

# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

**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: Frances Oakes R.I.P.*

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

**Monday 18 October**                      **Feast of St Luke, Evangelist**

*No Public Mass today*

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

**Tuesday 19 October**

**Memorials of St Frideswide, Abbess,  
St John de Bréfeuf & St Issac Jogues, Priest  
& Companions, St Paul of the Cross, Priest**

9.00am

*Mass intention for: Maria Costanzo R.I.P.*

**Wednesday 20 October**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

9.00am

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

**Thursday 21 October**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

11.00am

*Mass intention for: Trudi Woodall R.I.P.*

**Friday 22 October**

**Memorial of St John Paul II, Pope**

11.00am

*Mass intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.*

**Saturday 23 October**

**Memorial of St John Capestrano, Priest**

10.00am\*

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

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

**Sunday 24 October**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*World Mission Day*

*Second collection for the APF*

8.30am

*Mass intention for: Private Intention*

10.30am\*\* (St Mary's garden) *Mass intention for: People of the Parish*

**\*\*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: 4th-11th October**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£100.50
Loose cash:	£182.01

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During the month of **OCTOBER** we are encouraged to recite the Rosary. 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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**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.

## LIFE ISSUES



All life is sacred - a gift from God. This is why the Church opposes abortion (ending life in the womb) and Euthanasia (ending life before natural death). Instead the Church believes all life should be cherished at all times. The Church endorses practical initiatives to help those in need including better palliative care for the terminally ill, and support for mothers-to-be.

Archbishop Bernard Longley asks us to take note of the issue via the Bishops' Conference website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues> ahead of the Assisted Dying Bill which is due to receive its Second Reading in the House of Lords, with full debate, on Friday 22 October 2021.

Earlier this year, a Private Members Bill on 'Assisted Dying' was introduced in the House of Lords by Baroness Molly Meacher, Chair of Dignity in Dying. The Bill is almost identical in form to the 'Marris Bill', which was overwhelmingly defeated by 330 votes to 118. In the House of Commons in 2015. None of the serious concerns raised at the time have been factored into this new piece of legislation.

In essence it permits an adult who is terminally ill (less than 6 months to live) to be assisted in ending their life, provided a declaration is signed by them, a witness, two doctors (one attending and one independent) and a Judge of the High Court Family Division has then consented to the request. [Full details of the Bill can be found here](#). Our main concerns with the Bill can be summarised as follows: Protecting the Most Vulnerable, The Experience of Other Countries and Investing in Care and Not Ending Care. [Find out more](#).

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**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** are back in post Covid business – the poor people in the Holy Land are not and are desperate.

The local FHL branch are putting on a meal for supporters in **St Ambrose Hall on Thursday November 25th@ 7.00pm**. Please take up your tickets for a lovely evening of food, wine and a quiz with prizes for the best guesstimate of the wines that you will be drinking. Food, wine, entertainment, all for only **£20.00**.

Tickets available from Sunday 17th October from:

Gail and Stephen Brown, Jenny Wilcox, Anne and Jim Quinn.

## NEXT Sunday (24th October) is World Mission Sunday



**There are Gift Aid envelopes available for you to take on leaving Mass today in case you wish to contribute to the COLLECTION NEXT WEEK.**

World Mission Sunday is the one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. Coordinated by Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to support every mission diocese and faith community which are in need of our help.

It is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church in the world via Missio. This special day is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It is a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression.

Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important second collection at St Mary's next Sunday (24th October) which will sustain the future of our Church. If you wish you may also call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation: [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)



If you have a RED BOX at home please bring it to church to be opened by our parish APF representative, Moira, who would send your donation to the APF on your behalf.

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As we come to the end of **PRISONS WEEK**, please pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those

affected by crime on the inside and outside of prisons.

**FOR FAMILIES OF PRISONERS:** We pray for those loved ones who serve a hidden sentence as a result of the shame associated with having a family member imprisoned. In times of darkness we pray they are able to go beyond the bonds of societal stigma and maintain positive relationships with their loved ones.

**FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM:** Let us pray for those who work throughout the criminal justice system. May they continue to go beyond in their work towards creating a safer society and promote justice and mercy on the road to rehabilitation.

**FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME:** May they be supported to go beyond their victimhood and find comfort in God's love. Teach us to be mindful of the impact of our actions on others. Lead us and heal us in your journey to new life and hope.

**FOR PRISONERS:** We pray for those who are prisoners. Through reflection and understanding, may they be able to go beyond their sentence and see hope for a future without crime. Let us follow Christ's message and reach out so that his presence be known by those who seek him.