

## For the Fallen

Poem by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943),  
published in The Times on 21st September 1914.

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,  
England mourns for her dead across the sea.  
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,  
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill: Death august and royal  
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres.  
There is music in the midst of desolation  
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;  
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;  
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;  
They sleep beyond England's foam.

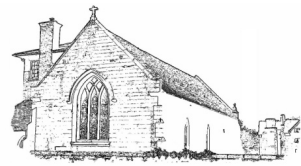
But where our desires are and our hopes profound,  
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,  
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known  
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,  
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain,  
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,  
To the end, to the end, they remain.

[www.greatwar.co.uk/poems/laurence-binyon-for-the-fallen.htm](http://www.greatwar.co.uk/poems/laurence-binyon-for-the-fallen.htm)

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

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

#### Sunday 10 November

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

#### Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Day

Pte George Griffin R.I.P.  
For the People of The Parish

#### Monday 11 November

9.00 am -

#### Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop

Catherine Livingstone R.I.P.

#### Tuesday 12 November

9.00 am -

#### Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

#### Wednesday 13 November

9.00 am -  
# 9.30 am - Discussion Group

#### Feria in Ordinary Time

for the intentions of Michael Bird  
in the stable

#### Thursday 14 November

11.30 am -

#### Feria in Ordinary Time

Roger Adey R.I.P.

#### Friday 15 November

11.30 am -

#### Feria in Ordinary Time

Charles Paice R.I.P.

#### Saturday 16 November

10.00 am -

#### Feria in Ordinary Time

Andrew Clingan R.I.P.

#### Sunday 17 November

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

#### Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*World Day of the Poor*  
For the People of The Parish  
Private Intention



# **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 November:** Isabella Ilsley (1866), Laurence Ruck (1916), John Munster (1916), Rev Philip Roskell (1930), Rev Dr Charles Eagle (1947), Cuthbert Watts (1965), Denis Lovekin (1984), Edna Mercer (1983), Ivor Mortiboy (1998), Harold Sanders, Katherine Martin (2002), Sarah Millard (2002), Marie Baylis (2003), Min Young (2003), Grace Haydon (2004), Siobhan James-Moore (2005), Gerard Fox (2007), Rev David Higham (2008), Stephen Pritchard (2008), Julian Davies (2008), James William Finney (2009), Gertrude Mary Savage (2011), James O'Brien (2012) Colin Atwell (2014), Roger Adey (2016), Veronica Mitchell (2018)

Please Pray for the Repose of the soul of **Oliver Donaghey** who died on 1 November. Oliver was a parishioner here at St Marys for many years. His funeral will take place at St Ambrose Church in Kidderminster on Friday 29 November at 12.00 noon. May he Rest In Peace.

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**Sunday 10 November** Michael Jones, Helen Raphael  
Joan McKay, John Charuk  
**Sunday 17 November** Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson  
Steve McWalter, Denise Grant

**READERS:**

**Sunday 10 November** Geoff Summers  
Frances Rimmer  
**Sunday 17 November** Biddy Goodyear  
Ruth Whittle

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

**Friday 15 November** Annick Harvey, Sheila Fernihough  
**Friday 22 November** Audrey Myerscough, Peter & Marie Hesketh

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

**For the 10 Nov collection** Teresa Crane & Marian Trafford  
**For the 17 Nov collection** Gail & Stephen Brown

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 3 November**

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£228.50
Loose cash	£149.41
Second Collection taken for the Johnson Association £362.57	

**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



The **HARVINGTON BOOK GROUP** meets tomorrow at 9.30, to discuss *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. Everyone is invited to attend.



The **PARISH WALK** is on **Tuesday 12 November** starts at 10.00am at the Wyre Forest Visitor Centre Tuesday DY10 9XQ. Following a walk through the Forest walkers will then travel to the Plough Inn at Far Forest where all are welcome to join them for lunch. 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** will be having a sale of Christmas Cards and Olive Wood gifts on **Sunday 17 November** in the Stable after both Masses. All proceeds will go towards helping Christian families in the Holy Land who are in need of our support and prayers, particularly as we approach the Christmas period.



The **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS** on **Sunday 1 December** (the first Sunday of Advent) at 10.30am. If your child would like to participate in the Mass by reading one of the bidding prayers please contact Emma or Jenny through the Parish office or to Emma via 07876 352 666 and [er@insurance2day.co.uk](mailto:er@insurance2day.co.uk) Festive mince pies, tea and coffee will be available for all in the stable after Mass.



The **HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** will hold their annual Christmas Fayre in the stable on **Saturday and Sunday, 7th & 8th December 10am - 3pm** where a selection of beautifully handcrafted gifts will be on sale, including wreaths and table decorations.



**TOY APPEAL: Home-Start Wyre Forest** are helping Santa again this year and need NEW toys for any child. Please be your usual generous selves and bring donations to Church up to and including **Sunday 8 Dec.** THANK YOU in anticipation!



During **NOVEMBER**, we pray for all our deceased family members and friends. If you wish to have your departed remembered at Masses during the month of November please use the envelopes and inserts available in the Church Porch and place them in the basket on the altar.



New **ROTAS** for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Church Cleaners and Money Counters will be prepared and published shortly. If you are on any of these lists or would like to join (or leave?!) or have any dates you wish to avoid please leave a written note with Fr John or email the parish office asap: [stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com). We have an **URGENT NEED** for additional volunteers to clean our lovely church. Please consider offering your services if you are able to spare a few hours on a Friday morning every few weeks.



CONGRATULATIONS to the 100 Club winners in October : Mrs C McWalters Mrs C Bradley, Mr P Morrison