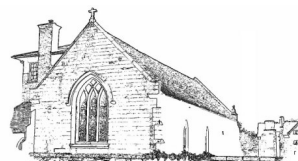


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

**Sunday 12 September**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Education Day (*There will be a Second Collection today for the Catholic Education Service*)

8.30am

*Mass intention for: People of the Parish*

10.30am\*\* (St Mary's garden)

*Mass intention for: Confirmandees*

3.00pm \*\* (Hall garden)

Pilgrimage Mass in Harvington Hall grounds for the Deaneries of Kidderminster, Dudley and Worcester

**\*\*Please bring your own chair as seating is not provided.**

**Monday 13 September**

**Memorial of St John Chrysostom,  
Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

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

**Tuesday 14 September**

**Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9.00am

Mass intention: Private Intention

**Wednesday 15 September**

**Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**

9.00am

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

**Thursday 16 September**

**Memorial of Ss Cornelius, Pope and  
Cyprian Bishop, Martyrs**

11.00am

*Mass intention for: Margaret Bradley R.I.P.*

**Friday 17 September**

**Memorial of St Robert Bellarmine,  
Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

11.00am *REQUIEM MASS for Chris Meacham R.I.P.*

**Saturday 18 September**

**Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**

10.00am\*

*Mass intention for: Mr & Mrs Gilt-Hill R.I.P.*

\*At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel

**Sunday 19 September**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Home Mission Day (*There will be a Second Collection today for Catholic Evangelisation*)

8.30am

*Mass intention for: People of the Parish*

10.30am\*\* (St Mary's garden)

*Mass intention for: Bernard McKay R.I.P.*

**\*\*Please bring your own chair as seating is not provided.**

**Anniversaries in September:** Rev William Thompson (1726), Rev Francis Parker (1779), Rev Richard Cornthwaite (1803), William Parkes, Thomas Parkes (1895), Ellen Ryan Ferris(1955) Rev John Love (1961), Bernard McKay (1985), Catherine Dawson (1992), Patrick Dawson (1998), Faye Bullock (1999), Violet Grove (1999), Joseph Haydon (2000), Mgr James Crighton (2001), John Keenan (2002) Michael Broadbent (2006), Leonard Bernard Myerscough (2010), Frank Verlic (2014), Peter Stubbins (2016), Patsy Mullins (2017), Michael Bird (2020)

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In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently.

**Peter Rowberry, Trudi Woodall and Chris Meacham**  
May they Rest In Peace

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**In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:** Deirdre Brookes, Elizabeth Causer, Kathleen Clark, Liz and Lionel Cornish, Bob Grant, Jane and Peter Handley, Kay Hildebrandt, Sean McDermott, Lucinda Robinson.

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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: 30th August—6th September**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£95.00
Loose cash:	£173.00

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**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!**

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

- 'Track and Trace': 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. 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 and 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 use 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** takes place on **Sunday 12th September with Mass at 3.00pm**, presided over by Bishop David Evans. Because of the difficulties in planning such an event this year, pilgrims are invited from just three Deaneries of Dudley, Kidderminster and Worcester. Free refreshments will not be provided this year but may be purchased from the Tea Room in the grounds of the Hall. The Friends of The Holy Land and the parish piety shop will both have stalls set up in the Hall's garden. **Mass starts at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.**

The Pilgrimage Mass will also be live-streamed via :  
<https://youtu.be/PSf52Lw33pU>

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**ALL St Mary's parishioners** are invited to a **'DIY PARISH PICNIC LUNCH PARTY'** on **Sunday 19th Sept** following the 10.30am Mass to celebrate Fr John's 80th birthday and his retirement as a Parish Priest. (... don't worry, Fr John **IS** staying at Harvington!). Please bring your own picnic and chairs etc. Tea, coffee and orange squash will be provided as well as a little glass of fizz to toast Fr John's good health!

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Parents/Carers are warmly invited to attend **HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S** Open Morning on **Saturday 9th October** starting at 9am. We will be offering personal tours of the school site and a talk from the Principal. Please book your place via Eventbrite:  
<https://tinyurl.com/4m8ns695>

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The annual diocesan **THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE** will take place on **Saturday 9th October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral**. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th, every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email the Lianne Pap [marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet.

You can also send in 'then & now' photos to be part of the video compilation. They are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, so if you think you, your parents or grandparents could be it then let Lianne know! The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via email [marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk)  
**Closing date to register for the Mass is 1st October.**



**EDUCATION SUNDAY** is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in this country's liturgical calendar. Established by the Bishops in 1848, originally on the feast of the Sacred Heart in

June, and now celebrated at the beginning of the academic year. Although long associated with the annual collection for the work of the Catholic Education Service, its main purpose is to celebrate the work of Catholic education and to enable it to continue to flourish with the support of the whole Catholic community. Catholic education is a precious legacy from our forebears, and a testament to their courage and foresight. In the mid-nineteenth century the Catholic Church in this country was a mainly poor and immigrant community, emerging from centuries of persecution. Education was rightly seen as the principal means of handing on the faith and improving the spiritual, moral, social and cultural lives of the next generation. The Bishops made the education of the poor their top priority and, making huge sacrifices, Catholics set about raising funds and fighting for the right to re-establish a national network of schools and universities which we enjoy today. Catholic education is a tremendous achievement to be celebrated. The Catholic Church is this country's largest provider of secondary schools and second-largest provider of primary schools. Catholic education is by far the largest charitable endeavour of the Church in this country: we give thanks for the many thousands of teachers, lecturers, academics, support staff, leaders, governors, advisers and others who have found their vocation in Catholic education, and without whom this endeavour would be impossible. Catholic schools continue to be true to their mission: they are more diverse than any other type of school, they recruit disproportionately more children from the poorest areas of the country and still consistently manage to be the highest performing schools in the country. For Catholic education to continue to flourish, it needs to rely on the continued support of the whole Catholic community. As in previous generation, all Catholics need to be prepared to do their bit to support, promote and defend Catholic education. There are many ways to do this: whether by praying for vocations to Catholic education, responding to consultations or letting your elected representatives know your views, or encouraging a young person to teach in a Catholic school. In that way, we can all ensure together that our Catholic schools and universities will be there to form the next generation.

*Paul Barber Director of the Catholic Education Service*

<https://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/schools/education-sunday>