

ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 17 July

8.30am*
10.30am*

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Brian & Bridget Kelly
Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

***BOTH MASSES INSIDE CHURCH THIS WEEK.**

Monday 18 July

No public Mass today

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 19 July

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention for: Mrs M Woodward R.I.P.

Wednesday 20 July

10.00am

Memorial of St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 21 July

11.00am

Memorial of St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Mass Intention for: Bob Reynolds R.I.P.

Friday 22 July

11.00am

Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Saturday 23 July

10.00am*

Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe

Mass Intention for: Stan Robson 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 24 July

8.30am*
10.30am*

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Word Day of Prayer for Grandparents
and the Elderly.

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish
Mass intention for: Doreen Millard R.I.P.

***BOTH MASSES INSIDE CHURCH THIS WEEK.**

Anniversaries in July: Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792), Sir George Throckmorton (1826), Joseph 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)

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.



... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 4-11 July

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£168.00
Loose cash:	£255.48
Second Collection for The Apostleship of the Sea: ..	£467.35

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.**



The **Kidderminster Food Bank** are most grateful for the generosity of all who donated money and goods at St Mary's recently. These were all collected and taken to their hub on Monday where everything was put to immediate use.

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.

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.

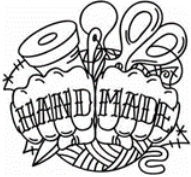
If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

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



The Summer edition of the Diocesan magazine, **The Sower** is available at **no charge** from the table as you leave Mass either in church or in the garden. The magazine is full of information about things going on in our Diocese and further afield. Please take a copy ... we have plenty to go round! An electronic copy is available from the Diocesan website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine>



The **CRAFT GROUP** are meeting at Rowberry's Tea Rooms on **Wednesday 20th July at 1.30pm** either to continue working on the church pew cushions project or to make bookmarks to be sold at their next sale event. If you would like to make a book mark, please bring needles, pins and a pair of small scissors. Even if you have never been to one of these Craft Group meetings before, come along on Wednesday and try your hand at a new skill!



To order a **CATHOLIC DIARY** for 2023 (£2.99 approx) please contact Vernie Francis-Flores by email francisflores@macunlimited.net as soon as possible please so she may place the order in good time.



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.



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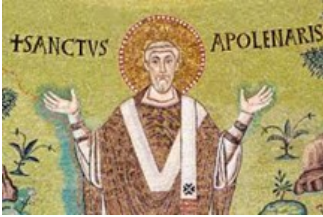
Parishioners from St Ambrose Church Kidderminster are organising a Charity Concert for '**Aid to the Church in Need, Ukraine Appeal**' in St Ambrose Parish Hall on **Friday 23rd September 2022**, featuring the **Wyre Forest Big Band**. Admission £10, under 18's £5, under 12's Free. You are invited to 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).



FEASTS AND MEMORIALS COMMEMORATED THIS WEEK

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Wednesday 20 July

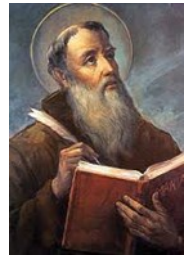
Memorial of St Apollinaris (First or second century) St Apollinaris may have been a native of Antioch. He eventually became first bishop of Ravenna, Italy. He was tortured and martyred for the faith and his cult became popular in many places.

Thursday 21 July

Memorial of St Lawrence of Brindisi (1559-1619)

St Lawrence was Italian and a Capuchin of great culture.

A teacher and writer of theology, he preached in many regions of Europe and died in Lisbon.



Friday 22 July

Feast of St Mary Magdalene

She was one of the few who remained with Christ during His agony on the cross. With two other women she went to His tomb and found it empty. It was to her that Our Lord first appeared after His Resurrection. He asked her to announce His Resurrection to the Apostles.

Saturday 23 July

Feast of St Bridget (1303-1373)

St Bridget was born in Sweden. She was the mother of eight children whom she brought up in a very Christian manner, one of whom was St Catherine of Sweden. After her husband's death, she dedicated herself to an ascetic and contemplative life.

As a Franciscan Tertiary, she founded a religious order.

She wrote many works on ascetical and mystical concepts. She died in Rome.

