

# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

**Sunday 10 October**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prisons Week

8.30am

*Mass intention for: People of the Parish*

10.30am\*\* (St Mary's garden) *Mass intention for: Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P.*

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

**Monday 11 October**

**Memorial of St John XXIII**

*No Public Mass today*

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

**Tuesday 12 October**

**Memorial of St Wilfrid, Bishop**

9.00am

*Mass intention for: Paul Hoban R.I.P.*

**Wednesday 13 October**

**Memorial of St Edward the Confessor**

9.00am

*Mass intention for: Rita Hibbert*

**Thursday 14 October**

**Memorial of St Callistus I, Pope**

11.00am

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

**Friday 15 October**

**Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin,  
Doctor of the Church**

11.00am

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

**Saturday 16 October**

**Memorial of St Hedwig, Religious**

**Memorial of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

10.00am\*

*Mass intention for: Denis Conway R.I.P.*

**\*At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel**

**Sunday 17 October**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30am

*Mass intention for: People of the Parish*

10.30am\*\* (St Mary's garden) *Mass intention for: Francis Oakes R.I.P.*

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

**Anniversaries in October:** Rev Robert Heydon (1718),  
Rev Charles Fitzwilliams (1750), Mary Brownlow (1852), Anne Spink (1894),  
Mary Leonie Pedley (1957), Betty Grant (1970), Sidney Rochford (1979),  
Dermot Higgins (1983), Bernard Campbell (2001), Dorothy Green (2001),  
Maureen Riley (2002), David Phillips (2005), Stanley Robson (2009),  
Betty Sanders (2012), Albin Gordon (2012) Ian Challand (2013),  
Maria Costanzo (2013), Michael Grant (2015), Doreen Millard (2016),  
Michael Butler (2017), James Arbuthnott (2018), Paul Hoban (2018),  
Maureen Ribbins (2018), Denis Conway (2020), Josephine Hardwick (2020)

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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: 27th September-4th October**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£160.00
Loose cash:	£194.50
Second Collection for CAFOD	£410.00

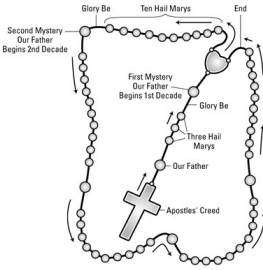
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**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!**

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.



During the month of **OCTOBER** we are encouraged to recite the Rosary. In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centred on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity. The Vatican website offers advice on how to pray the Rosary: [www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/misteri\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/misteri_en.html)

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**HARVINGTON HALL** is holding a small business market on **Saturday 9th** October 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.



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The **BOOK GROUP** are discussing *Notre-Dame: The Soul of France* by Agnès Poirier, when they meet in the Priest's House garden on Monday 11 October at 9.30am. You are welcome to come along and join the conversation whether you have read the book or not!



The book chosen for November is *The Rings of Saturn* by W G Sebald.

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**CRAFT GROUP** - the next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th October at 1.30pm at Rowberry's, Chaddesley Corbett.



Enjoy a relaxing afternoon, creating a beautiful autumn table arrangement - materials provided but secateurs or scissors would be useful. For those who prefer to work on their cushions, please do come along and join us for coffee and a chat.

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**PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF OUR EMAIL ADDRESS!**  
For all parish correspondence from now onward please use [stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)



## COMMEMORATED and CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

### Monday 11 October - Memorial of St John XXIII

#### Saint John XXIII's Story:

Although few people had as great an impact on the 20th century as Pope John XXIII, he avoided the limelight as much as possible. Indeed, one writer has noted that his “ordinariness” seems one of his most remarkable qualities.

The firstborn son of a farming family in Sotto il Monte, near Bergamo in northern Italy, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was always proud of his down-to-earth roots. In Bergamo's diocesan seminary, he joined the Secular Franciscan Order.

After his ordination in 1904, Fr. Roncalli returned to Rome for canon law studies. He soon worked as his bishop's secretary, Church history teacher in the seminary, and as publisher of the diocesan paper.

His service as a stretcher-bearer for the Italian army during World War I gave him a first hand knowledge of war. In 1921, Fr. Roncalli was made national director in Italy of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. He also found time to teach patristics at a seminary in the Eternal City.

In 1925, he became a papal diplomat, serving first in Bulgaria, then in Turkey, and finally in France. During World War II, he became well acquainted with Orthodox Church leaders. With the help of Germany's ambassador to Turkey, Archbishop Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people.

Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953, he was finally made a Diocesan Bishop. A month short of entering his 78th year, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope, taking the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome's cathedral, St. John Lateran. Pope John took his work very seriously but not himself. His wit soon became proverbial, and he began meeting with political and religious leaders from around the world. In 1962, he was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the Cuban missile crisis.

His most famous encyclicals were *Mother and Teacher* (1961) and *Peace on Earth* (1963). Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals and made it more international. At his address at the opening of the Second Vatican Council, he criticized the “prophets of doom” who “in these modern times see nothing but prevarication and ruin.” Pope John XXIII set a tone for the Council when he said, “The Church has always opposed... errors. Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity.”

On his deathbed, Pope John said: “It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have... were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead.”

“Good Pope John” died on June 3, 1963. St. John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014. [www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-xxiii](http://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-xxiii)

