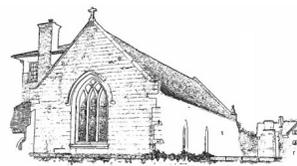


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

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| <b>Sunday 20 February</b><br>8.30am<br>10.30am               | <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i><br><i>Mass intention for: Private Intention</i>                          |
| <b>Monday 21 February</b><br><br><i>No public Mass today</i> | <b>Memorial of St Peter Damian, Bishop,<br/>Doctor of the Church</b><br><i>Mass Intention for: Private Intention</i>   |
| <b>Tuesday 22 February</b><br>10.00am                        | <b>Feast of the Chair of St Peter the Apostle</b><br><i>Mass Intention for: The Holy Souls</i>   |
| <b>Wednesday 23 February</b><br>10.00am                      | <b>Memorial of St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr</b><br><i>Mass intention for: Private Intention</i>   |
| <b>Thursday 24 February</b><br>11.00am                       | <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b><br><i>Mass intention for: Jean Wilcox R.I.P.</i>   |
| <b>Friday 25 February</b><br>11.00am                         | <b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b><br><i>Mass intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.</i>   |
| <b>Saturday 26 February</b><br>10.00am                       | <b>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b><br><i>Mass intention for: Private Intention</i>  |
| <b>Sunday 27 February</b><br><br>8.30am<br>10.30am           | <b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Day for the Unemployed<br><i>Mass intention for: Private Intention</i><br><i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i> |

**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

In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, Dan Brown  
 who died on 5th February . His funeral will take place at St Mary’s on 11th March.  
 May he Rest In Peace.



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

**Contributions to the Parish: 7-14 February**

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| Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....           | £316.00 |
| Gift Aid Envelopes: .....                              | £85.60  |
| Loose cash: .....                                      | £165.00 |
| Second collection for the Racial Justice charity ..... | £73.75  |



**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:

- As ours is a small church with just one central aisle and with limited ventila-  
 tion, we ask you to wear a face covering inside church to slow the spread of  
 the Covid virus and out of respect for vulnerable members of our parish.
- 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.



For anyone who wanted to contribute or add some thoughts to those they expressed at the series of **SYNODAL PATHWAY** meetings, everyone on our

email data base has been sent a copy of the six questions posed at those meetings. Printed copies were also made available for those wanting to contribute but unable to complete the form online. Please return your responses by the end of **Sunday 20th February**. 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](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk).

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Date for your diary. The **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** are planning a repeat of their successful sponsored Emmaus Walk on **Saturday 23rd April**, St George's Day. Walkers will start from a number of different locations and make their way to Harvington for a picnic lunch followed by an Ecumenical Service.

More information soon.

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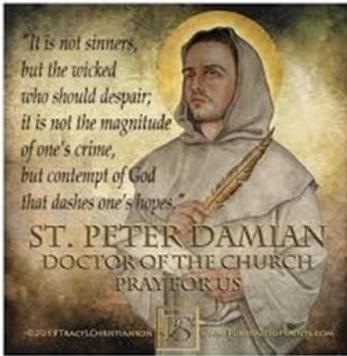
Here at St Mary's we have wonderful **VOLUNTEERS** who support the parish in a variety of ways. Some of those who give their time and talents freely include those on the Cleaning Teams, Readers and Stewards. If you would like to join any of these teams, please email the office and we will get you started!



## FEASTS COMMEMORATED THIS WEEK

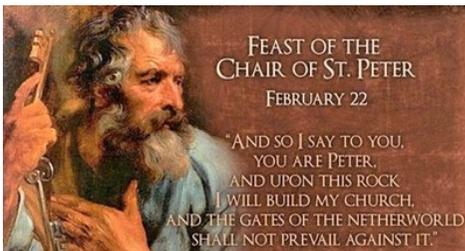
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[www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/chair-of-saint-peter](http://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/chair-of-saint-peter)



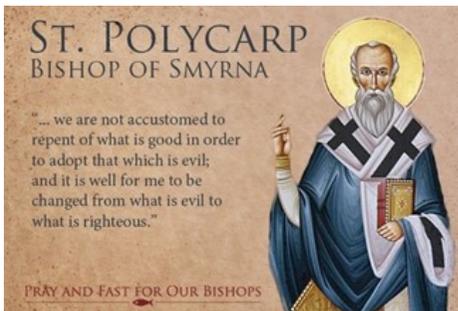
### 21 FEBRUARY: Memorial of St Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

St Peter Damian (1007-1071) was a Benedictine monk and author of many important works on liturgy, theology and morals. Having served as an abbot, St Peter was made a Bishop of Ostia in 1057. He supported Gregory VII in his struggle for the rights of the Church. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1828.



### 22 FEBRUARY: Feast of the Chair of St Peter the Apostle

This feast of the See of Rome has been kept from the fourth century. It celebrates the unity of the Church gathered around Peter, the Prince of the Apostles. Second-century Christians built a small memorial over his burial spot. In the fourth century, the Emperor Constantine built a basilica, which was replaced in the 16th century.



### 23 FEBRUARY: Memorial of St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

St Polycarp (+155) was converted to Christianity by St John the Evangelist. He was later ordained bishop of Smyrna (now Izmir, Turkey). He was about eighty-six when the Roman pro-consul urged him to renounce Christ and save his life. St Polycarp replied, 'for eighty-six years I have served him and he has never wronged me. How can I renounce the King who has saved me?'. He was executed and his body burnt; his followers collected his relics and wrote an account of his life and martyrdom.