and imaginative initiative, to bring the message of the gospel to Christians at home. Even those who don't go to church have the right to hear and think about the gospel, and *The Wednesday Word* gives them a chance to do just that. It will also be a great support to know that others all over the country are joining in this reflection"

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB