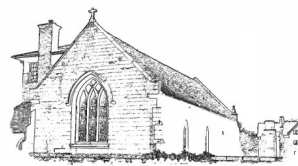


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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

**Attendance at all Masses must be booked in advance either by email at any time or by phone, on Friday morning 10.00 - 12.00.**

## Times of Holy Mass and Intentions

(YEAR B Readings)

### **Sunday 6 December**

8.30am

11.00am

### **Second Sunday of Advent**

*Mass intention for: The People of The Parish*

*Mass intention for: A Private Intention*

### **Monday 7 December**

(No public Mass)

### **Memorial of St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

*Mass intention for: The Batty Family R.I.P.*

### **Tuesday 8 December**

(No public Mass)

### **Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Mass intention for: A Private Intention*

### **Wednesday 9 December**

(No public Mass)

### **Memorial of St John Diego**

*Mass intention for: Peter Millard R.I.P.*

### **Thursday 10 December**

11.00am

### **Memorial of St Edmund Gennings, Priest, Martyr Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto**

*Mass intention for: A Private Intention*

### **Friday 11 December**

11.00am

### **Memorial of St Damasus I, Pope**

*Mass intention for: A Private Intention*

### **Saturday 12 December**

10.00am

### **Memorial of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

*Mass intention for: The Brown Family R.I.P.*

### **Sunday 13 December**

8.30am

11.00am

### **Third Sunday of Advent**

*Mass intention for: A Private Intention*

*Mass intention for: The People of The Parish*

**Anniversaries in December:** Rev Sylvester Jenks (1714), Rev Thomas Atherton (1758), Sir Charles Throckmorton (1840), Charles Spink (1885), Edward Hailes (1912), Elaine Mulroy (1971), Eric Needham (1996), Cyril Hennessey (1999), Margaret Green (2004), Josephine Packwood (2004), Anthony Bashford, Pauline Reeve (2006), James O'Brien (2012), Marilyn Way (2016)

**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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**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory received for the week ending 29th 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, Parish Secretary (Finance) 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>

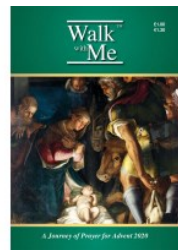


We are very pleased so many people have been attending Masses here at St Mary's during these past few months when restrictions have been in place. On some occasions the church has been full to the restricted capacity currently in place to keep everyone safe from the potential spread of

the Covid-19 virus. Consequently, to avoid disappointment, places at **ALL MASSES must be booked in advance.** This may be done by email at any time: [stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com)

or by phone: **01562 777319** on **Friday mornings 10.00 - 12.00.**

**WALK WITH ME** Advent Booklets and Calendars as well as the Archdiocesan magazine, **THE SOWER** are available for collection from a steward on exit from Church. Contributions towards the cost are welcome but not obligatory. We would rather they were used than not used!



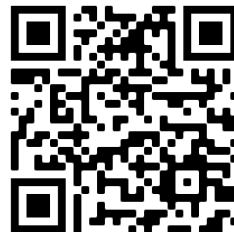
The Advent edition of the diocesan publication **THE SOWER** is also available in digital format from:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine>.

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## CHARITABLE GIVING

There are many calls on your charity at this time of year. The following have close attachments to our parish and/or have particular need at the moment:



As we approach Christmas and our thoughts turn to Bethlehem, Friends of the Holy Land thank you in anticipation for your generosity and prayers.

Donations may be sent by 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).



**Home-Start Wyre Forest** support 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:

[www.homestartwyreforest.org.uk](http://www.homestartwyreforest.org.uk)



**KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK** <https://kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk/>

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 Rd, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY11 6JJ**

## THE ADVENT WREATH



If you get a chance to come to Mass at St Mary's this month you will find our Advent Wreath in place on the sanctuary. It is at times like these Fr John misses the children of the parish who usually help him light the candles at the start of each Mass. Let's hope things will be back to 'normal' next year and they can take up their duties again!

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Don't forget, **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*



## THE ARCHDIOCESE *of* BIRMINGHAM

For just five minutes a day throughout Advent, you are invited to listen to a series of chapters on The Jesus Prayer, an ancient spiritual practice, not unlike the Rosary, which is familiar to eastern Christians, both Catholic and Orthodox, and to an increasing number those who are discovering it for the first time.

Open a spiritual Advent calendar every day with a short, [daily YouTube video](#) on the Jesus Prayer, with an invitation to pray the prayer together in preparation for the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Christmas.

The Jesus Prayer is the Gospel in a prayer – all you need to pray with us are some Rosary beads and a place to be quiet.

New chapters will be uploaded every day so you can sign up for our daily email to receive notifications, or [subscribe to our YouTube channel](#)  
First video will be posted 1st December. Videos will only be available until 31st December 2020.

Copy and paste this address to subscribe to the daily Advent email:  
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/advent-retreat-the-jesus-prayer>

We look forward to making this retreat with you!

In His Holy Name,

Paul and Natalie (Evangelisation Office)

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