



**HOME MISSION SUNDAY
SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2019**

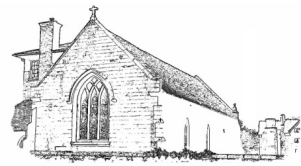
Today we celebrate Home Mission Sunday. We are invited to find ourselves in the Gospel story as we accompany the characters who call out, 'Rejoice with me!' These words express the joy of finding something, or someone they had lost. Imagine the joy in your own heart when you see someone you love coming home to Church, because they are seeking, or have found Christ. Occasionally this happens by direct divine intervention, but more often we are called to be the face of Christ, praying for, inviting and welcoming those we love into a relationship with Him.

Thankfully we are not alone in this task. The Home Mission Office is a national organisation that helps the local Church engage in the vital mission of Evangelisation. This weekend, they ask for our prayers and our financial support through the second collection. Our prayers help them to be attentive to the Holy Spirit who directs their work, and our donations to the second collection will enable them to help the local Church share the joy of the Gospel throughout England and Wales. In short, the second collection helps them to help us. For more information about the Home Mission Office or to donate online please visit www.homemission.org.uk

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/home-mission-sunday-2019/>

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

Sunday 15 September	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Home Mission Day Stan Robson R.I.P. For the People of The Parish <i>* There will be a second collection today for Home Mission Day</i>
Monday 16 September	Memorial of Ss Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, bishop, Martyrs Holy Souls
Tuesday 17 September	Memorial of St Robert Ballarmin, Bishop, Doctor of the Church Doreen Millard R.I.P.
Wednesday 18 September	Feria in Ordinary Time 9.00 am - Michael Millard R.I.P. # 9.30 am - Discussion Group in the stable
Thursday 19 September	Memorials of St Theodore of Canterbury and St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr Christine McAviney R.I.P.
Friday 20 September	Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs Bernard McKay R.I.P.
Saturday 21 September	Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist For the intentions of the Blackman family <i>(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)</i>
Sunday 22 September	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of prayer for the Harvest For the People of The Parish For the intentions of the Morton family <i>* There will be a second collection on Sunday 22 Sept for Father Hudson's Care</i>



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 September: Rev William Thompson (1726), Rev Francis Parker (1779), Rev Richard Cornthwaite (1803), William Parkes, Thomas Parkes (1895), Ellen ~Ryan Ferris(1955) Rev John Love (1961), Bernard McKay (1985), Catherine Dawson (1992), Patrick Dawson (1998), Faye Bullock (1999), Violet Grove (1999), Joseph Haydon (2000), Mgr James Crighton (2001), John Keenan (2002), Michael Broadbent (2006), Leonard Bernard Myerscough (2010), Frank Verlic (2014), Peter Stubbins (2016)

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sunday 15 September Michael Jones, Bridget Robson
Joan McKay, Jean Lloyd
Sunday 22 September Eddie Picardo, Paul Walmsley
Steve McWalter, Carla Tucker

READERS:

Sunday 15 September Liz Cornish
Joan McKay
Sunday 22 September Jane Handley
Jenny Wilcox

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 20 September Jill Finch & Jenny Lockyer
Friday 27 September Marie & Peter Hesketh

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 15 Sept collection John Bradley
For the 22 Sept collection Biddy Goodyear & Mary Walmsley

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 8 September
Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes £197.50
Loose cash £160.54
Second Collection for the Catholic Education Service: £270.83

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 0800 800 5000.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house



We are having a **PARISH LUNCH on Sunday 13 October** at Hogarth's Stone Manor. It is an opportunity to socialise with old and new friends in our parish community. The charge for a three-course meal is £29.00 or £25 for a choice of two courses. The menu and booking form (on the reverse side) may be found on the porch table. We ask for an initial deposit of £10.00 per person in cash or by cheques payable to 'St Mary's Harvington'. Please don't leave money in the porch, hand your payment in an envelope to either Maggie Skinner or Amalia Costanzo or post it through the letter box in the Priest's House front door. Please do not leave money in the porch!



THE BOOK GROUP are meeting at **9.30am** in the stable on **Monday 14 October** to exchange ideas on the book *Mrs Palfrey at The Claremont* by Elizabeth Taylor (the author, not 'Mrs Burton!').



The series of popular **PARISH WALKS** lead by Audrey Myerscough continue on **24 October**. Meeting at the Old House at Home Blakedown at 10.30 and walking a circular route around Hagley returning for lunch to which all are welcome. 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!



ST CASSIAN'S CHURCH, Chaddesley Corbett warmly invite us to join their 'Bring & Share' Harvest celebrations on Sunday **29 September**. Please see the notice on the board in the porch.



Celebrations for the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman. Please see the notices on the porch board.



There is a fulsome report about the annual pilgrimage to Harvington Hall on The Archdiocese of Birmingham website. Video and audio interviews and comments along with a gallery of photographs taken on the day: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/commemorating-the-english-martyrs-at-harvington-hall>

ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL opens the doors to its secret spaces in September as part of the **Heritage Open Days**. Tours available on: **Saturday 21 September 2019: 1.00pm-3.00pm**. To book, contact Karla Lowes: cathedral.visits@rc-birmingham.org or 0121 230 6215



JOB VACANCIES:

- The Archdiocese of Birmingham seek to recruit a full-time Administration & IT Support Officer.
 - The Columbian Missionaries invite applications for a part-time Communications Officer
- Please see the notice on the board in the porch for further details.