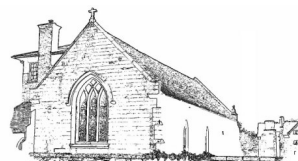


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 6 February

8.30am
10.30am

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish
Mass intention for: Liam Buckley R.I.P.

Monday 7 February

No public Mass today

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 8 February

10.00 am

Memorials of St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin Day for Victims of Human Trafficking

Mass Intention for: Noel Jack R.I.P.

Wednesday 9 February

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 10 February

No Mass today as Fr John will be attending the Requiem Mass for Fr David John Lloyd

Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin

Friday 11 February

11.00am

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass intention for: Diane Harris R.I.P.

Saturday 12 February

10.00am

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Mass intention for: Cleaning Team Volunteers

Sunday 13 February

8.30am
10.30am

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Day

Mass intention for: Private Intention
Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

Second Collection for Racial Justice

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 **Fr David John Lloyd** who died on 22nd January 2022. **May He Rest In Peace**



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

Contributions to the Parish: 24-31 January

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£94.50
Loose cash:	£170.50
Second Collection for the SPUC	£200.66



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.



The third and final date for the joint parish meetings on the **SYNODAL PATHWAY** will be held in Harvington Hall on **Wednesday 9th February** with a choice of times of either **11.00am or 7.00pm**. 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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This weekend we are collecting donations to deliver to the **KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK** on your behalf. Items being called for include:

Squash, tins of hot and cold meat, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, small jars of coffee, tins of potatoes, tins of spaghetti, cuppa soups, deodorant, shaving gel, washing up liquid. The Foodbank remain well stocked with all other produce.

Money is always of great help to the Foodbank. We will pass it on to them if your put your donation in an envelope marked **FOODBANK** and post it in the Offertory Bin in the porch (or basket on the sanctuary step under the altar). Cheques should be made payable to: **THE KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK**.

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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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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. For March they will be reading *Munich* by Robert Harris.

All are welcome to come along to the meetings, whether they have read the books or not!



Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. A simple box of food makes a big difference, with foodbanks helping prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems. The **KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK** (kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk) is part of the **TRUSSELL TRUST** (www.trusselltrust.org) a nationwide organisation.

HOW A FOODBANK WORKS ...

FOOD IS DONATED

- Schools, churches, businesses and individuals donate non-perishable, in-date food to a foodbank.

FOOD IS SORTED AND STORED

- Volunteers sort food to check that it's in date and pack it into boxes ready to be given to people in need. Nationally, over 40,000 people give up their time to volunteer at foodbanks.

PROFESSIONALS IDENTIFY PEOPLE IN NEED

- Foodbanks partner with a wide range of care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers and police to identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher.

CLIENTS RECEIVE FOOD

- Foodbank clients bring their voucher to a foodbank centre where it can be redeemed for three days' emergency food. Volunteers meet clients over a warm drink or free hot meal and are able to signpost people to agencies able to solve the longer-term problem.

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE ... thank you for your support.