

ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 1 November

Solemnity of All Saints

PLEASE BOOK SEAT/s IN ADVANCE as explained later in the newsletter

8.30 am Doors open at 8.10am

Mass intention for: The People of the Parish

11.00 am Doors open at 10.40am

Mass intention for: Oliver Donaghey R.I.P.

Second collection on 31 October and 1 November for the Johnson Association

Through the Archdiocese of Birmingham, the Association supports retired, sick or infirm priests of the Diocese. This is done through grants that are made to them.

Priests who are sick receive financial support during their period of illness. Priests who have retired apply for a discretionary grant which will support them throughout the retirement.

Monday 2 November

No public Mass

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Souls' Day

Mass intention for: Denis Conway R.I.P.

Tuesday 3 November

11.00am Doors open at 10.45

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.

Wednesday 4 November

11.00am Doors open at 10.45

Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Mass intention for: Lufbold Deng R.I.P.

Thursday 5 November

11.00am Doors open at 10.45

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Holy Souls

Friday 6 November

11.00am Doors open at 10.45

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Deceased members of the Pakes & Taylor families R.I.P.

Saturday 7 November

PLEASE BOOK SEAT/s IN ADVANCE as explained later in the newsletter

***Please email to book a place.**

10.00am Doors open at 9.45

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Holy Souls

Sunday 8 November

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Day

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8.30 am Doors open at 8.10am

Mass intention for: A Private Intention

11.00 am Doors open at 10.40am

Mass intention for: The People of the Parish

Anniversaries in November: Isabella Ilsley (1866), Laurence Ruck (1916), John Munster (1916), Rev Philip Roskell (1930), Rev Dr Charles Eagle (1947), Cuthbert Watts (1965), Denis Lovekin (1984), Edna Mercer (1983), Ivor Mortiboy (1998), Harold Sanders, Katherine Martin (2002), Sarah Millard (2002), Marie Baylis (2003), Min Young (2003), Grace Haydon (2004), Siobhan James-Moore (2005), Gerard Fox (2007), Rev David Higham (2008), Stephen Pritchard (2008), Julian Davies (2008), James William Finney (2009), Gertrude Mary Savage (2011), James O'Brien (2012) Colin Atwell (2014), Roger Adey (2016), Veronica Mitchell (2018), Oliver Donaghey (2019)

In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:
Kathleen Clark, Peter Handley, Lucinda Robinson, Lionel Cornish, Pat Taylor

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In your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased
Denis Conway and Josephine Frances Hardwick
May they Rest In Peace

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Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory received for the week ending 25th October

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£426.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£169.00
Loose cash	£175.55

Whilst not attending church in person, parishioners who normally use Gift Aid envelopes may wish to:

- save donations in cash until they can be handed in at church
- **or** write a cheque and deliver/post your donation to St Mary's
- **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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THANK YOU!

We are indebted to the generosity of Hannah Sole, the daughter of Terry and Barrie Mayne who along with another parishioner, has raised **£200** through the sale to parishioners of a range of environmentally friendly products.

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The Parish **BOOK GROUP** continue to share ideas on a chosen book each month. Currently they are reading *Regeneration* by Pat Barker. Given current restrictions on several people meeting together either in or out of doors, six members of the Group will meet at Rowberry's café on Monday 9th November to exchange their views on the novel. If you have read the book and would like to contribute your thoughts before they meet please email the Book Group coordinator, Peter Knott: peterknott1@aol.com.



HEALTH and SAFETY notice:

For the safety of everyone at St Mary's and to continue being able to offer Masses here whilst the threat of Covid-19 virus infection remains 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.

- Please wear a **face mask or similar covering** when on the premises.
- Please sit where directed by the stewards.
- Maintain a **2 METRE distance from other households where possible**. A limited number of places are available inside the church where a 1 METRE spacing has been allowed for.
- **Use the hand sanitiser** provided on entry to church premises.
- 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.
- Please note, the lavatory is currently closed to all visitors.



From Sunday 1st November onward the Mass schedule will change. Masses will no longer be celebrated in the garden and the second Mass on Sunday morning will be inside church at **11.00am**.

Places for Masses on SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS will need to be booked in advance. Extra public Masses will be held during the week to give more opportunities to parishioners to attend. For a trial period there will be no need to book in for weekday Masses but please be aware that places in church are limited to approximately* twenty-eight seats (*depending on household sizes).

From the 1st November onward:

Sundays at 8.30am – please book in advance

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Mondays – no public Mass

Tuesdays at 11.00am – no need to book

Wednesdays at 11.00am – no need to book

Thursdays at 11.00am – no need to book

Fridays at 11.00am – no need to book

Saturdays at 10.00am – please book in advance

The booking system will have the same pattern each week.

To book in for **ONE** of the three Masses during the course of the weekend please email: stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com from 12 noon on the preceding Sunday up until 13.00pm on the preceding Friday. We recognise there are a few parishioners on our database without an email address and they may phone St Mary's (01562 777319) on Friday between 10.00am and 13.00pm to book their place/s. We have a system in place to ensure they are not unfairly disadvantaged. Please note, bookings must be made each week; we cannot reserve places permanently.

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.



During the **Month of November**, we pray for all our deceased family members and friends. If you wish to have your departed remembered at Masses during the month of November please write their names on a piece of paper and post it through the slot of the wooden box to be found on the table as you enter the

church porch. At the start of each Mass this box will be placed at the foot of the altar as a symbol of remembrance. If you are not attending Mass in person at this time but would like names of deceased family members and friends to be included among those remembered this month then please

email stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com and their names will be copied, printed on paper and placed in the box on your behalf.

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The Solemnity of All Saints

From the first centuries after Christ, Christians who died a martyr's death were considered saints, who live in God's presence forever. Every year, on the anniversary of the martyrs' deaths, Christians would visit their tombs and celebrate the Eucharist. This practice grew throughout the centuries to include remembering other outstanding Christians on the days they died. Soon the entire calendar was filled with memorials of the saints. In the ninth century, Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as the day to remember all the saints living in God's presence.



All Souls Day - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed,

In a break from recent tradition and instead of parishioners gathering in the graveyard, Fr John will light a candle in a lantern at dusk on Monday 2 November and place it on St John Wall's memorial cross to remember deceased members of our community and our deceased relatives and friends.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O LORD,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

