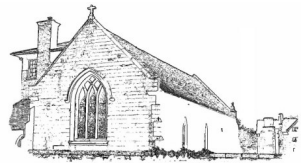


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Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 9 February

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

There will be a second collection today for Racial Justice Sunday

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Sunday

Private Intention
For the People of The Parish

Monday 10 February

9.00 am -

Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

Tuesday 11 February

9.00 am -

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

World Day for the sick
Private Intention

Wednesday 12 February

9.00 am -
#9.30 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

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

Thursday 13 February

11.30 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Private Intention

Friday 14 February

11.30 am -

Feast of St Cyril, Monk & St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe

Day of Prayer for Europe
Maria Oakes R.I.P

Saturday 15 February

10.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Susan's intentions

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

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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

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:

Sunday 9 February	Bridget Kelly Jenny Wilcox
Sunday 16 February	Anne Carter Terry Mayne

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 9 February	Stephen Fox and Bridget Robson Mary Meese and Annick Harvey
Sunday 16 February	Michael Jones and Paul Walmsley Elizabeth Mountford and John Charuk

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 14 February	Anne Carter, Brian Hogg and Peter Knott
Friday 21 February	Anne Quinn and Pauline Teare

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 9 Feb collection	Gail and Stephen Brown
For the 16 Feb collection	Jan & Tony Greenfield

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 2 February	
Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£191.00
Loose cash	£148.15

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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 St Mary's has a **NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS.**
www.stmarysharvington.org.uk

THE HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP



- Pew cushions - A tapestry workshop has been arranged for **Friday 14th February from 10.30am** in the upper room of Rowberrys restaurant, Chaddesley Corbett, for anyone interested in participating or requiring practical guidance in this project.
- Craft Group Members annual lunch - Thursday 13th February at 1pm at Cutnall Green tearooms



The series of popular **PARISH WALKS** lead by Audrey Myerscough continue on **3rd March** in the Stoke Prior area. More details next week but in the meantime please keep the date free to join this sociable walk and/or join the walkers for lunch.



The **ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** service this year will be held at Blakedown Church on **Friday March 6th at 11.00am**. It has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. Sadly this will be the last time our trio of churches will hold this service. Broome Fellowship has disbanded due to falling membership and the present secretary from Blakedown is retiring after many years' service with no one to take her place. She has informed the National committee of the decision. June Waterhouse will answer any queries either after 10.30 Mass or on 01562 700639



The organisers of our local **FOOD BANK** are most grateful to St Mary's parishioners who were, once again, very generous last week with their donations of food and other essential items. Your kindness will give support to many individuals and families in our locality.



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND wish to thank everyone for their support for the Pie and Pud event last week. All the Parishes contributed to the great success of the day which raised a magnificent £1123.00. Thank you all for your attendance or donations. This money will go towards the Family Support initiative which is so important to our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

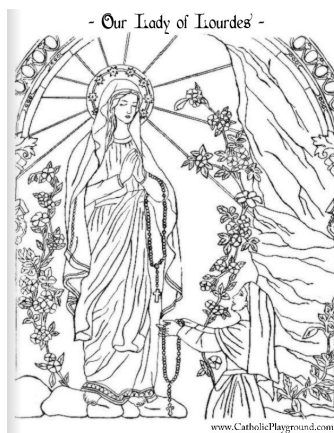


EVERYONE IS INVITED: After both Sunday Masses coffee, tea and biscuits are served in the stable. The Parish are indebted to all the volunteers on the Coffee Rotas for their cheerful commitment to this regular event. Donations made by 'customers' amounted to £1000 in 2019, a valuable contribution to church funds. If you don't already, please come in to the stable after Mass as often as you can. It is an opportunity to meet one another, socialise and build our Parish community.



The 50th Anniversary of Fr John's ordination to the priesthood falls on **SUNDAY 15TH MARCH** this year. **Please collect a letter outlining the plans as you leave church today.** If you wish to offer a cash/cheque gift to Fr John, you may use the envelope attached to the explanatory letter. You are welcome to make contributions and/or sign a gift card enclosed in the envelope as soon as you please!

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, on February the 11th marks the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 to fourteen-year-old Marie Bernade (St. Bernadette) Soubirous. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin appeared eighteen times, and showed herself to St. Bernadette in the hollow of the rock at Lourdes. On March 25th she said to the little shepherdess, who was only fourteen years of age: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Since then Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and many cures and conversions have taken place. The message of Lourdes is a call to personal conversion, prayer, and charity.



THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee,

O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.