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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 13 February

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Racial Justice Day**

8.30am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

10.30am

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

Second Collection for Racial Justice

Monday 14 February

**Feast of St Cyril, Monk, and
St Methodius, Bishop, Patron of Europe**
Day of Prayer for Europe

No public Mass today

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 15 February

Feria in Ordinary Time

No public Mass today as Fr John is away on an in-service training day

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Wednesday 16 February

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Mass intention for: Anne O'Meara R.I.P.

Thursday 17 February

**Memorial of the Seven founders of the Order
of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

No public Mass today

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Friday 18 February

Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am

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

Saturday 19 February

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

10.00am

Mass intention for: Elizabeth Mary Fleming

Sunday 20 February

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

10.30am

Mass intention for: Barbara Rogers R.I.P.

Anniversaries in February: Rev Charles Dodd (1742),
 Rev James Layfield (1756), Stanhope Pedley (1938), Agnes Drinkwater (1938),
 Pierce Bradley (1987), Tony Goodyear (1988), Pauline Jack (1992),
 Jeffrey Nichols (2003), Gertrude Higham (2003), Gerard O’Keeffe (2003),
 Rose Marie Villiers (2007), Mary Keane (2007), Gerry Costello (2012),
 Edmund Osborne (2013), Mandy Natalie Bridge (2016), Alan Cox (2016),
 Liam Buckley (2018), Jean Wilcox (2018), Michael Millard (2019),
 Vincent Glynn (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, Jane Young, Karen Wright

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

Contributions to the Parish: 31 January-7 February

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£188.00
Loose cash:	£183.89

Your donations to Kidderminster Foodbank were to them on Monday 7th February.
 They are very grateful for the donations of food and money, amounting to £202.



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:

- 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.



For anyone unable to attend the joint parish meetings on the **SYNODAL PATHWAY** held at Harvington Hall recently or for anyone who did attend and wants to make further comments, the six questions posed at these meetings are now offered for your consideration. Printed copies are

available from church and everyone on our email data base has been sent a Word Doc copy with the newsletter this week. If you wish to remain anonymous you may write your responses and either post them in the labelled box in the church porch or post to the church address. Alternatively, you may download the Word Doc, complete and return it via email to stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk. All to reach us by **SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY**.

Please take this opportunity to have your views taken into consideration in this Synodal process. Pope Francis genuinely wants to hear from the 'grass roots' of the Catholic Church.

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St Wulstan's parishioners invite us to join them in a **LOURDES PROCESSION AND HOLY HOUR** on **SUNDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 5.30PM TO 6.30PM** at the Church of **St. Wulstan and St. Thomas of Canterbury, Stourport-on-Severn**, in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (11 Feb) One of the major concerns expressed in the Synodal feedback is the role of young people. This special

event will be led by young people, especially those preparing for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Let us support them in their faith.

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THE BOOK GROUP are meeting at **9.30am on Monday 14 February** at Rowberry's Tea Room to discuss *A Passage to India* by E M Forster. All are welcome to come along to the meetings, whether they have read the books or not!

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THE CRAFT GROUP are meeting at **1.30pm on Wednesday 16 February** at Rowberry's Tea Room. If anyone would like to help make cuddly soft toys for future sales, please bring a sewing kit and scissors. All other materials will be provided.





RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 13 February 2022.

The theme this year is, ***In the Image and Likeness of God***, and celebrates presentations of the Holy Family from different cultures. This was inspired by conversations around last year's Racial Justice Sunday about the importance of everyone being able to see themselves, their race, their culture and their history in the Church's life. These images can be found on the website of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales: www.cbcew.org.uk/rjs22/

On Racial Justice Sunday please pray the words of Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti*:

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
reflected in all the peoples of the earth,
so that we may discover anew
that all are important and all are necessary,
different faces of the one humanity
that God so loves.

Amen.