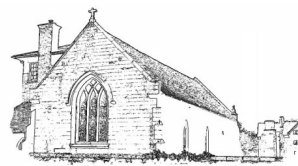


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

- 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.**
- Monday 20 September**      **Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, Martyrs**  
*No public Mass today*      *Mass intention: Private Intention*
- Tuesday 21 September**      **Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist**  
9.00am      *Mass intention: Michael Millard R.I.P.*
- Wednesday 22 September**      **Feria in Ordinary Time**  
*No public Mass today*      *Mass intention for: Private Intention*
- Thursday 23 September**      **Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina**  
11.00am      *Mass intention for: Michael Bird R.I.P.*
- Friday 24 September**      **Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham**  
11.00am      *Mass intention: Neil Jack R.I.P.*
- Saturday 25 September**      **Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**  
10.00am\*      *Mass intention for: Bianco family intentions*  
**\*At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel**
- Sunday 26 September**      **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Day of thanksgiving for the harvest*  
*(Second Collection today for Fr Hudson's Society)*  
8.30am      *Mass intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.*  
10.30am\*\* (St Mary's garden) *Mass intention for: People of the Parish*  
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**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 with funerals about to take place:

**Trudi Woodall and Lucinda Robinson**  
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.



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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: 6th-13th September**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: £316.00  
Gift Aid Envelopes: £84.00  
Loose cash: £213.57  
Second Collection for the Catholic Education Fund: £45.92  
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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.



Congratulations to parishioners  
**Oliver, William, Ella, Lucy, Jess, Dylan, Edward and  
Matthew**

who have recently received the sacrament of  
Confirmation

Their parents and the whole parish are indebted to Marie Hesketh who kindly prepared the candidates in readiness to receive this Sacrament.

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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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At **HARVINGTON HALL** on the 25th & 26th  
September there is a special event to 'meet' the  
Tudor monarchs . Please see the Hall's website for  
further details: [www.harvingtonhall.co.uk](http://www.harvingtonhall.co.uk)

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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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**HOME MISSION SUNDAY**  
**SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Today we celebrate Home Mission Sunday. We are invited to find ourselves in the Gospel story as we accompany the characters who call out, 'Rejoice with me!' These words express the joy of finding something, or someone they had lost. Imagine the joy in your own heart when you see someone you love coming home to Church, because they are seeking, or have found Christ. Occasionally this happens by direct divine intervention, but more often we are called to be the face of Christ, praying for, inviting and welcoming those we love into a relationship with Him.

Thankfully we are not alone in this task. The Home Mission Office is a national organisation that helps the local Church engage in the vital mission of Evangelisation. This weekend, they ask for our prayers and our financial support through the second collection. Our prayers help them to be attentive to the Holy Spirit who directs their work, and our donations to the second collection will enable them to help the local Church share the joy of the Gospel throughout England and Wales. In short, the second collection helps them to help us. For more information about the Home Mission Office or to donate online please visit [www.homemission.org.uk](http://www.homemission.org.uk)

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