

# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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

**Sunday 27 September**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Day of Prayer in thanksgiving for the harvest*

8.30 am \***Please email to book a place IN CHURCH** *Private Intention*

10.30 am Mass IN THE GARDEN

*The People of the Parish*

(No appointment necessary. **Please bring a chair**)

**Monday 28 September**

**Memorials of St Wenceslaus, Martyr  
and of Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs**

11.00 am Mass IN CHURCH (No appointment necessary)

*Roger Adie R.I.P.*

**Tuesday 29 September**

**Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,  
Archangels**

*Mr & Mrs Hemmings R.I.P.*

**Wednesday 30 September**

**Memorial of St Jerome, Priest, Dr of the Church**

*Michael Bird R.I.P.*

**Thursday 1 October**

**Memorial of St Therese of the Child of Jesus,  
Virgin, Dr of the Church**

11.00 am Mass IN CHURCH (No appointment necessary)

*Diane Harris R.I.P.*

**Friday 2 October**

**Memorial of the Guardian Angels**

*Private Intention*

**Saturday 3 October**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

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

*Stan Robson R.I.P.*

**Sunday 4 October**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10.30 am Mass IN THE GARDEN

*Adelina Mercado R.I.P.*

(No appointment necessary. **Please bring a chair**)

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**'EVERY DAY A 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 and regard 'Every Day as a Sunday'!

**Anniversaries in September:** Rev William Thompson (1726), Rev Francis Parker (1779), Rev Richard Cornthwaite (1803), William Parkes, Thomas Parkes (1895), Ellen Ryan-Ferris(1955) Rev John Love (1961), Bernard McKay (1985), Catherine Dawson (1992), Patrick Dawson (1998), Faye Bullock (1999), Violet Grove (1999), Joseph Haydon (2000), Mgr James Crighton (2001), John Keenan (2002) Michael Broadbent (2006), Leonard Bernard Myerscough (2010), Frank Verlic (2014), Peter Stubbins (2016)

**In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:** Michael Bird, Kathleen Clark, Denis Conway, Peter Handley, Lucinda Robinson, Lionel Cornish.

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**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory received for Sunday 20th September**

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£426.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£138.78
Loose cash	£367.78

*Second collection taken on 20th September for the Holy Places: £381.61*

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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**KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK** Donations of money are welcomed by this local charity. Cheques made payable to 'Kidderminster Food Bank' may be sent to: **Mrs Denise Carson, Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer, 20 Whitehill Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY11 6JJ**



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FHL continue to help families in the Holy Land where there are still no visitors or pilgrimages and so unemployment has risen dramatically with little Government financial support. To help the Friends of the Holy Land with their fundraising efforts Christmas Cards can be bought direct from [https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/files/Christmas\\_Card\\_Order\\_Form\\_2020\\_Updated\\_070920.pdf](https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/files/Christmas_Card_Order_Form_2020_Updated_070920.pdf)



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**Hagley Catholic High School** is holding its open morning on Saturday 10th October 2020 from 9am-12pm. Individual family tours are available for students in Year 6 and each child may be accompanied by one adult. Face coverings must be worn by adults. Booking is essential due to limited numbers, please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-morning-saturday-10th-october-2020-tickets-121758195039> to book your tour.



## **GOVERNEMENT ADVICE UPDATED ON 24th September 2020.**

*The UK is currently experiencing a public health emergency as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The transmission of COVID-19 is thought to occur mainly through respiratory droplets generated by coughing and sneezing, and through contact with contaminated surfaces. The predominant modes of transmission are assumed to be droplet and contact.*

*Places of worship play an important role in providing spiritual leadership for many individuals, and in bringing communities and generations together. However, their communal nature also makes them places that are particularly vulnerable to the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).*

*Whilst engaging in an activity in the place of worship or surrounding grounds, all parties should adhere to social distancing guidelines at all times. This means people should be 2 metres apart or more than 1 metre apart as well as taking extra steps to stay safe (such as wearing face coverings) to reduce the risk of transmission.*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship-during-the-pandemic-from-4-july/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship-during-the-pandemic-from-4-july>

We are doing all we can at St Mary's to reduce the chances of infection for everyone using the premises. To allow us to continue offering five Masses per week we must all cooperate with the guidelines set out by the Government and the advice given by the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales.

YOU ARE THEREFORE REMINDED OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Please wear **a face mask or similar covering** when on the premises. **A 2 METRE distance from other households is preferable.** A limited number of places are available inside the church where a 1 METRE has been allowed for. Please sit where directed by the stewards.
- **Use the hand sanitiser** provided on entry to the church or garden.
- In order to track and trace, should a case of Covid-19 be found, **all visitors will be asked to leave their name and contact details with us.** These will be held securely in accordance with GDPR rules.
- To attend Mass in the garden please
  - **Do not arrive before 10.00am**
  - **Do provide your 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.**
  - Please sit where directed by the stewards.
- The lavatory is currently closed to all visitors.
- As space is limited inside church, please book in to attend Mass on **Saturday and Sunday** only ([stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com)). For these two Masses you will be allocated a place on a seating plan. Please sit where directed by the stewards.



**On 26-27 September the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need help, advice, and support at times of adversity. Please give generously to this worthy cause.**

Father Hudson's Care works across the Archdiocese of Birmingham to support people at their time of greatest need.

Children, young people and families flourish following the support, help and care from Family Support Workers who are there for them when they are needed most. Youngsters unable to live with their birth families blossom and grow through the love, care and support offered by trained, experienced and dedicated foster carers, specially matched with them by New Routes Fostering. Adults affected by a childhood separation from their family of origin find support and answers through our Origins Service.

People with disabilities, sensory impairments or learning difficulties are seen first for the person they are, not for the disability they have or the wheelchair they may use. Inclusivity and accessibility are not just words at Father Hudson's; they are a way of life. People find the care, understanding and support they need to live their lives on equal terms and to the full at St Vincent's apartments, in the community, and in St Catherine's Bungalows and Day Service. Older people and those living with various types of dementia find a home from home in St Joseph's, a residential community in Coleshill, North Warwickshire.

People experiencing homelessness are seen as people first, with all their strengths, talents and ambitions. They feel recognised, valued and empowered to make a fresh start. Refugees and asylum seekers find welcome in caring communities, and vulnerable older people feel connected, happier and healthier thanks to Father Hudson's Care and its community partners. All this is achieved thanks to the prayerful support of the Church through parishes and parishioners in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.