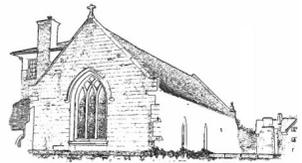


ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 2 February

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Feast of the Presentation of The Lord

For the People of The Parish
Private Intention

Monday 3 February

9.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

Tuesday 4 February

9.00 am -

Feria In Ordinary Time

Private Intention

Wednesday 5 February

9.00 am -
#9.30 am -

Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

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

Thursday 6 February

11.30 am -

Memorial of St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Liam Buckley R.I.P.

Friday 7 February

No Mass today (this week only)

Feria in Ordinary Time

Saturday 8 February

10.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Private Intention

Sunday 9 February

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Sunday

Private Intention
For the People of The Parish

There will be a second collection on the 9th February, for Racial Justice Sunday



"Where two or three
come together in my
name, there I am
with them."

Matt 18:20

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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 used as a basis for conversation in the Discussion Group meeting held at St Mary's each Wednesday. They are in any event useful for us all to read in anticipation of the readings for the coming Sunday

Anniversaries in February: Rev Charles Dodd (1742), Rev James Layfield (1756), Stanhope Pedley (1938), Agnes Drinkwater (1938), Pierce Bradley (1987), Tony Goodyear (1988), Pauline Jack (1992), Jeffrey Nichols (2003), Gertrude Higham (2003), Gerard O'Keeffe (2003), Rose Marie Villiers (2007), Mary Keane (2007), Gerry Costello (2012), Edmund Osborne (2013), Mandy Natalie Bridge (2016), Alan Cox (2016), Liam Buckley (2018), Jean Wilcox (2018), Michael Millard (2019), Vincent Glynn (2019)

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

Readers:

Sunday 2 February	Jane Handley Joan McKay
Sunday 9 February	Bridget Kelly Jenny Wilcox

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 2 February	Eddie Picardo and Helen Raphael Steve McWalter and Carla Tucker
Sunday 9 February	Stephen Fox and Bridget Robson Mary Meese and Annick Harvey

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 7 February	Helen Black, Stella Painter and Judith Smith
Friday 14 February	Anne Carter, Brian Hogg and Peter Knott

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 2 Feb collection	Teresa Crane and Marian Trafford
For the 9 Feb collection	Gail and Stephen Brown

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 26 January

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£190.50
Loose cash	£205.63

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 0800 800 5000.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house



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Please note St Mary's has a **NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS.**

www.stmarysharvington.org.uk

We are making our regular collection for the local **FOOD BANK TODAY Sunday 2nd February**. There is always a need for food and non food items and of course the organisers are always very grateful for our cash donations which as well as buying food help in defraying the overheads. For such cash donations please use the envelopes provided on the table in the porch and hand them to Jane Handley, Marian Trafford or Fr John.
Please **DO NOT LEAVE MONEY IN THE PORCH!**



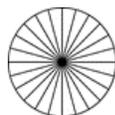
Next **SUNDAY the 9TH OF FEBRUARY**, the Catholic Church in England and Wales will celebrate **RACIAL JUSTICE**. The theme is :**'YOU ARE AT THE HEART OF THE CHURCH'**. It will celebrate the contribution Travelling Communities make to the Church in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to pray for, reflect on and respond to Racial Justice matters within the Church and wider society. Racial Justice Sunday should encourage proactive discussions on overt and covert forms of racism experienced by fellow Catholics from the travelling communities. To support the Church in its work with travellers, a second collection will be taken at both Masses next Sunday. Your contribution, however great or small will help to make a difference.



THE PARISH ADDRESS BOOK: ... even if you know that we know your details (and maybe have done so for years!) we must ask **EVERYONE** who would expect to have their name listed in the address book to complete a 'yellow form' to be found on the table in the porch and by so doing give us your permission to hold this information. *The information which you give 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 www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/privacy-policy*



The 50th Anniversary of Fr John's ordination to the priesthood falls on **SUNDAY 15TH MARCH** this year.
Please collect an envelope containing a letter outlining the plans as you leave church today!



Answers to some frequently asked questions about the **50 HOURS OF PRAYER for Fr John:**

- The chart is on a table in the porch
- Each spoke of the wheel represents 60 minutes, divided in to two parts so you may choose either 30 minutes or a full 60 minutes
- When, how, where you choose to pray is entirely up to you ... no one will be checking up!
- You may choose to build the time you are promising with five or ten minutes here or there, whenever and wherever you prefer
- You don't have to write your name on the spoke if you don't want to but please write something in the space eg 'Anon' or a message for Fr John.



February 11 is **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.

In our Deanery, Mass will be celebrated on **SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY** with Mass at St Ambrose Church, Kidderminster at 12 noon. The homily will be given by the Revd Christopher Blackman, a Deacon at St George's, Worcester, who is part of the Chaplaincy team at Worcester Royal Hospital. During Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated.

Prayers for Sick:

If you wish to have your name or that of a friend or relative to be included in the prayers for the sick read aloud in Mass each Sunday please tell Fr John or send him a message by phone, note or email.

If however you would like to have names printed in the weekly newsletter (in addition to them being read aloud) **please complete a consent form (printed on yellow paper, to be found in a plastic wallet attached to the notice board in the porch)** 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 that list and we must take proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law. Please be aware, the list printed on the newsletter can be seen by a lot of people as it is put up on the noticeboards at church, is available for anyone to pick up in church and is also published on the internet through the parish website.

Home visits:

There are also blank letters available (printed on blue paper, to be found in a plastic wallet attached to the notice board in the porch) to offer to anyone who may want prayers, visits or any other support from the parish whilst they are not well.