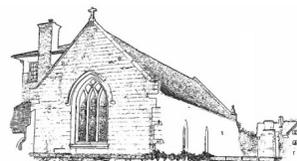


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 23 January	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>
8.30am 10.30am	<i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i> <i>Mass intention for: Anne Mulroy R.I.P.</i>
Monday 24 January	Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>
<i>No public Mass today</i>	<i>Mass Intention for: Barbara Rogers R.I.P.</i>
Tuesday 25 January	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, Apostle <i>Octave of Christian Unity</i>
10.00 am	<i>Mass Intention for: Pauline Jack R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 26 January	Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops
10.00am	<i>Mass intention for: Anna Sidoli-Morris</i>
Thursday 27 January	Memorial of Bl Edward Oldcorne, Priest, Martyr
11.00am	<i>Mass intention for: Sister Martin Fleming</i>
Friday 28 January	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church
11.00am	<i>Mass intention for: Maureen Kelly R.I.P.</i>
Saturday 29 January	Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday
10.00am	<i>Mass intention for: Elizabeth Mary Fleming</i>
Sunday 30 January	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am 10.30am	<i>Mass intention for: Private Intention</i> <i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i> <i>Second collection for the White Flower Appeal</i>

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, Geraldine Walton



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... for all your offerings and donations. They are always gratefully received.

Contributions to the Parish: 10-17 January

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£105.00
Loose cash:	£334.30



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.**



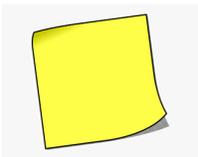
WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!

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

- In line with government suggestions to prevent the spread of the Covid virus in crowded and indoor spaces, we ask you to continue wearing a face covering inside church.
- 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 January 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.



Parishioners attending the meeting on Wednesday 12th January, were invited to write their responses to the questions debated on 'post-it' notes that were then collated and grouped into common themes. The results are displayed on a large board in the church porch for you to read when you can.

For further information please refer to the Archdiocese website where you will also find a downloadable copy of the *Walking Together*, handbook, a step by step guide: [Walking Together on the Synod journey gathers pace | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/walking-together)



COMMEMORATED and CELEBRATED THIS WEEK



Tuesday 25 January Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

St. Paul was born at Tarsus, Cilicia, of Jewish parents who were descended from the tribe of Benjamin. He was a Roman citizen from birth. As he was "a young man"

at the stoning of Stephen and "an old man" when writing to Philemon, about the year 63, he was probably born around the beginning of the Christian era.

To complete his schooling, St. Paul was sent to Jerusalem, where he sat at the feet of the learned Gamaliel and was educated in the strict observance of the ancestral Law. Here he also acquired a good knowledge of exegesis and was trained in the practice of disputation. As a convinced and zealous Pharisee, he returned to Tarsus before the public life of Christ opened in Palestine.

Some time after the death of Our Lord, St. Paul returned to Palestine. His profound conviction made his zeal develop to a religious fanaticism against the infant Church. He took part in the stoning of the first martyr, St. Stephen, and in the fierce persecution of the Christians that followed.

Entrusted with a formal mission from the high priest, he departed for Damascus to arrest the Christians there and bring them bound to Jerusalem. While on his way to Damascus he was suddenly converted by a miraculous apparition of Our Lord. From a fierce persecutor he became the great Apostle of the Gentiles. He made three missionary journeys which brought him to the great centres of Asia Minor and southern Europe, and made many converts. Fourteen of his Epistles are found in the New Testament. He was beheaded in Rome around 66 A.D., and his relics are in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside-the-Walls near the Ostian Way.