

ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 1 August

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

10.30am**

Mass intention for: Jeannie Morrison R.I.P.

****In the garden, please bring your own chair as seating is not provided.**

Monday 2 August

Memorial of St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

Memorial of St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Mass intention: Mr Bury R.I.P.

Tuesday 3 August

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention: Private Intention

Wednesday 4 August

Memorial of St John Vianey, Priest

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 5 August

**Memorial of the Dedication of the
Basilica of St Mary**

11.00am

Mass intention for: Clifford & Hilda Willetts R.I.P.

Friday 6 August

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Saturday 7 July

Memorial of St Sixtus, Pope & Companions

Memorial of St Cajetan, Priest

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Sunday 8 August

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

10.30am**

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

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Anniversaries in August: Rev George Bishop (1768), Rev John Corne (1816), William Trafford (1829), Thomas Parkes (1872), Leo Herraty (1964), Elizabeth Grant (1987), Janet Arbuthnott (1989), Denis Grant (1990), Bunny Keenan (1995), Armando Agaran (2003), Joan Troy (2003), Barbara Mary Campbell (2012), Hilda Willetts (2017), Wendy Packwood (2017), Jeannie Morrison (2020), Marie Packwood (2020), Bede Howell (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, Deirdre Brookes, Trudy Woodhall,
Elizabeth Causer, Kay Hildebrandt, Sean McDermott.

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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: 19th-26th July

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£101.50
Loose cash:	£128.00

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Following the lifting of some national laws relating to containing the spread of the Covid virus the Archdiocese sent guidelines to parishes to support the care and safety of all who attend our premises. Using those guidelines, together with a Health & Safety Risk Assessment relevant to St Mary's we ask everyone attending our premises to take note of the following:

- When inside church, the congregation are **strongly recommended to wear face coverings**.
- The congregation are asked to spread out.
- When inside church, the congregation are asked not to kneel if someone is sitting down on the pew in front of them.

Furthermore, if members of the congregation would like to ensure social distancing they may pick up a **'Please Leave Space'** sign (available in the porch) and place it on the seat beside them in their pew.



The Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs will take place on Sunday 12th September with Mass at 3.00pm, presided over by Bishop David Evans

Although the Covid safety restrictions are being eased nationally, we remain cautious in planning a big event. With this in mind, and with the support of the Archdiocese, we are keeping this year's pilgrimage relatively small by only inviting priests and parishioners from the Deaneries of Kidderminster, Dudley and Worcester.

To give our visitors the best possible experience in the circumstances we need the help of parishioners before during and after the event. Most importantly strong willing helpers are required to erect gazebos from 6.00pm on Friday 10th September

To volunteer, please contact the Parish Office by email asap.

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Situated in the beautiful surroundings of rural Warwickshire, **ST JOSEPH'S CARE HOME** offers a range of personalised services including residential care, specialised dementia care and short-term respite care in a friendly welcoming environment. With a dedicated and compassionate staff team who are passionate about making residents safe and happy in an environment that is just how home feels. If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered and would be interested in more information or to book a virtual tour then please quote SJ1 and contact Care Home Manager Shelley Perryman on 01675 434559, email shelleyperryman@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit our website at www.stjosephscarehome.co.uk

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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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The Sacrament of Confession by appointment with Fr John:01562 777319.



COMMEMORATED THIS WEEK

Monday 2 August: Memorial of St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

St Eusebius (+371) was born in Sardinia and brought up in Rome. Around 340 he was named Bishop of Vercelli in Piedmont. He fought staunchly against the Arian heresy which denied the divinity of Jesus Christ. The Arians tortured and exiled him.

Memorial of St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

St Peter Julian Eymard (1811-1868) was born at La Mure, Isere, France and joined the Marist Fathers. He dedicated his life to promoting Eucharistic devotion and founded both the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. Canonised in 1962 he is known as the 'Apostle of the Eucharist'

Wednesday 4 August: Memorial of St John Mary Vianney, Priest

(1786-1859) He was born near Lyons, France, and ordained a priest in Grenoble. He was assigned to the parish of Ars-sur-Forman where he spent forty-two years. He was outstanding for his steadfast care of souls, for his spirit of prayer and mortification, but above all for his tireless dedication to the Sacrament of Penance. He spent most of his life in the confessional, drawing energy from his intimate and constant friendship with our Lord in the Eucharist. Pope Pius XI declared him Patron of the Universal Clergy.

Thursday 5 August: Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary

After the declaration of the dogma of the divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin in the Council of Ephesus (431), Pope Sixtus III dedicated this Basilica in Rome in honour of the Mother of God. It was later called 'Ste Mary Major'. It is considered the oldest church in the west dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Friday 6 August: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

This feast became widespread in the West in the 11th century and was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1457 to commemorate the victory over Islam in Belgrade. Before that, the Transfiguration of the Lord was celebrated in the Syrian, Byzantine, and Coptic rites. The Transfiguration foretells the glory of the Lord as God, and His Ascension into heaven. It anticipates the glory of heaven, where we shall see God face to face. Through grace, we already share in the divine promise of eternal life. #

Saturday 7 August: Memorial of St Sixtus II, Pope and Companions

(+258) St Sixtus was persecuted by the Emperor Valerian. While he was celebrating Mass. He was taken prisoner and put to death with four of his deacons. His name is included in the Roman Canon.

Memorial of St Cajetan, Priest

(1480 -1547) St Cajetan was remarkable for his spirit of prayer and charity. His great zeal in seeking the salvation of souls earned him the title 'Hunter of Souls'. He is founder of the congregation of Clerks regular, the Theatines.