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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 16 January	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Peace Day There will be a Second Collection today for Pax Christi <i>Mass intention for: People of the Parish</i> <i>Mass intention for: Oliver Donaghey R.I.P.</i>
8.30am 10.30am	
Monday 17 January	Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot <i>Mass Intention for: Sister Martin Fleming</i>
<i>No public Mass today</i>	
Tuesday 18 January	Feria in Ordinary Time <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i> <i>Mass Intention for: Anne Mulroy R.I.P.</i>
10.00 am	
Wednesday 19 January	Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i> <i>Mass intention for: Sally & Bernard Millard R.I.P.</i>
10.00am	
Thursday 20 January	Feria of Ordinary Time <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i> <i>Mass intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.</i>
11.00am	
Friday 21 January	Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i> <i>Mass intention for: Christopher Morrissey R.I.P.</i>
11.00am	
Saturday 22 January	Feria of Ordinary Time <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i> <i>Mass intention for: Mario Sidoli</i>
10.00am	
Sunday 23 January	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i> <i>Mass intention for: Private Intention</i> <i>Mass intention for: Anne Mulroy R.I.P.</i>
8.30am 10.30am	

Anniversaries in January:

Rev John Morgan (1718), Thomas Mewburn Crook (1949), Charles Keeffe (1977), Margaret Steele (1978), Ronald Fry (1978), Leofric Howell (1995), Sir Robert Grant Ferris (1997), Juliet Bradley (2001), Eve Mary Smith (2001), Anne Mulroy (2004), Elizabeth Bashford (2005), Bernadette Pinfield (2007), William Eardley 2009, Thaddeus Keane 2010, Pam Taft (2011), Denis Thomas Kimberlin (2014), Ellie Tansey (2019), Ray Fogg (2019), Noel Clark (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.

Contributions to the Parish: 3-10 January

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£78.50
Loose cash:	£ 221.50
Crib collection for Fr Hudson's Care charity:	£53.20



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 **MUST** now wear face coverings (unless you are under 11 years or medically exempt).
- 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.
- Please spread out and don't kneel if someone is sitting on the pew in front.
- Should you wish to be informed if someone who has attended your Mass has tested positive then please use the QR code displayed on the table or fill in a slip with your name, contact details and date / time and post it in the wooden box located on a porch table, and we will contact you as soon as we have been made aware.



SYNODAL PATHWAY', AT HARVINGTON HALL

Following the well attended, positive meeting held on Wednesday 12th Jan parishioners from St Mary's, St Wulstan's and Holy Family are invited back to

Harvington Hall on Wednesday 26th January 2022 to consider two more questions posed by Pope Francis. To allow plenty of people the opportunity to attend and to spread numbers safely, parishioners are invited to one of two meetings on that date at either **11.00am or 7.00pm** . Both sessions will last 90 minutes and will address the same two topics at each. Pope Francis genuinely wants to hear from the 'grass roots' of the Catholic Church. Please come along to either of these meetings to have your voice heard and to listen to others.

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The **HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** will be meet on **Wednesday 19th January @ 1.30pm** in Rowberry's tearooms, to continue work on the church cushions project. To see an example of the beautiful work completed so far do take a look at the back pew in church. Come along on Wednesday, even just for a chat and a cup of tea!

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Our **PARISH ADDRESS BOOK** needs updating! It is surprising how many of us who attend St Mary's regularly are not listed or have changed contacts details since we last asked. The information which you provide will be kept securely and only Fr John, Fr Richard and authorised parish staff will have access to it. The parish is committed to ensuring that information we hold about you and your family is properly held in accordance with the law. You can find out more from the Archdiocese of Birmingham Privacy Notice available at: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/privacy-policy. If you have an email address we can send you a PDF of the newsletter each week!

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Regrettably, the planned pilgrimage around Worcester Cathedral scheduled for Thursday 27th January has been **postponed**.



PEACE SUNDAY – 16 JANUARY 2022

Theme of Pope Francis' World Peace Day: **Education, work and dialogue between generations: tools for building lasting peace.**

Pax Christi, promoted with the support of the International Affairs Department of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of

England and Wales, depends on financial contributions received from Peace Sunday parish collections. In the present circumstances they would be grateful for any donation you are able to make towards the work for peace.

In his message to parishes the National President of Pax Christi, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, says: *"This year has been one of unprecedented and continuing challenges. We are all conscious of the need to restore and rebuild our communities here and around the world, accepting that we need new ways of working and relating to each other. The Christian message of peace, through reconciliation, justice and non violence, can offer hope and direction in these times. I invite you to seriously consider facilitating a collection for, or making a donation to, the work of Pax Christi at this time as a way to make a practical contribution to continuing the work of peace.*

paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2022



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2022

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) is traditionally celebrated 18-25 January – the octave of St Peter and St Paul.

This year's theme is 'We Saw His Star in the East'.

The story of the Magi visiting the Holy Family in Bethlehem is a very familiar one. The Magi have sometimes been seen as a symbol of the world's diversity – different religions and cultures – that come to pay homage to the Christ-child.

The material for WPCU 2022 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East.

ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/