

Anniversaries in July: Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792),
Sir George Throckmorton (1826), Jospeh Ilsley (1874), Helen Chare (1899),
Katherine Drinkwater (1939), Winifred Mewburn Crook (1980),
Clive Grant (1980), Veronica Webster (1992), Eric Thomson (1995),
Dorothy Tweddell (2000), Margery Thomas (2001) Elizabeth Medicott (2011).

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In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:
Michael Bird, Kathleen Clark, Denis Conway, Peter Handley, Jeannie Morrison,
Lucinda Robinson, Marie Packwood.

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Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory received for Sunday 12th July

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£426.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£061.00
Loose cash	£237.50

Whilst not being able to attend St Mary's in person, parishioners who normally use Gift Aid envelopes may wish to:

- save donations in cash until we return
- **or** write a cheque and deliver/post your donation along with the remaining Gift Aid envelopes for this financial year
- **or** set up a standing order using the form on the Diocesan website .
Download, print, complete and sign by hand then send it for the attention of Amalia Costanzo, St Mary's RC Church, Harvington Hall Lane, Harvington Worcs. DY10 4LR
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=90f11d7d-ebb4-4d07-b64e-9f38e324225b>



If you wish to donate to the **local FOOD BANK** you may do so by sending supermarket gifts cards and/or a cheque made payable to:

The Kidderminster Foodbank
and send it to:
Mrs Denise Carson
Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer
20 Whitehill Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY11 6JJ



EVERY DAY IS SUNDAY!

During these times of restriction, the obligation to attend Mass each Sunday is suspended. We are encouraged by the Church to stagger our attendance at Mass to include weekdays to avoid over-capacity on Sunday.

In order to make attendance a comfortable and safe experience we all need to follow some basic guidelines:

- To comply with the '1 metre plus' guidance advice for safe social distancing, everyone who attends St Mary's (church or garden) must
 - maintain a **one metre distance** from members of other households and
 - **wear a face mask or similar face covering (these will not be provided, please bring your own).**
 - For your safety and the safety of others we ask all visitors **use the hand sanitiser provided on entry.**
 - When planning any visit to St Mary's in the coming weeks please be aware, **we are unable to allow the use of the lavatory.**
 - In order to track and trace, should a case of Covid-19 be found, **all visitors** to either the inside of St Mary's or the garden **will be asked to leave their name and contact details with us.** These will be held securely in accordance with GDPR rules.
- As space is limited, please book in to attend Mass **IN CHURCH** on **Saturday and Sunday** only. (stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com).
- Masses in church **on other days** or in the garden **do not need to be booked** in advance.
- Everyone who attends Mass in the garden is asked to please
 - **not arrive before 10.00am**
 - **provide their own chair**, preferably with a low back to avoid blocking sight lines. Visitors may wish to stand or sit on the ground/their own rug or mat. For reasons of hygiene, **no parish seating will be provided.**



COMMEMORATED and CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Monday 20 July

Memorial of St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

A native of Antioch, Apollinaris was martyred in the first century. He is said to have been appointed Bishop of Ravenna by St Peter himself. Apollinaris is patron of epilepsy and gout.

Tuesday 21 July

Memorial of St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Lawrence was born in Italy in 1559 and died in Lisbon in 1619. He is remembered for his zealous teaching and promotions of the Catholic reform that followed the Council of Trent.

Wednesday 22 July

Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Mary became an ardent follower of Jesus and was present at the crucifixion. In St Mark's Gospel she is the first witness of the Risen Lord.

Thursday 23 July

Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe

Before she founded the Bridgettines, she was married with eight children, one of whom was St Catherine of Sweden. She is remembered for her dedication to reform within the Church and her lifelong mystical experience of Christ's passion.

Friday 24 July

Memorial of St Sharbel Makhluף, Priest

Born in Lebanon, Sharbel became a monk and had a great devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Later he became a hermit until his death in 1898.

Saturday 25 July

Feast of St James, Apostle

James was martyred in 44 and was the first of the Apostles to die. His tomb at Santiago de Compostella in Spain was one of the greatest medieval places of pilgrimage. Today it attracts thousands of pilgrims, including the Pope in 2010.