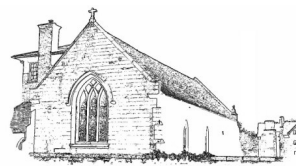


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 8 August

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

10.30am**

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

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

Monday 9 August

**Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein) Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe**

Mass intention: Private Intention

12.00 Memorial Service for Christopher Morrissey R.I.P.

Tuesday 10 August

Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

Mass intention: John Kirk R.I.P

Wednesday 11 August

Memorial of St Clare, Virgin

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 12 August

Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal

11.00am

Mass intention for: Doreen Millard R.I.P.

Friday 13 August

**Memorial of Blessed William Freeman,
Priest, Martyr**

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Saturday 14 July

**Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe,
Priest, Martyr**

Mass intention for: Barbara Green R.I.P.

Sunday 15 August

**Solemnity of The Assumption of
The Blessed Virgin Mary**

8.30am

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

10.30am**

Mass intention for: Private Intention

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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: 26th July-2nd August

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£295.00
Loose cash:	£146.50

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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.

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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.

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



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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JOB OPPORTUNITY:



The Missionary Society of St. Columban in Britain is seeking a part-time Donation Support Officer to join its team, based at St. Columban's in Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columbans in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or hr@columbans.co.uk or visit: www.columbans.co.uk.

Application deadline: Midnight on **Sunday 22nd August 2021**

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The ST MARY'S HARVINGTON BOOK GROUP are discussing *An Equal Music* by Vikram Seth, when they meet in the Priest's House garden on **Monday 9th August at 9.30am.**

You are welcome to come along and join the conversation whether you have read the book or not!

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'THINK BIG SUPPORT SMALL'



Harvington Hall is holding its first small business market on **Sunday 8th August 10.00am - 3.00pm**

Everyone is invited to go along and support small and local businesses, have a coffee and something to eat in the Malt House coffee shop and book a guided tour of the Hall to make a day out.



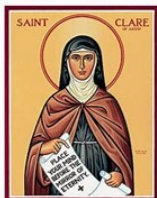
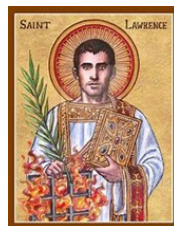
COMMEMORATED THIS WEEK



Monday 9 August: St Teresa Benedicta (18891-1942) was born Edith Stein in Wroclaw (now in Poland but then in the German province of Silesia), the eleventh child of a Jewish family. She showed great ability in her philosophical studies and became a popular lecturer and writer. After reading the autobiography of St Teresa of Avila, she sought baptism in 1922 and eleven years later joined the Carmelites at Cologne. She was moved to the Carmel at Echt, Netherlands, to avoid the growing Nazi threat but was eventually arrested and gassed in Auschwitz on 9 August 1942.

Tuesday 10 August: St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

Laurence died in Rome in 258, just four days after Sixtus and his companions. He helped administer funds for the poor. It is said he was burnt to death on a grid iron. After Peter and Paul, he is one of the principal patrons of Rome.



Wednesday 11 August: St Clare, Virgin

(1193-1253) Clare was born into a wealthy family and embraced an evangelical way of life after hearing the preaching of St Francis of Assisi. She founded the order of the Poor Ladies, now the Poor Clares. Clare is remembered for her life of poverty, austerity, contemplation and charity.

Thursday 12 August: St Jane Frances de Chantal

Jane died in 1641. Married to Baron de Chantal she bore six sons. Upon being widowed she founded, with her spiritual director, Francis de Sales, the Visitation Sisters.



Friday 13 August: Blessed William Freeman, Priest, Martyr

Blessed William Freeman was born in Yorkshire. He was ordained a priest at Rheims in the year 1589. He worked secretly as a priest for six years in Worcestershire and Warwickshire. He was martyred at Warwick on this day in 1595.

Saturday 14 August: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Maximilian was a Polish religious who died at Auschwitz on this day in 1941. He offered his life in place of a fellow prisoner who had a family. He was condemned to death by starvation and was finally killed by lethal injection.

