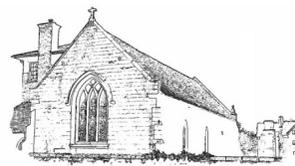


ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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As spaces are limited inside the church, attendance at the **8.30am indoor Mass on Sundays must be booked in advance** either by email at any time or by phone, on Friday morning 10.00am - 12.00 noon. To attend Mass in the garden on Sundays or indoors on Thursdays, advance booking is not required. For Mass in the garden please bring your own chair as seating is not provided.

MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 20th June

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Day for Life

(There will be a 'second' collection for Day for Life)

8.30am (booking essential)

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

10.30am

Mass intention for: Chris Trickett R.I.P.

(In the garden, no need to book)

Monday 21st June

Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Mass intention: Noreen Gallagher R.I.P.

Tuesday 22nd June

**Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop
and Thomas More, Martyrs**

Mass intention for: Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P.

Wednesday 23rd June

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 24th June

Solemnity of The Nativity of St John The Baptist

11.00am (In church, no need to book. Please note the number of spaces available is limited)

Mass intention for: Peter Fernihough R.I.P.

Friday 25th June

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Ronald Kearney R.I.P.

Saturday 26th June

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

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

Sunday 27th June

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(There will be a 'second' collection for Peter's Pence)

8.30am (booking essential)

Mass intention for: Roger Adey R.I.P.

10.30am

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

(In the garden, no need to book)

Anniversaries in June: Lady Mary Yate (1696), Rev George Hartley (1806), Hugh Arbuthnott (1982), Kate Cantillon (1988), MarieTeresa Rochford (1990), Rev Lawrence Jones (1993), Mary Kumeta (1994), Rev Geoffrey Tucker (1999), James Gould (2002), Marie Teresa Shingler (2006), Michael Robinson (2008) Patrick Sharkey (2010), Kate Ludlow (2011), Terry Pearcehouse (2011), Peter Fernihough (2014), Pat Twyman (2016), Frank Collins (2019), Peter Riley (2019), Margaret Pakes (2020)

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In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:
Kathleen Clark, Jane and Peter Handley, Lucinda Robinson,
Liz and Lionel Cornish, Bob Grant, Jenny Lockyer, Deirdre Brookes,
Trudy Woodhall

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THANK YOU!

... for all your offerings and donations. They are always gratefully received and enable Fr John to maintain our parish and to minister to our community.

Contributions to the Parish: 8th-14th June



Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£263.50
Loose cash:	£247.46

If you wish to set up a planned giving arrangement to St Mary's by setting up a standing order please use the form on the Diocesan website:

[https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=90f11d7d-ebb4-4d07-b64e-9f38e324225b)

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Once the form is downloaded please print, complete and sign it then send it for the attention of:

**Amalia Costanzo, Parish Secretary (Finance), St Mary's RC Church,
Harvington Hall Lane, Harvington Worcs. DY10 4LR**

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Our local **FOOD BANK** www.kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk appreciate all donations. Please make cheques payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' and post to:
Mrs Denise Carson, Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer ,
20 Whitehill Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY11 6JJ

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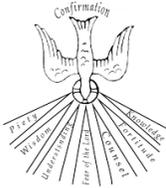


FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Everything you give helps to support those in need in that troubled Land. For more information go to: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk and/or send donations to: Gail Brown, Treasurer, FHL Wyre Forest Group, 550 Chester Rd South, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 1XH



The ASSOCIATION for the PROPGATION of the FAITH.
 If you have a RED BOX at home please bring it to church to be opened by our parish APF representative, Moira, who would send your donation to the APF on your behalf.
 If you need some assistance, Moira will be happy to help.
 Her number is: 07527823869



CONFIRMATION

Children who will be 11 years old by September of this year are eligible to be prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday 12th September during the 10.30am Mass** administered by **Bishop David Evans**.

Parents or guardians of these children are invited to contact the Parish Office by email or telephone registering interest asap.



CALLING ALL GARDENERS!A working party will be returning to tidy up the churchyard on Tuesday 22nd June starting at 10.00am. If you would like to join them your help will be very much appreciated. Annette Adey is kindly co-ordinating the working party so please contact her directly annette-adey@crowntalk.co.uk with a copy to us in the office stmmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com



If you have ordered a copy of a **MY DAY BY DAY** booklet, the July edition is now available for collection after Mass (or by post if you are unable to attend). Please place your £1 in an envelope marked with your name and 'My Day by Day Booklet' and deposit it in the Offertory Collection bin.



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 Sacrament of Penance by appointment with Fr John: 01562 777319.



DAY FOR LIFE is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Bishop John Sherrington, the Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Church in England and Wales outlines the theme for the 2021 Day for Life, celebrated in England and Wales on **Sunday 20 June**, as it centres on caring for the sick and dying and promoting the respect owed to life in all its vulnerability.

Global pandemic

The fragility of life and the reality of death have been brought into sharp focus during the Covid-19 pandemic. In the UK alone, more than 126,000 people have died from Covid-19. Each of these lives is precious and every life matters. Behind each statistic there is a person, with a family, with friends, with a story, with a life of infinite value and worth. Each death has rightly been mourned as a tragedy. This tragedy has been further compounded by the inability to be physically present with loved ones at the end of their life, due to the restrictions of the pandemic. The pain of this separation and the preciousness of a loved one's final moments has been keenly felt by many.

Assisted Suicide

However, once again, this gift of life in all its beauty and fragility now faces a profound challenge through attempts to legalise 'assisted suicide.' That legislation which proposes hastening death is now being seriously contemplated, is deeply alarming following a year of pandemic which has caused the untimely deaths of millions around the world.

Assisted suicide, as Pope Francis reminds us, is a "false compassion" and its remedy is one of true compassion, a patient suffering with the vulnerable, sick and dying. A "true compassion," he says, is "the just response to the immense value of the sick person." This is a compassion which finds expression in treating the dying person with love, with dignity and by making use of appropriate palliative care. Life is a gift to be valued until its last breath and countless people have witnessed to this holistic vision of dying, encompassing the relational, spiritual, emotional and physical dimensions of a person and their family.

We ask all Catholics to pray for a culture where life, in all its vulnerability, is cherished and to work to promote authentic compassion in the treatment of those who are sick or dying.

This pandemic has shown us just how much we value life as a society. Please help us to build on this and fight against the legalisation of assisted suicide by donating to Day for Life. Your donations will support the work of pro-life organisations as they seek to promote and protect life from conception until its natural death.

For full details of this article and further information about 'Day for Life' please refer to their website: www.dayforlife.org