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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 14 November

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Day

World Day of the Poor

8.30am

Mass intention for: Roger Adey R.I.P.

10.30am

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

Monday 15 November

**Memorial of St Albert the Great, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church**

No Public Mass today

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 16 November

**Memorials of: St Edmund of Abingdon.
St Margaret of Scotland. St Gertrude, Virgin.**

10.00am

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

Wednesday 17 November

**Memorials of: St Hilda, Abbess.
St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop.
St Elizabeth of Hungary.**

10.00am

Mass intention for: Lilibet Czyzewskia R.I.P.

Thursday 18 November

Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul

11.00am

Mass intention for: Francis Oakes R.I.P.

Friday 19 November

Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Saturday 20 November

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

10.00am

Mass intention for: Kevin Byrne

Sunday 21 November

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe.**

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), Edna Mercer (1983), Denis Lovekin (1984), 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, Kathleen Clark, Liz and Lionel Cornish, Bob Grant, Jane and Peter Handley, Kay Hildebrandt, Sean McDermott, Ann Parry, 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: 1st-8th November

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£128.50
Loose cash:	£250.87
Second Collection for the Johnson Association:	£312.00

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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.



Sunday 14 November 2021 is the fifth **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**, initiated by Pope Francis in 2017 with the theme of “let us love, not with words but with deeds.” The Christian is called to follow the example of Jesus in loving God and neighbour, especially the most vulnerable. Pope Francis reminds us, “If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor.” Developing a culture

of encounter is a key theme for Pope Francis and an essential counter witness to what he describes as a culture of waste and indifference, a culture that casts aside human beings who are not considered to be productive or useful.

The theme for this year’s World Day of the Poor is “for the poor you have always with you” from the words of Jesus at the Anointing in Bethany just before his Passion, an incident described in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and John.

The full message from Pope Francis may be found on the Vatican website:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20210613-messaggio-v-giornatamondiale-poveri-2021.html>

In collaboration with Redemptorist Publications, Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) have produced a PDF resource which includes a novena for World Day of the Poor:

<https://www.csan.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/CSAN-World-Day-of-the-Poor-Resource-2021.pdf>



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TOY APPEAL: Home-Start Wyre Forest are helping Santa again this year and need **NEW** toys for any child. Please be your usual generous selves and bring donations to Church up to and including **Sunday 12 December**. THANK YOU in anticipation!
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FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND are putting on a meal for supporters in **St Ambrose Hall** on **Thursday November 25th@ 7.00pm, £20 per person**. It will be a lovely evening of food, wine and a quiz with prizes. Tickets available from: Gail and Stephen Brown, Jenny Wilcox, Anne and Jim Quinn.
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The Management Committee of **HARVINGTON HALL** invite all St Mary’s parishioners for a **free tour** of the Hall on either **Saturday 4 December at 12 noon or Sunday 5th at 11.45am**.

Please email or telephone Harvington Hall asap to book your spaces. harvingtonhall@rcaob.org.uk, or tel: 01562 777846. This is a great opportunity to see what’s been going on, a reminder of its specialness and a chance to visit to the onsite café too.

HARVINGTON HALL Manager, Phil Downing is bravely spending 36 hours in a priest hide on Monday and Tuesday 29th/30th November in a bid to raise funds for the Hall. He would be very grateful for your financial support.

Donations can be made through their website: www.harvingtonhall.co.uk, or directly to the Hall by post or by a personal visit.



The poppy, a symbol of Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

Wearing a poppy is a show of support for the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans and their families. It represents all those who lost their lives on active service in all conflicts; from the beginning of the First World War right up to present day. It also honours the contribution of civilian services and the uniformed services which contribute to national peace and security and acknowledges innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict and acts of terrorism.

Shortly after losing a friend in Ypres in 1915, a Canadian doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae was inspired by the sight of poppies growing in battle-scarred fields to write his now famous poem 'In Flanders Fields'.

In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead, short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

The poem inspired American War Secretary, Moina Michael, who bought poppies to sell to her friends to raise money for Servicemen in need after the First World War. This was adopted by The (Royal) British Legion in 1921 who ordered a million poppies from Anna Guérin in France and commissioned a further 8 million to be manufactured in Britain. These were sold on 11 November that year in the first ever Poppy Appeal.

A leaf was first introduced in the 1960s as it was the practice to make poppy sprays, (an alternative to a poppy wreath), which were made up of 5 silk poppies attached to 7 pieces of green fern.

Leaves slowly became an optional extra and by 1984 demand for them had grown to 12 million a year, although they were still issued separately to the poppy. In 1995 poppies with leaves included were made available for the first time.