

ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 25 October

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am *Please email to book a place IN CHURCH. Doors open at 8.10am

Mass intention for: A Private Intention

10.30 am Mass in the GARDEN. No appointment necessary. Gate opens at 10.00.

Please bring a chair.

Mass intention for: the People of the Parish

Monday 26 October

Memorial of St Cedd, Bishop

11.00 am Mass IN CHURCH.

Pre-booking not necessary. Doors open at 10.45am

Mass intention for: Margaret Pakes R.I.P.

Tuesday 27 October

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Sam & Beattie Gilt-Hill R.I.P.

Wednesday 28 October

Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles

Mass intention for: Mr & Mrs Spalding R.I.P.

Thursday 29 October

Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00 am Mass IN CHURCH.

Pre-booking not necessary. Doors open at 10.45am

Mass intention for: A Private Intention.

Friday 30 October

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Ada Rozanski R.I.P.

Saturday 31 October

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

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

10.00 am *Please email to book a place. Doors open at 9.45am

Mass intention for: A Private Intention

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: A Private Intention

11.00 am Doors open at 10.40am

Mass intention for: the People of the Parish

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

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.

Anniversaries in October: Rev Robert Heydon (1718), Rev Charles Fitzwilliams (1750), Mary Brownlow (1852), Anne Spink (1894), Mary Leonie Pedley (1957), Betty Grant (1970), Sidney Rochford (1979), Dermot Higgins (1983), Bernard Campbell (2001), Dorothy ~Green (2001), Maureen Riley (2002), David Phillips (2005), Stanley Robson (2009), Betty Sanders (2012), Albin Gordon (2012), Ian Challand (2013), Maria Costanzo (2013), Michael Grant (2015), Doreen Millard (2016), Michael Butler (2017), James Arbuthnott (2018), Paul Hoban (2018), Maureen Ribbins (2018).

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

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In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of **Denis Conway** who died on Wednesday 7th October
May he Rest In Peace

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Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory received on the weekend 17th/18th October

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£426.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£129.00
Loose cash	£155.50

Second collection taken on 17th/18th October for the APF Mission: £175.20

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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ST AMBROSE SCHOOL, KIDDERMINSTER, wish to recruit a 0.6 Teacher starting January 2021 to teach across Key Stage Two with responsibilities for French. Main Pay Scale. Either NQT or experienced.

Closing date for applications: Friday 6th November (4pm).

Shortlisting: Monday 9th November 2020. **Date for interview:** Thursday 12th November 2020. For further information and an application pack or to arrange an informal visit to the school, please contact the school at office@st-ambrose.worcs.sch.uk or 01562 823 568. Full details on the school's website: <https://st-ambrose.sch.life/>. CES application forms only.



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
- Sundays at 11.00am – please book in advance
- 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 of 31st October and 1st November please email:

stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com from 12 noon on Sunday 25th October up until 13.00pm on Friday 30th October. 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 30th October 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.

St Cedd (d. 664) Bishop of the East Saxons.



Cedd and his three brothers, Chad, Cynebill, and Caelin, were Anglian boys educated at Lindisfarne by Aidan and Finan: all became priests and two of them bishops.

When Peada, king of Mercia, became a Christian in 653, he invited Cedd and three other priests to evangelize his people. Soon after, Sigebert, king of the East Saxons,

became a Christian through the influence of Oswiu of Northumbria, then his overlord, who sent Cedd to evangelize Essex. His mission was so successful that Finan of Lindisfarne consecrated him bishop. Cedd worked especially in the neighbourhood of Bradwell-on-Sea and Tilbury, where he founded monasteries. On one of his visits to Northumbria in 658 he was given land for the foundation of a monastery at Lastingham (N. Yorkshire) by Oethelwald, Oswiu's son, and fasted forty days before consecrating it. At the Synod of Whitby in 663/4 Cedd acted as interpreter; after it he accepted its decisions for his own diocese. Soon after, he died of the plague at Lastingham, where he was buried, first outside the walls and later in the sanctuary of the church of St Mary.

Lastingham was less successful in spreading his cult than Lichfield was in glorifying his brother Chad; but by the 11th century Cedd's relics were venerated at Lichfield with Chad's. Cedd is the best-known example of a Lindisfarne monk of Irish training who worked at a great distance from his monastery; but it is interesting to note the strongly Roman character of his building at Bradwell, which closely resembles early Christian churches in Kent. The day of his death, according to Florence of Worcester, was 26 October, which is his usual feast; the alternative day, 7 January, presumably commemorates a translation.

- <https://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/oi/authority.20110803095557154>
- Bede, H.E., iii. 22–6; H. M. and J. Taylor, *Anglo-Saxon Architecture* (1965).
- [Cedd](#) in [The Oxford Dictionary of Saints](#) »