

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, Marie Packwood.

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In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of
Ann Hirons who died on Wednesday 22nd July. And
Jeannie Morrison who died on Sunday 2nd August

May they Rest In Peace

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Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory received for Sunday 19th July

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£426.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£273.50
Loose cash	£494.87

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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Donations to **THE KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK** may be sent to:

Mrs Denise Carson
Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer
20 Whitehill Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY11 6JJ

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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.



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



Monday 10 August: Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

Laurence died in Rome in 258, just four days after Sixtus and his companions. He helped administer funds for the poor. It is said he was burnt to death on a grid iron. After Peter and Paul, he is one the principal patrons of Rome.

Tuesday 11 August: Memorial of St Clare, Virgin

(1193-1253) Clare was born into a wealthy family and embraced an evangelical way of life after hearing the preaching of St Francis of Assisi. She founded the order of the Poor Ladies, now the Poor Clares. Clare is remembered for her life of poverty, austerity, contemplation and charity.

Wednesday 12 August: Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal

Jane died in 1641. Married to Baron de Chantal she bore six sons. Upon being widowed she founded, with her spiritual director, Francis de Sales, the Visitation Sisters.

Thursday 13 August: Memorial of Blessed William Freeman, Priest, Martyr

Blessed William Freeman was born in Yorkshire. He was ordained a priest at Rheims in the year 1589. He worked secretly as a priest for six years in Worcestershire and Warwickshire. He was martyred at Warwick on this day in 1595. #



Friday 14 August: Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Maximilian was a Polish religious who died at Auschwitz on this day in 1941. He offered his life in place of a fellow prisoner who had a family. He was condemned to death by starvation and was finally killed by lethal injection.