

ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 24 July

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents
and the Elderly.

8.30am*

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

10.30am*

Mass intention for: Doreen Millard R.I.P.

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

Monday 25 July

Feast of St James, Apostle

No public Mass today

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 26 July

**Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Wednesday 27 July

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Marco Costanzo R.I.P.

Thursday 28 July

Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am

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

Friday 29 July

Memorial of Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus

11.00am

Mass Intention for: Christine McAviney R.I.P.

Saturday 30 July

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am*

Mass Intention for: Briege Grant 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 31 July

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

10.30am*

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

*The location of the 10.30am Mass is yet to be decided

Anniversaries in July: Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792), Sir George Throckmorton (1826), Josphe 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 Medicott (2011), Christine McAviney (2019), Ann Hiron (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: 11-18 July

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£98.00
Loose cash:	£147.42

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.

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.



PLEASE NOTE:

An independent review undertaken by the charity Barnardo's on behalf of the Archdiocese of Birmingham in relation to the management of concerns about Joseph Quigley, a priest in the Archdiocese, is now available on the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk.

The Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham have accepted this review and its 18 recommendations in full and you can also see the full response on the website. As an institution it is for the present Bishops and Trustees to take corporate responsibility, to apologise, learn and ensure best safeguarding practice now and in the future. There has been a significant amount of positive change in Diocesan safeguarding practice. However, these recommendations will help inform ongoing learning and improvement within the Archdiocese.

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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.

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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).

In 2021, Pope Francis established a **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**. In 2022, the celebration falls on **Sunday 24 July**, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis this year is: **“In old age they will still bear fruit”** (Psalm 92:15). The Vatican Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life says the theme “is an invitation to reconsider and value grandparents and the elderly who are too often kept on the margins of families, civil and ecclesial communities. Their experience of life and faith can contribute, in fact, to building societies that are aware of their roots and capable of dreaming of a future based on greater solidarity ... The invitation to listen to the wisdom of the years is also particularly significant in the context of the synodal journey that the church has undertaken.”

<http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/news/2022/la-giornata-mondiale-dei-nonni-e-degli-anziani-2022-sara-celebra.html>



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You,
Grant always to bear fruit.
Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.
Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.
Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.
Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.
Amen.