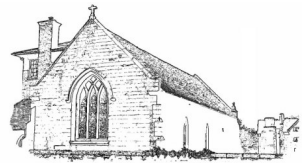


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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

**Sunday 2 August**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30 am \***Mass by appointment** IN CHURCH *The People of the Parish*

10.30 am Mass IN THE GARDEN (no appointment necessary)

Private intention

**Monday 3 August**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

11.00 am Mass IN CHURCH (no appointment necessary)

*Hilda & Clifford Willets R.I.P.*

**Tuesday 4 August**

**Memorial of St John Mary Vianney, Priest**

*Doreen Millard R.I.P.*

**Wednesday 5 August**

**Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary**

*Private Intention*

**Thursday 6 August**

**Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

11.00 am Mass IN CHURCH (no appointment necessary)

*Private intention*

**Friday 7 August**

**Memorial of St Sixtus II, Pope and Companions**

**Memorial of St Cajetan, Priest**

*Private intention*

**Saturday 8 August**

**Memorial of St Dominic, Priest**

10.00 am \***Mass by appointment** IN CHURCH

*Private intention*

**Sunday 9 August**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Day of Prayer for Europe*

8.30 am \***Mass by appointment** IN CHURCH

*The People of the Parish*

10.30 am Mass IN THE GARDEN (no appointment necessary)

Private intention

**\* As spaces are limited INSIDE church please email the parish office in advance to book a place for these two weekend Masses each time you wish to attend.**

**Masses during the week or in the garden do not need to be booked in advance.**

**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, Jeannie Morrison, Lucinda Robinson, Marie Packwood.

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In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Ann Hiron**

who died on Wednesday 22nd July.

May she Rest In Peace

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**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory received for Sunday 26th July**

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£426.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£126.50
Loose cash	£271.30

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

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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**



**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](mailto:stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com)).
  
- Masses in church **on other days** or in the garden **do not need to be booked** in advance.

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## 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

### **Tuesday 4 August: Memorial of St John Mary Vianney, Priest**

(1786-1859) He was born near Lyons, France, and ordained a priest in Grenoble. He was assigned to the parish of Ars-sur-Froman where he spent forty-two years. He was outstanding for his steadfast care of souls, for his spirit of prayer and mortification, but above all. For his tireless dedication to the Sacrament of Penance. He spent most of his life in the confessional, drawing energy from his intimate and constant friendship with our Lord in the Eucharist. Pope Pius XI declared him Patron of the Universal Clergy.

### **Wednesday 5 August: Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary**

After the declaration of the dogma of the divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin in the Council of Ephesus (431), Pope Sixtus III dedicated this Basilica in Rome in honour of the Mother of God. It was later called 'Ste Mary Major'. It is considered the oldest church in the west dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### **Thursday 6 August: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

This feast became widespread in the West in the 11th century and was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1457 to commemorate the victory over Islam in Belgrade. Before that, the Transfiguration of the Lord was celebrated in the Syrian, Byzantine, and Coptic rites. The Transfiguration foretells the glory of the Lord as God, and His Ascension into heaven. It anticipates the glory of heaven, where we shall see God face to face. Through grace, we already share in the divine promise of eternal life. #

### **Friday 7 August: Memorial of St Sixtus II, Pope and Companions**

(+258) St Sixtus was persecuted by the Emperor Valerian. While he was celebrating Mass. He was taken prisoner and put to death with four of his deacons. His name is included in the Roman Canon.

### **Memorial of St Cajetan, Priest**

(1480 -1547) St Cajetan was remarkable for his spirit of prayer and charity. His great zeal in seeking the salvation of souls earned him the title 'Hunter of Souls'. He is founder of the congregation of Clerks regular, the Theatines.

### **Saturday 8 August: Memorial of St Dominic, Priest**

(11.70 -1221) St Dominic was born in Calahorra, Spain. He worked tirelessly to uproot the Albigensian heresy. He was outstanding for his learning and love of poetry. He is the founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).