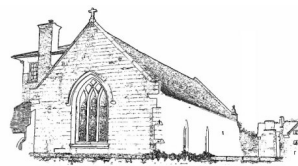


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 31 October

Solemnity of All Saints

All Saints Day

8.30am

Mass intention for: Oliver Donaghey R.I.P.

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

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

Monday 1 November

Feria in Ordinary Time

No Public Mass today

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 2 November

**The Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed**

** Please note change of time for this week only

7.00pm

*Mass intention for: The faithful departed of
Harvington*

Wednesday 3 November

**Memorial of St Martin de Porres, Religious
Memorial of St Winifride, Virgin**

Please note change of time from now onward

10.00am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 4 November

Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

11.00am

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

Friday 5 November

Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Saturday 6 November

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

10.00am*

Mass intention for: Private Intention

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

Sunday 7 November

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second collection today for the Johnson Association

8.30am

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

10.30am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Anniversaries in November: Isabella Ilsley (1866), Laurence Ruck (1916), John Munster (1916), Rev Philip Roskell (1930), Rev Dr Charles Eagle (1947), Cuthbert Watts (1965), Denis Lovekin (1984), Edna Mercer (1983), Ivor Mortiboy (1998), Harold Sanders, Katherine Martin (2002), Sarah Millard (2002), Marie Baylis (2003), Min Young (2003), Grace Haydon (2004), Siobhan James-Moore (2005), Gerard Fox (2007), Rev David Higham (2008), Stephen Pritchard (2008), Julian Davies (2008), James William Finney (2009), Gertrude Mary Savage (2011), James O'Brien (2012) Colin Atwell (2014), Roger Adey (2016), Veronica Mitchell (2018), Oliver Donaghey (2019)

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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, Clare Saich

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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: 18th-25th October

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£111.00
Loose cash:	£189.50
Second Collection for the APF Missions:	£219.00

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Our local **FOOD BANK** www.kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk appreciate all donations. Please make cheques payable to:

'The Kidderminster Foodbank' and post to:

Mrs Denise Carson, Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer ,
20 Whitehill Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY11 6JJ

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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.



Working in partnership with CAFOD, the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) have written a prayer to encourage people to pray for the leaders meeting at COP26 in November.

Prepared in the hope that God will provide world leaders with the courage necessary to take action on behalf of the environment and the world's poorest, this prayer is part of a wider effort by the Church to pursue ecological justice.

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us
as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable
society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer
solutions

for the poorest and most vulnerable,

and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen



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The Archdiocese of Birmingham is seeking to recruit inspectors of Catholic primary and secondary schools. We are particularly keen to hear from former school leaders who seek to remain connected with Catholic Education. Email b.mcardle@bdes.org.uk for details.

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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

Beware of spam emails!

The Archdiocese has been made aware of spam emails coming from fraudulent impersonated Gmail accounts pretending to be from parish priests.

These emails often include 'parishpastor' and the name of parish priests but they are not being sent from priests' email accounts.

Proactive action has been taken by the Diocesan IT team to block such emails but they can still be generated elsewhere and infiltrate email accounts.

Diocesan clergy and staff should now be using email accounts that end in **@rcaob.org.uk**



During the **MONTH OF NOVEMBER**, we pray for all our deceased family members and friends. If you wish to have your departed remembered at Masses during the month of November please use the envelopes and inserts available in the Church Porch and place them in the basket provided. No monetary donation is required.

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The Solemnity of All Saints commemoration is transferred this year to Sunday 31st October.

From the first centuries after Christ, Christians who died a martyr's death were considered saints, who live in God's presence forever. Every year, on the anniversary of the martyrs' deaths, Christians would visit their tombs and celebrate the Eucharist. This practice grew throughout the centuries to include remembering other outstanding Christians on the days they died. Soon the entire calendar was filled with memorials of the saints. In the ninth century, Pope Gregory IV designated November 1 as the day to remember all the saints living in God's presence.

www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-activities/resource-collections/all-saints-day/

On **Tuesday 2 November, All Souls Day - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**, the parish remembers deceased members of our community and our deceased relatives and friends with the blessing of the graves and memorials after Mass in the evening.

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Eternal rest, grant unto them, O LORD,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.

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On **SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER** the Second collection will be for **THE JOHNSTON ASSOCIATION.**

The 'Johnson Fund' was originally founded in 1710 with a small sum of money left by the Rev Daniel Fitter to provide for the needs of the clergy in sickness or old age. The Association owes its name to the first administrator who was the Rev John Johnson (1711-1739).

Through the Archdiocese of Birmingham, The Johnson Association supports about seventy retired, sick or infirm priests of the Diocese. This is done through grants that are made to them. Priests who are sick receive financial support during their period of illness. Priests who have retired apply for a discretionary grant which will support them throughout the retirement.