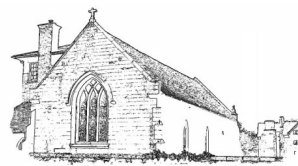


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

**Sunday 21 November**

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

Second collection today for:

National Youth Sunday

8.30am

*Mass intention for: Private Intention*

10.30am

*Mass intention for: People of the Parish*

**Monday 22 November**

**Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr**

*No Public Mass today*

*Mass intention for: Private Intention*

**Tuesday 23 November**

**Memorials of: St Clement I, Pope, Martyr  
St Columban, Abbot, Missionary**

10.00am

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

**Wednesday 24 November**

**Memorials of St Andrew Dung-Lac,  
Priest, and Companions**

10.00am

*Mass intention for: Pat Townsend R.I.P.*

**Thursday 25 November**

**Memorial of St Catherine of Alexandria**

11.00am

*Mass intention for: Roger Adie R.I.P.*

**Friday 26 November**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

11.00am

*Mass intention for: Private Intention*

**Saturday 27 November**

**Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**

10.00am

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

**Sunday 28 November**

**First Sunday of Advent**

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)

**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, Ann Parry, Clare Saich.



... 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: 8th-15th November**

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



**OFFERTORY DONATIONS** are no longer collected in the pews.

If you wish to make a donation on **SUNDAYS** please place your offering in the 'bin' on the porch table. On **other days of the week** offerings may be placed in the basket on the sanctuary step in front of the altar.

**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!**

We ask everyone attending our premises to take note of the following:

- When inside church, the congregation are **strongly recommended to wear face coverings** for the mutual benefit of us all.
- 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.
- The congregation are asked to spread out and not to kneel if someone is sitting down on the pew in front of them.
- 'Track and Trace': 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.



The **CRAFT GROUP** will meet on **Wednesday 24th Nov @ 1.30pm** in Rowberry's tearooms, to continue work on the church cushions project.

The Craft Group will be selling their wares at **St Cassian's Church** Coffee Morning on **Saturday 27th November, 10am - 12noon**. Please do come along - your support would be much appreciated.



A parishioner is supporting the initiative of a friend who is loading a vehicle with warm clothes, sleeping bags etc then delivering them to refugees in France on Boxing Day. The parishioner writes: *'Whilst we all have our views about the refugees and what they are doing, they are all still living in conditions that are so bad that you cannot believe that families have to survive them in the hope of making a new life. What is needed is sleeping bags old or new, shoes, again old or new, warm clothing along with blankets and anything to help keep people less fortunate than us warm.'*

**Please put your donations in bags marked 'HELP FOR REFUGEES' and bring them to church for collection by SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER.**



Our local **FOOD BANK** [www.kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk) appreciate all donations. At church we can now take donations of food and other essentials and will deliver them on your behalf directly to the Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster. They need:

- Tinned meat, fish, veg, fruit, fruit juice, fruit squash, tinned puddings, custard, fresh fruit, jam.
- The only items **not currently needed** as it uses up so much valuable available storage space, is baked beans and pasta.
- As well as food, families always need toiletries, shampoo, household items, washing up liquid, washing tablets. Size 5 and 6 nappies are always a priority need. They have plenty of the other sizes.

**Please bring your donations in bags or boxes marked 'FOOD BANK' and bring them to church for collection by SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER**

If you would prefer to donate money, please make cheques payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' or put cash in an envelope marked 'KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK' and put it in the Offertory collection or post cheques directly to: Kidderminster Foodbank, Swan Centre, 9 Blackwell Street, Kidderminster, DY10 2DP

**TOY APPEAL: Home-Start Wyre Forest** [www.home-start.org.uk](http://www.home-start.org.uk) are helping Santa again this year and need **NEW** toys for any child. **Please bring your donations in bags or boxes marked 'HOME START' and bring them to church for collection by SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER**

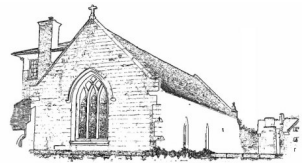


The Management Committee of **HARVINGTON HALL** invite all St Mary's parishioners for a **free tour** of the Hall on either **Saturday 4 December at 12 noon or Sunday 5th at 11.45am.**

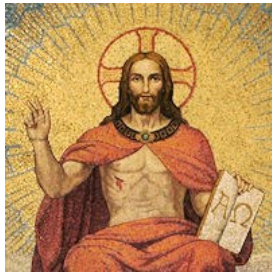
Please email or telephone Harvington Hall asap to book your spaces. [harvingtonhall@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:harvingtonhall@rcaob.org.uk). or tel: 01562 777846.

**PLEASE SPONSOR** Hall Manager, Phil Downing who is spending 36 hours in a priest hide on Monday and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> November to raise funds for the Hall. Donations can be made through their website: [www.harvingtonhall.co.uk](http://www.harvingtonhall.co.uk), or directly to the Hall by post or by a personal visit.

**FR RICHARD SHARPLES** will be inducted as our Parish Priest by the Area Dean, Fr Douglas Lamb on **TUESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER** at 7.00pm here at St Mary's.



Parishioners from Fr Richard's Stourport parish will be joining us for this special event. To allow as many people as possible to attend in safety, places will be limited to 50, that is 25 places allocated to each parish. If you would like to attend please write your name on the list at the back of church this weekend or email\* your request at the earliest opportunity. [stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)



### **THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING.**

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.

We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You,

O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.

We have deserved Your Just Judgment

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth.

Amen.

<https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/prayer-to-christ-the-king/>