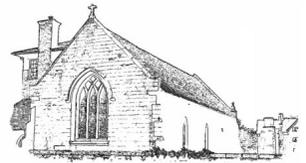


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**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions
(YEAR A Readings)**

Sunday 16 August

**Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8.30 am ***Please email to book a place IN CHURCH** *Skinner family intention*

10.30 am Mass IN THE GARDEN (No appointment necessary. **Please bring a chair**)

The People of the Parish

Monday 17 August

Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00 am Mass IN CHURCH (No appointment necessary)

Lucy, Vincent and baby Pegg

Tuesday 18 August

Feria in Ordinary Time

Stan Robson R.I.P.

Wednesday 19 August

Memorial of St John Eudes, Priest

Private Intention

Thursday 20 August

Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

11.00 am Mass IN CHURCH (No appointment necessary)

Anthony Francis-Flores R.I.P.

Friday 21 August

Memorial of St Pius X, Pope

Private intention

Saturday 22 August

Transferred Feast of St John Wall

10.00 am ***Please email to book a place IN CHURCH**

David Frederick Platt R.I.P.

Sunday 23 August

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am ***Please email to book a place IN CHURCH** *The People of the Parish*

10.30 am Mass IN THE GARDEN (No appointment necessary. **Please bring a chair**)

Private intention

Anniversaries in August: Rev George Bishop (1768), Rev John Corne (1816), William Trafford (1829), Thomas Parkes (1872), Leo Herraty (1964), Elizabeth Grant (1987), Janet Arbuthnott (1989), Denis Grant (1990), Bunny Keenan (1995), Armando Agaran (2003), Joan Troy (2003), Barbara Mary Campbell (2012), Hilda Willetts (2017), Wendy Packwood (2017)

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In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:

Michael Bird, Kathleen Clark, Denis Conway, Peter Handley, Lucinda Robinson,

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Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory received for Sunday 9th August

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£426.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£077.00
Loose cash	£228.00

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>
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We are taking orders for **2021 CATHOLIC DIARIES [£3.30 each]**

- On the **outside** of an envelope please write '2021 DIARY, your name and contact details. (... or if sending via mail on a note inside the envelope)
 - **Inside** the envelope please place a cheque made payable to 'St Mary's, Harvington' or exact amount of cash.
 - Post by mail or through the letter box of the Priest's House to arrive by Sunday 23rd August.
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Please consider reading along with our **BOOK GROUP**. The current choice is *Once Upon a River* by Diane Setterfield and it will be discussed by the Group, either by email or in person, on Monday 14th September. For the following month they have chosen :
A Time Of Gifts by Patrick Leigh Fermor.



THANK YOU everyone for patiently observing the guidelines that allow us to gather inside the church or in the garden at St Mary's.

- To comply with the '1 metre plus' advice for safe social distancing please:
 - 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)** and
 - **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.
- 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.**
 - maintain the appropriate **distance from other 'households'**
- As space is limited, please book in to attend Mass **IN CHURCH** on **Saturday and Sunday** only. (stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com).
- For Masses in church on other days or in the garden there is no need to book advance.



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.

COMMEMORATED and CELEBRATED
THIS WEEK



ST JOHN WALL

Saint John Wall was born near Preston in Lancashire in the year 1620.

When old enough to leave home he was sent to the famous Seminary at Douai where he studied Humanities until the year 1641. He then went to Rome where he studied for the priesthood. He was ordained in 1645.

In 1651 he became a Franciscan (called Father Joachim of St. Anne) and returned to England in 1656 to spend 23 years in missionary work: 12 of these were spent in the neighbourhood of **Harvington Hall**.

It was at Rushock Court, not very far from Harvington, that Saint John Wall was captured in 1679 and taken before a Justice of the Peace where he made a public profession of

his religion and also swore loyalty to the King. All to no avail as he was taken to Worcester where he faced trial. On the 22nd August he was executed by being hung, drawn, and quartered. He died in his 60th year and the 29th year of his Priesthood. He was canonized on the 15th December 1970 by Pope Paul VI and his Feast Day is celebrated in the Birmingham Diocese on the **23rd August**. The large crucifix in our churchyard here at Harvington is dedicated to his memory.



Image of a stained glass window in Harvington Hall