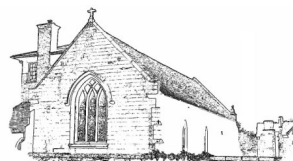


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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

### Sunday 16 February

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the People of The Parish  
Private Intention

*There will be a second collection on the 16th February, for the LIFE charity*

### Monday 17 February

9.00 am -

### Feria in Ordinary Time

Anna Green's intentions

### Tuesday 18 February

No Mass today (this week only)

### Feria in Ordinary Time

### Wednesday 19 February

9.00 am -  
#9.30 am -

### Feria in Ordinary Time

Stan Robson R.I.P.  
Discussion Group in the stable

### Thursday 20 February

11.30 am -

### Feria in Ordinary Time

Maria Oakes R.I.P.

### Friday 21 February

11.30 am -

### Feria in Ordinary Time

Deceased members of the Pakes & Taylor Family

### Saturday 22 February

10.00 am -

### Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle

Private Intention

### Sunday 23 February

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Day for the unemployed*  
Jean Wilcox R.I.P.  
For the People of The Parish

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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:

[www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm](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 .

"Where two or three  
come together in my  
name, there I am  
with them."  
Matt 18:20

**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:**

<b>Sunday 16 February</b>	Anne Carter Terry Mayne
<b>Sunday 23 February</b>	Sheila Hall Reuben Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

<b>Sunday 16 February</b>	Michael Jones and Paul Walmsley Elizabeth Mountford and John Charuk
<b>Sunday 23 February</b>	Eddie Picardo and Helen Raphael Joan McKay and Jean Lloyd

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

<b>Friday 21 February</b>	Anne Quinn and Pauline Teare
<b>Friday 28 February</b>	June and Robert Hall

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

<b>For the 16 Feb collection</b>	Jan & Tony Greenfield
<b>For the 23 Feb collection</b>	Marie Hesketh and Julie Charuk

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 9 February**

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£119.00
Loose cash	£ 124.09
Second Collection taken for Racial Justice Sunday £171.95	

**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.

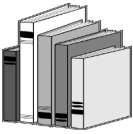
**HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:** Peter Boszko

**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](http://www.stmarysharvington.org.uk)**



The **BOOK GROUP** will meet on **Monday 17th February at 9.30am** in the Stable to discuss *The Nebuly Coat* by John Meade Faulkner. *The Amber Fury* by Natalie Haynes is the book chosen for the following month.



The next **PARISH WALK** lead by Audrey Myerscough will take in Stoke Prior Church and the nearby canal path on **Tuesday 3rd March** starting at the Queen's Head, Stoke Pound at **10.30am**. Further details on the clip board in the porch.



The **ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** service this year will be held at Blakedown Church on **Friday March 6th at 11.00am**. June Waterhouse will answer any queries either after 10.30 Mass or on 01562 700639

MILL HILL MISSIONARIES



ST. JOSEPH'S  
MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY  
"To love and  
to serve"

### NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH – 10TH-18TH MARCH

The National Novena to St Joseph takes place from 10th-18th March at St Joseph's Church Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the church, as well as for all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and /or request a novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily novena prayer. Please write to Novena Director, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Rd, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT or email [novenahm@gmail.com](mailto:novenahm@gmail.com)

The  
**100**  
CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS to the **100 CLUB WINNERS** for **JANUARY**:  
Zoe Greenfield, Peter Goodyear and Bridget Kelly

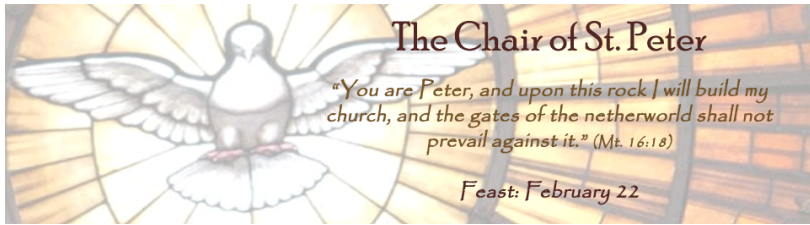


On behalf of the Parish, Michael Jones has produced a series of 12 postcards, each featuring a photograph taken from, in and around our beautiful church; complete with a short narrative on the other side. Selling for 40p each, all profits will go towards the church's funds. Available for sale in the Stable today.



As you leave church this morning please collect **AN INVITATION** from Fr John to the **Afternoon Tea Party** being held to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Fr John's ordination to the priesthood on **SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**.

If you wish to offer a cash/cheque gift to Fr John, you may use the envelope attached to the explanatory letter (copies still available in the porch). You are welcome to make contributions and/or sign a gift card enclosed in the envelope **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. *When asked, Fr John expressed his hope that one of the things he would be able to buy was a new, comfortable armchair for his study. One has been identified at a local furniture store and a deposit paid. Once enough donations have been made to cover the balance the chair can be delivered and Fr John will be able to enjoy the comfort straight away!*



The Lord said to Peter, “You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church” Matthew 16:18, and “Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven” Matthew 16:19. St. Peter’s life is so important to the Church that he has more than one feast day during the year. Today’s feast is another way the Church celebrates this. **THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER** is a symbol of authority, as Jesus refers to this in Matthew 23: 2, when he commands and warns the crowd and his disciples, “The Scribes and Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses”. The “chair” is metaphorically referring to the teaching and judging office that Moses held in the Name of God. The name that Jesus gives to Peter is a second metaphor for an office of teaching and judging, and to drive the point home, Jesus uses a third metaphor by speaking of the “Keys of the kingdom of Heaven” Mathew 16:19. The “power of the keys” is used in many ways; some are specific to the Office of St. Peter the Papacy, others are shared with those ordained to priestly ministry, the Sacrament of Confession. We pray for these human leaders of the Church chosen by God, so they are faithful ministers of God’s grace to us.

This feast day is an anniversary and celebration of the “authority” of the Papacy, and the particular mission entrusted to St. Peter by Jesus. The Roman Missal explains, the symbol of the chair, and emphasizes the mission of teacher and pastor of Christ conferred upon Peter, to whom He formed in His person and in St. Peter’s successors, a visible foundation of unity of the Church. The chair, literally is a fixed seat of the supreme Pontiff and the Bishops, permanently placed in the Mother Church of the Diocese – Cathedral and is the symbol of the Bishop and his ordinary magisterium in the local church. The Chair of St. Peter indicates his position in the Apostolic College, established by the express will of Jesus, who assigned the task of “feeding” the flock, to lead the People of god, the Church.

<http://www.newmanconnection.com/faith/saint/feast-of-the-chair-of-saint-peter-the-apostle>