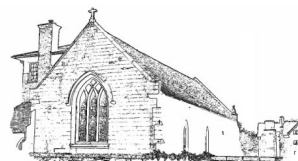


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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Registered Charity No: 234216 The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Whilst all churches and chapels in the Archdiocese are closed to the public in order to combat the spread of Coronavirus Fr John will celebrate Mass privately each day. Mass intentions attached to these Masses will be honoured. Please continue to request Mass intentions by email, phone call or post. Donations may be sent later.

## Times of Holy Mass and Intentions

### (YEAR A Readings)

**Sunday 15 November**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

World Day of the Poor

*Mass intention for: The People of The Parish.*

**Monday 16 November**

**Memorial of St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop**

**Memorial of St Margaret of Scotland**

**Memorial of St Gertrude, Virgin**

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

**Tuesday 17 November**

**Memorial of St Hilda**

**Memorial of St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop**

**Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

*Mass intention for: A Private Intention*

**Wednesday 18 November**

**Memorial of the dedication of the Basilicas of  
Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles**

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

**Thursday 19 November**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

*Mass intention for: Holy Souls*

**Friday 20 November**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

*Mass intention for: A Private Intention*

**Saturday 21 November**

**Memorial of the Presentation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Mass intention for: A Private Intention*

**Sunday 22 November**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of The Universe**

Youth Day

*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 8th November**

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 30.00
Loose cash	£ 80.00

Additional donation for the Johnson Association collection: £40.00

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 always 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**

To find out more about the work of the Kidderminster Foodbank and ways in which you can support their work, go to their website:

<https://kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk>



In line with Government regulations aimed to delay and avoid the spread of Coronavirus, Covid-19 **the celebration of Mass is not permitted in public in any setting in England** and all churches must remain locked from Thursday 5th November 2020 until further notice.

Fr John will celebrate Mass privately each day. Mass intentions attached to these Masses will be honoured.

**Fr John's Sunday homily** will be sent to parishioners listed on our database by email and it may also be found by clicking the appropriate tab on our website.

**Mass Readings** may be found online:

- <https://www.alivepublishing.co.uk/daily-mass-readings/>
- <http://universalis.com/mass.htm>

**Live-streaming** of Masses is available from this website:

- <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/county/west-midlands>

The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation remains suspended. All the faithful are asked to make an Act of **Spiritual Communion**:

***My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there,  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.***

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori*



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During the **Month of November**, we pray for all our deceased family members and friends. Several people have already written and posted in the dedicated box in church, the names of those they wish to be remembered. If you have not had the opportunity to do so in person but would like names of deceased family members and friends to be included among those remembered this month please email [stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com) and their names will be copied, printed on paper and placed in the box on your behalf. Each time Fr John says Mass, the box will be placed by the altar as a symbol of remembrance.



## **“Stretch forth your hand to the poor” (Sir 7:32)**

In his message for the fourth World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis writes that ‘keeping our gaze fixed on the poor is difficult’, but that it is ‘more necessary than ever if we are to give proper direction to our personal life and the life of society.’ He draws on the Book of Sirach as a guide for reflection and action following the pandemic. ‘Now is a good time to recover the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world’, he says. ‘Until we revive our sense of responsibility for our neighbour and for every person, grave economic, financial and political crises will continue.’

<https://www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor/>

The Holy Father’s full statement may be found here: [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco\\_20200613\\_messaggio-iv-giornatamondiale-poveri-2020.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20200613_messaggio-iv-giornatamondiale-poveri-2020.html)

## PRAYER FOR THE 2020 WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Almighty, ever-living God,  
your beloved Son came to us in poverty to win for us the riches of eternal life.  
During His time on earth He taught us by word and deed.  
From His death we learned of the immensity of His love;  
from His resurrection we learned how to believe and to trust  
that our lives have purpose from beginning to end.

Help us never to forget that every person has value and is loved by You.  
Remind us that, as Your people grow older,  
they do not cease to be people worthy of respect, understanding and appreciation.  
Though the eyes of the elderly may grow dim,  
we pray that their vision of everlasting life with You may grow ever stronger;  
though their bodies may become frail,  
we pray that their faith may empower them;  
though their minds may falter,  
we pray that their memories may bring them comfort and peace.

Lord God, may we never forget your Golden Rule  
to treat others as we would wish to be treated  
and remember to apply that Rule most especially  
during the golden years of age.

Save us from falling into the trap of seeing the elderly as a burden.

We ask you, Lord God, to help us set aside material wealth  
so as to recognise the spiritual riches of patience, compassion and love for all your  
people.

As we journey through this life side by side,  
may we learn to support one another with the combined wealth of  
youth, strength, wisdom and experience  
until we are called to the place you have prepared  
for all those who are poor in spirit and rich in love.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,  
who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen



**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**  
GIVING HOPE TO VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS



*The impact of Covid on Christians in the Holy land is devastating as around 80% rely on the income from pilgrimages and tourists. Many have remained unemployed since March without any government support and face a bleak Christmas like no other. Friends of the Holy Land has launched a Christmas Appeal to raise funds to get Christian families in the Holy Land through a Christmas time without tourism and through the next 6 months by which time we hope pilgrims will return. Please make your donation either by sending a cheque (made out to FHL) to Friends of the Holy Land, Farmer Ward Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2DH or through the website:*

[www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/christmas](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/christmas).

*As we approach Christmas and our thoughts turn to Bethlehem, FHL thank you for your generosity and prayers.*