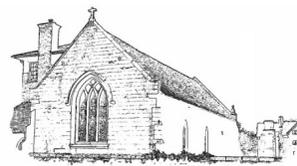


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

- Sunday 29 August**                      **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8.30am                                      *Mass intention for: People of the Parish*  
10.30am\*\*                                 *Mass intention for: Giaconda & Alfonso Salsano R.I.P.*  
**\*\*In the garden, please bring your own chair as seating is not provided.**
- Monday 30 August**                      **Memorial of Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line  
and Margaret Ward, Virgin Martyrs**  
*Mass intention: Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P.*
- Tuesday 31 August**                      **Memorial of St Aidan  
and the Saints of Lindisfarne**  
9.00am                                      *Mass intention: Private Intention*
- Wednesday 1 September**              **Feria in Ordinary Time**  
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation  
9.00am                                      *Mass intention for: Private Intention*
- Thursday 2 September**                 **Feria in Ordinary Time**  
11.00am                                     *Mass intention for: Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P.*
- Friday 3 September**                      **Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope,  
Doctor of the Church**  
11.00am                                     *Mass intention for: Private Intention*
- Saturday 4 September**                 **Memorial of St Cuthbert, Bishop**  
10.00am\*                                 *Mass intention for: Margaret Bradley R.I.P.*  
**\*At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel**
- Sunday 5 September**                      **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8.30am                                      *Mass intention for: People of the Parish*  
10.30am\*\*                                 *Mass intention for: Bernard Myerscough R.I.P.*  
**\*\*In the garden, please bring your own chair as seating is not provided.**

**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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... 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: 16th-23rd August**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£61.00
Loose cash:	£153.71

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Our local **FOOD BANK** [www.kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk)

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Mrs Denise Carson, Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer,  
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**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!**

We ask everyone attending our premises to take note of the following:

- 'Track and Trace' rules have changed. Since Monday 16th August it is no longer a legal requirement to provide contact details at a venue. If someone attends our premises who is found to be a Covid positive case, we will inform everyone on our parish email database. However, if you are not on our database and you want to be alerted you may provide us with your contact details or scan the displayed NHS QR code on your phone.
- 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.
- 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.



On **Sunday 29 August** during the 10.30am Mass,  
**Pippa Raeside**

will be baptised, confirmed and receive her first  
Holy Communion in the Roman Catholic Church.

Please pray for her.

All of us at St Mary's extend a very warm welcome to Pippa and her family and look forward to all the years ahead in our parish community

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### **HELP WANTED!**

We have been made aware of parishioners who are currently in need of support from the St Mary's community for various reasons. They would appreciate volunteers who would get in touch with them with offers of help. If this is something you would be able to do or if you are in need of support, even just to receive a friendly phone call, please email the office and we will put you in touch with one another.

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### **ROOT AND BRANCH** Inclusive Synod, 5-12 September 2021 (Zoom/Live)

Inspired by Pope Francis's synodal vision, lay Catholics from across the UK invite you to embrace and advance renewal, reform and healing in the Catholic Church.

Already zooming twice-monthly, Root and Branch Inclusive Lay-led Synod reaches its conclusions with panels of theologians and thinkers presenting their findings each evening on Zoom from Sun 5 – Wed 8 September.

The Synod culminates in a conference of international speakers from noon Sat 10 September to noon Sun 12 September 2021 in Bristol and on Zoom. It opens with a welcome from Bishop Declan Lang. Professor Mary McAleese, canon lawyer and former President of Ireland, is the key-note speaker.

Tickets for Zoom and Live participation are now available at

[www.rootandbranchsynod.org](http://www.rootandbranchsynod.org)  
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## SEASON OF CREATION

The Birmingham Justice and Peace Commission invite us to join in prayer to mark The Season of Creation beginning on **September 1, the World Day of Prayer for Creation**, and ends on October 4, the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi.

It is especially important this year given two forthcoming UN Conferences of great importance. COP15 on Biodiversity will take place in China in October, and COP26 on Climate Change in Glasgow in November. For links to further resources and information please refer to the Archdiocesan website page:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-in-the-season-of-creation-2021>

### Season of Creation 2021 Prayer

Creator of All, We are grateful that from your communion of love you created our planet to be a home for all. By your Holy Wisdom you made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of living beings that filled the soil, water and air. Each part of creation praises you in their being, and cares for one another from our place in the web of life. With the Psalmist, we sing your praise that in your house “even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young.” We remember that you call human beings to keep your garden in ways that honour the dignity of each creature and conserve their place in the abundance of life on Earth. But we know that our will to power pushes the planet beyond her limits. Our consumption is out of harmony and rhythm with Earth’s capacity to heal herself. Habitats are left barren or lost. Species are lost and systems fail. Where reefs and burrows, mountaintops and ocean deeps once teemed with life and relationships, wet and dry deserts lie empty, as if uncreated. Human families are displaced by insecurity and conflict, migrating in search of peace. Animals flee fires, deforestation and famine, wandering in search of a new place to find a home to lay their young and live. In this Season of Creation, we pray that the breath of your creative Word would move our hearts, as in the waters of our birth and baptism. Give us faith to follow Christ to our just place in the beloved community. Enlighten us with the grace to respond to your covenant and call to care for our common home. In our tilling and keeping, gladden our hearts to know that we participate with your Holy Spirit to renew the face of your Earth, and safeguard a home for all. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen. <https://seasonofcreation.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/2021-SOC-Full-Guide.pdf>