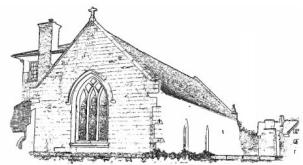


ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR

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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 22 November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe Youth Day <i>Mass intention for: The People of the Parish</i>
Monday 23 November	Memorial of St Clement I, Pope Memorial of St Columban, Abbot, Missionary <i>Mass intention for: Private Intention</i>
Tuesday 24 November	Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs <i>Mass intention for: Pat Townsend R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 25 November	Memorial of St Catherine of Alexandria <i>Mass intention for: Denis Conway R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 26 November	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Mass intention for: Holy Souls</i>
Friday 27 November	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Mass intention for: A Private Intention</i>
Saturday 28 November	Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday <i>Mass intention for: The People of the Parish</i>

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

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory received for the week ending 15th November

Gift Aid Direct Debits £316.00

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>

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



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 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.



Once again St Mary's parishioners and friends will be supporting the work of **Home-Start Wyre Forest** in response to their annual Gift Appeal.

Home-Start would welcome gifts of NEW items delivered to the Scheme between 12th November and 14th December. Gifts will be provided for all children aged 0 – 18 years old and will be delivered to all Home-Start families by Home-Start Wyre Forest Staff before Christmas. Donations of money would also be gratefully received by the charity who will put it to good use in supporting the needs of some of our most vulnerable, local families. Details of how to do this and to find out more about the work of Home-Start please refer to their website: <https://www.homestartwyreforest.org.uk/>

For those of you who would like to donate a gift/s, please take to one of Home-Start's drop off points:

- * Midcounties Co-op Kidderminster, 87 Franche Rd, Kidderminster, DY11 5BJ
- * Midcounties Co-op Stourport, Lombard St, Stourport-on-, DY13 8ND
- * The Swan Centre Management Suite, 6 King Charles Square, Kidderminster, DY10 2BA
- * Tesco Superstore, Castle Rd, Kidderminster DY11 6SW
- * Tesco Superstore, Severn Rd, Stourport-on-Severn DY13 9FB
- * Franche Community Church. Chestnut Grove, Kidderminster DY11 5QA

THANK YOU in anticipation!

We may not be going out much at the moment but here are two invitations to connect with each other and the outside world ...



Parishioners on our data base of email addresses will have received an invitation from fellow parishioner, Ruth Whittle to join her in a half-hour online discussion with the aim of connecting people to one another whilst we are unable to join in public acts of worship.

Each **THURSDAY EVENING** starting at 8.00pm, sessions will centre on one of the readings of the day along with meditation guided by a text from '*God in the Times of Covid*', a booklet published online by the Carmelites. Please check your email Inbox for the message from the Parish Office with details on how to contact Ruth.

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At **7.30pm on Monday 30th November** Peter Rand, FHL's Vice Chairman and Executive Trustee, is running a session on Zoom. He has visited the Holy Land on around 25 occasions in the last 10 years and is in regular contact the FHL Bethlehem office, the local FHL Committee and other partners including the Latin Patriarchate, the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem and the Pontifical Mission. He would like to share with you and take questions on the reality of life with COVID for our Christian brothers and sisters in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan, as we approach Christmas – a very different experience to ours in the UK. Please email Peter at peter.rand@friendsoftheholylad.org.uk and he will send you the link to access the meeting.



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND
GIVING HOPE TO VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS



SILENT NIGHTS IN BETHLEHEM

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.friendsoftheholylad.org.uk/christmas.

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