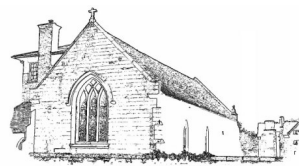


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**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions
(YEAR A Readings)**

- Sunday 6 September** **Twenty-Third 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 *Private Intention*
- Monday 7 September** **Feria in Ordinary Time**
11.00 am Mass IN CHURCH (No appointment necessary)
Michael Bird's Intentions
- Tuesday 8 September** **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Doreen Millard R.I.P.
- Wednesday 9 September** **Memorial of St Osburg, Abbess**
Marian's: Intentions
- Thursday 10 September** **Memorial of St Egwin, Bishop**
11.00 am Mass IN CHURCH (No appointment necessary)
Kay Hildebrandt's Intentions
- Friday 11 September** **Feria in Ordinary Time**
Private intention
- Saturday 12 September** **Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary**
10.00 am ***Please email to book a place IN CHURCH**
Private Intention
- Sunday 13 September** **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Education Day
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**)

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, Peter Whittle

In your charity please pray for the soul of **Bede Howell**
who died on 13th August.
May he Rest In Peace

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory received for Sunday 30th August

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£426.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£137.00
Loose cash	£312.30

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
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=90f11d7d-ebb4-4d07-b64e-9f38e324225b>



The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst are offering a series of online talks, "Saints, Scholars and Spiritual Masters", over the next few months. Exploring some of the great figures of Western spirituality with well-known experts, the series is free to attend online. It will take place at 7:30pm on Thursdays, beginning in September and running through till 10th December. Simply register to receive a link, either online at <https://christianheritagecentre.com/event/saints-scholars-spiritual-masters/> or by email to events@christianheritagecentre.com

KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK thank St Mary's parishioners for not forgetting the needs of our local community in sending generous donations of cash during the past few month when our usual gifts of food and household necessities have been curtailed by Covid restrictions. Donations may always be sent to: **Mrs Denise Carson, Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer, 20 Whitehill Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY11 6JJ**





Every year hundreds of pilgrims made their way to **HARVINGTON HALL** for the **ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE** to commemorate the English martyrs.

This year, the pilgrimage must take place online, and will be aired on the **Archdiocese of Birmingham website** and Facebook page at **3pm, Sunday 6 September**.

The recording will show Fr John celebrating Mass in the Hall's chapel, a unique room with an historic hide, which would have been used to conceal any evidence of Mass in the event of a house search.

ENGLISH MARTYRS. Of the English and Welsh martyrs who suffered between 1535 and 1681, forty-two have been canonised (as 'Saint') and 242 beatified (as 'Blessed'). Many who lived or died in other dioceses studied at Oxford, which is within the archdiocese of Birmingham.

The following fifteen are in the archdiocesan calendar and are listed with the places where they were executed and the dates when they are commemorated (which are not always the anniversaries of their deaths).

See: *Michael Hodgetts, Midland Martyrs, 1580-1680 (Archdiocese of Birmingham Historical Commission no. 20 (2017))*, John F. Neale, Mulberry House, Rous Lench, Evesham, Worcs. WR11 4UJ (john@johnfneale.co.uk).

- 1581 St Edmund Campion Tyburn 1 December
- 1588 Bl. Robert Sutton Stafford 27 July
- 1589 Bl. George Nichols, Richard Yaxley, Humphrey Pritchard & Thomas Belson Oxford 5 July
- 1591 St Edmund Gennings London 10 December
- 1595 Bl. William Freeman Warwick 13 August
- 1604 Bl. John Sugar & Robert Grissold Warwick 17 July
- 1606 **St Nicholas Owen** London 23 January
- 1606 Bl. **Edward Oldcome** Worcester 27 January
- 1610 Bl. George Napier Oxford 8 November
- 1679 **St John Wall** Worcester 23 August
- 1680 Bl. William Howard London 11 October

✠ **ST NICHOLAS OWEN (1562-1606).**

Born in Oxford, he was apprenticed there as a joiner. In 1588 he became the servant of Fr Henry Garnet, the Jesuit superior in England, and for seventeen years constructed hiding-places for priests and 'church stuff', including some of those at Harvington. He was arrested at Hindlip House, near Worcester, on the fourth day of a twelve-day search during which he and a colleague, Ralph Ashley, had one apple to eat between them. He died of torture in the Tower on 2 March 1606.

✠ **BL. EDWARD OLDCORNE (1561-1606).**

Born at York, the son of a bricklayer, he studied medicine and then went to Rome, where he became a priest and a Jesuit. At Hindlip from 1590 onwards he ran a 'receptacle' for priests all over Worcestershire and the Marches. He was arrested with Garnet on the eighth day of the same search and executed with Ashley at Worcester on 7 April 1606. Humphrey Pakington of Harvington, a 'deare frynd' of Thomas Habington at Hindlip, was in Worcester for the trial.

✠ **BL. ARTHUR BELL (1590-1643).**

Born at Temple Broughton, near Droitwich, he was ordained in Valladolid in 1618 and then became a Franciscan at Segovia. He returned to England in 1634 and worked in East Anglia. He was arrested at Stevenage in Hertfordshire in 1642 and executed at Tyburn on 11 December 1643. Sir Henry Audley of Berechurch in Essex (1604-66) married first Humphrey Pakington's daughter Anne and then Anne Daniel, who was related to Bell's mother Dorothy Daniel.

✠ **ST JOHN WALL (1620-79).**

Born in Lancashire of parents from Norfolk, he went to school at Douay in 1633, was ordained in Rome in 1645 and joined the Franciscans at Douay in 1651. In 1657 he and another Franciscan, Leo Randolph, founded a travelling mission which is the origin of the cathedral congregation in Birmingham. He was arrested at Rushock Court, two miles south of Harvington, and was executed at Worcester on 22 August 1679.