

# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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

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 11th July**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Second collection today for *Apostleship of The Sea*

8.30am (booking essential)

*Mass intention for: People of the Parish*

10.30am

*Mass intention for: Roman & Hanna Lewandowski R.I.P.*

**Monday 12th July**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

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

**Tuesday 13th July**

**Memorial of St Henry**

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

**Wednesday 14th July**

**Memorial of St Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

*Mass intention for: Barbara Rogers R.I.P.*

**Thursday 15th July**

**Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop,  
Doctor of the Church**

(In church, no need to book. Please note only limited number of spaces are currently available)

11.00am

*Mass intention for: Private Intention*

**Friday 16th July**

**Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

*Mass intention for: Private Intention*

**Saturday 17th July**

**Memorial of St Kenelm, Prince of Mercia**

*Mass intention for: Mrs Bostock R.I.P.*

**Sunday 18th July**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8.30am (booking essential)

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

10.30am

*Mass intention for: People of the Parish*

(In the garden, no need to book)

### **Anniversaries in July:**

Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792), Sir George Throckmorton (1826),  
Joseph Ilsley (1874), Helen Chare (1899), Katherine Drinkwater (1939),  
Winifred Mewburn Crook (1980), Clive Grant (1980), Veronica Webster (1992),  
Eric Thomson (1995), Dorothy Tweddell (2000), Margery Thomas (2001)  
Elizabeth Medicott (2011), Ann Hirons (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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In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Bernadette Parish** (Ellie Tansey's daughter)  
**May she Rest In Peace**

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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: 28th June-5th July**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£187.00
Loose cash:	£208.00

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

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](http://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



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.

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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.

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**THE BOOK GROUP** are discussing *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell, when they meet in the Priest's House garden on Monday 12 July at 9.30am. You are welcome to come along and join the conversation whether you have read the book or not!

## **THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA serves seafarers from across the world, regardless of belief, nationality or race.**



The Apostleship of the Sea was founded in Glasgow in 1920. At this time Britain had one of the largest merchant fleets in the world, employing many thousands of British seafarers. The Apostleship of the Sea ran large seafarers' hostels in all the major port towns where seafarers could stay while their ships were in port, often for weeks at a time. Hundreds of volunteers from the local parishes were involved in providing hospitality and entertainment for seafarers in these hostels, which were always full.

Then globalisation and the drive for greater profit margins, combined with technological advances, changed the face of international shipping forever. Ships became larger, ports moved down river, and turnaround times for ships in port were reduced dramatically. Crews also became smaller, and were increasingly recruited from developing world countries where wages were lower. Owners registered their ships under so-called flags of convenience to avoid stringent regulatory controls.

Today's seafarer is no longer in port for a few nights, but often only for a few hours. In these changed circumstances they no longer need the reactive welcome of a hostel, but the pro-active outreach of a ship visit to assess practical needs, backed up by a modern drop-in centre inside the docks.

These centres are equipped with email terminals and telephones to facilitate contact with loved ones back home whom they may not have seen for nine or even twelve months. They are a place to relax for an hour or so, to have a drink and have a chat with other seafarers who may be using the centre. They provide a chance to stock up on essential items needed for their next stretch at sea.



### **Stella Maris - Our Lady, Star of The Sea**

'Stella Maris' is the name by which many seafarers also know the Apostleship of the Sea. It is an ancient title for Mary, the Mother of God, traditionally used by seafarers and others associated with the

sea. Just as seafarers have traditionally depended on the stars for navigation, so they trust in the protection and guidance of Our Lady. Stella Maris is the patron of the Apostleship of the Sea.