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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 10 July

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sea Sunday

8.30am
10.30am**

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

Mass intention for:

Roman & Hannah Lewandowski R.I.P.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

****In the garden, please bring your own chair as seating is not provided.**

Monday 11 July

Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

Day of prayer for Europe

No public Mass today

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 12 July

Feria in Ordinary Time

No Mass at St Mary's today

Wednesday 13 July

Memorial of St Henry

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Barrie Millard

Thursday 14 July

Memorial of St Camillus de Lellis, Priest

11.00am

Mass Intention for: Pat & Greg Kelly R.I.P.

Friday 15 July

Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

11.00am

Mass Intention for: O'Sullivan family R.I.P.

Saturday 16 July

Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10.00am*

Mass Intention for: Mrs E Gammon R.I.P.

* In the Georgian Chapel in the grounds of Harvington Hall

The **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)** is available in church following this Mass and by appointment at other times.

Sunday 17 July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am
10.30am**

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

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Anniversaries in July: Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792), Sir George Throckmorton (1826), Jospeh Ilsley (1874), Helen Chare (1899), Katherine Drinkwater (1939), Winifred Mewburn Crook (1980), Clive Grant (1980), Veronica Webster (1992), Eric Thomson (1995), Dorothy Tweddell (2000), Margery Thomas (2001) Elizabeth Medlicott (2011), Christine McAviney (2019), Ann Hirons (2020), Bernadette Parish (2021)

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In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:
Deirdre Brookes, Kathleen Clark, Liz & Lionel Cornish, Bob & Shirley Grant, Jane & Peter Handley, Siward James-Moore, Bernard Millard, John & Ellen Mottram, John & Patricia Newton, Ann Parrish, Clare Saich, Karen Wright.

Thank You!

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... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 26 June-4 July

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£128.50
Loose cash:	£ 123.60

Direct Debit, forms are available from the table in the porch. Please complete and either hand to Fr John or post through his house letterbox.

For **OFFERTORY DONATIONS** on **SUNDAYS** please place your offering in the 'bin' on the entrance table. On **OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK** offerings may be placed **in the basket on the sanctuary step in front of the altar.**

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COVID PRECAUTIONS: Whilst there is no legal requirement to wear a face covering the government suggests that we still 'Consider wearing a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces'. In addition, 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.

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Valerie Nolan,
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If you would like to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240.

If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko,
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EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house.



Following the successful **SUMMER FETE**, there is now a selection of photographs for you to view on the church's website. Simply follow the link:

<https://www.stmarysharvington.org.uk/st-marys-summer-fete-2022/> then click on any of the pictures to see them in their entirety. You can then scroll through them using the left and right hand arrows on your screen.



We are collecting for our local **FOOD BANK**. Your donations of goods or money will be delivered to the Kidderminster collection point on **Monday 11th July**.

Currently there is a particular need for: coffee, tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti in tomato sauce, tinned meat (cold e.g. ham, corned beef, hot eg chicken curry, stewed steak), squash, tinned carrots and peas, jam, peanut butter, fruit juice, rice pudding, tinned potatoes, toilet rolls, deodorant, razors, shaving foam, shower gel, toothpaste, shampoo.

If you would prefer to donate money, please make cheques payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' or put cash in an envelope marked '**FOOD BANK**' and put it in the Offertory collection.



The **BOOK GROUP** will meet on **Monday 11 July** in the garden of the Priest's House here at St Mary's to discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.

The chosen book for August is *The Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys, the much-acclaimed prequel to Jane Eyre.



The **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington** will take place on **Sunday 4th September**. Please put this date in your diary in order to attend the Pilgrimage Mass during the afternoon. As the hosts of this important event and it is the privilege of our parish community to offer our visitors hospitality and a generous welcome to Harvington.



Parishioners from St Ambrose Church Kidderminster are organising a Charity Concert for '**Aid to the Church in Need, Ukraine Appeal**' in St Ambrose Parish Hall on **Friday 23rd September 2022**, featuring the **Wyre Forest Big Band**.

Admission £10, under 18's £5, under 12's Free. You are invited to bring your own drinks. Sandwiches, Rolls, Coffees & Teas available to purchase on the night. Please support by buying a Ticket for the event or by giving a donation to the appeal or by providing a Raffle prize.

Tickets available from Charlie Villa (07759 629938) or Sinead Maffei (07980 846301).



Apostleship of the Sea

Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

Our **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for The **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**, the organisation who serve seafarers from across the world, regardless of belief, nationality or race.

Stella Maris - Our Lady, Star of The Sea

'Stella Maris' is the name by which many seafarers also know the Apostleship of the Sea. It is an ancient title for Mary, the Mother of God, traditionally used by seafarers and others associated with the sea. Just as seafarers have traditionally depended on the stars for navigation, so they trust in the protection and guidance of Our Lady. Stella Maris is the patron of the Apostleship of the Sea.



Over 300 vessels and at least 1,000 seafarers are stuck in Ukraine*, unable to escape the fighting and running dangerously low on food and medical supplies. Families of seafarers are desperately trying to get to the border, and Ukrainian seafarers around the world are waiting anxiously for news of their loved ones, fearful of what happens when their contracts end. **Stella Maris** chaplains are working tirelessly to support the immediate needs of these seafarers and their families, providing support such as SIM cards, food, transport, and temporary accommodation.

* March 25, Lloyd's List Intelligence

How is Stella Maris Responding?

Urgent food supplies: Stella Maris Chaplains in Odesa are working with humanitarian partners to ensure vital food supplies can be delivered to seafarers' trapped on ships in the Black Sea. They are also running a soup kitchen to help families of seafarers in Odesa.

Transport: Stella Maris Ukraine is also supporting families of seafarers, especially wives and children, to get to the borders. They are then being helped by the wider Stella Maris network across Europe.

Emergency Accommodation: A Stella Maris centre in Poland is providing emergency accommodation for 40 seafarers and their families seeking refuge, before they move onto somewhere permanent. Everyone is also provided with an arrival pack of clothes, toiletries and essentials.

Contacting loved ones: Recognising the desperate need to contact their families back home, Stella Maris continues to provide free phone SIM cards to Ukrainian seafarers.