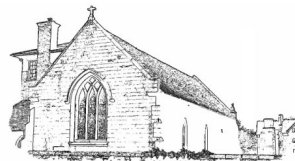


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR A Readings)

<b>Sunday 5 January</b> 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	<b>Solemnity of the Epiphany of The Lord</b> For the People of The Parish Christine McAviney R.I.P.
<b>Monday 6 January</b> 9.00 am -	<b>Christmas Feria</b> Doreen Millard R.I.P.
<b>Tuesday 7 January</b> 9.00 am -	<b>Christmas Feria</b> Susan's intentions
<b>Wednesday 8 January</b> 9.00 am - #9.30 am -	<b>Christmas Feria</b> Oliver Donaghey R.I.P. Discussion Group in the stable
<b>Thursday 9 January</b> 11.30 am -	<b>Christmas Feria</b> Ivan Chaurak
<b>Friday 10 January</b> 11.30 am -	<b>Christmas Feria</b> Andy Yarnold
<b>Saturday 11 January</b> 10.00 am -	<b>Christmas Feria</b> Michael Millard R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 12 January</b> 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	<b>Feast of The Baptism of The Lord</b> Stan Robson R.I.P. For the People of The Parish



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come together in my  
name, there I am  
with them.  
Mat 18:20

**# 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:**

<b>Sunday 5 January</b>	Martin Dawson Terry Mulroy
<b>Sunday 12 January</b>	Marian Trafford David Lewis

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

<b>Sunday 5 January</b>	Michael Jones and Paul Walmsley Steve McWalter and Carla Tucker
<b>Sunday 12 January</b>	Eddie Picardo and Helen Raphael Mary Meese and Annick Harvey

### **CHURCH CLEANERS:**

<b>Friday 10 January</b>	Maureen Brewer, Teresa Crane & Anne-Marie Robinson
<b>Friday 17 January</b>	Annick Harvey and Sheila Fernihough

### **MONEY COUNTERS:**

<b>For the 5 Jan collection</b>	Mr & Mrs T Greenfield
<b>For the 12 Jan collection</b>	Marie Hesketh and Julie Charuk

### **Contributions to the Parish:**

#### **Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 22 December**

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£213.50
Loose cash	£203.79

#### **Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 29 December**

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£197.00
Loose cash	£200.11

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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 0800 800 5000.

**HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:** Peter Boszko

**EMERGENCY EXIT:** Via sacristy and through the house



Please note that this year's Crib Offerings will be sent to  
**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND.**

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The **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** are having a "Pie and a Pud" Lunch at St Ambrose Hall, Kidderminster on Sunday 2nd 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.

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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.

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One of the 'New Year's Resolutions' in the Parish Office is to bring the 'Address Book' up to date! Please



CONGRATULATIONS to the 100 Club winners in December:  
Mr C Skinner, Mrs F Rimmer, Mrs A Hingley



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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](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