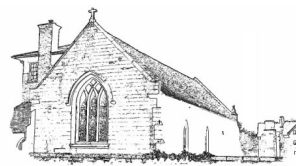


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 14 August

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.30am
10.30am

Mass intention for: Barrie Millard
Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

Monday 15 August

Feria in Ordinary Time

No public Mass today

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 16 August

Memorial of St Stephen of Hungary

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Wednesday 17 August

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 18 August

Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi
Mass Intention for: Sally Millard

Friday 19 August

Memorial of St John Eudes, Priest

11.00am

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi
Mass Intention for: Paedar Lynch

Saturday 20 August

Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

10.00am*

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi
Mass Intention for: Private Intention

* 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 21 August

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am
10.30am

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi
Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish
Mass intention for: Anthony Francis-Flores R.I.P.

Anniversaries in August: Rev George Bishop (1768), Rev John Corne (1816), William Trafford (1829), Thomas Parkes (1872), Leo Herraty (1964), Elizabeth Grant (1987), Janet Arbuthnott (1989), Denis Grant (1990), Bunny Keenan (1995), Armando Agaran (2003), Joan Troy (2003), Barbara Mary Campbell (2012), Hilda Willetts (2017), Wendy Packwood (2017), Jeannie Morrison (2020), Marie Packwood (2020), Bede Howell (2020), Trudi Woodall (2021), Chris Meacham (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, Elizabeth Howell,

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Thank You!

... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 1-8 August

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£143.00
Loose cash:	£238.50

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.



THE DIOCESCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON will take place on **Sunday 4th September** with Mass celebrated in the grounds of Harvington Hall at 3.00pm. The principal celebrant this year is Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

As the hosts of this important event and it is the privilege of our parish community to offer pilgrims hospitality and a generous welcome to Harvington. A considerable amount of preparation is already going on behind the scenes, but YOUR help is needed to ensure a successful event.

Please consider the ways in which you can help:

CAR PARK STEWARDS: At least 8 people are required to help and be ready for the arrival of visitors expected from 12.00 noon on Sunday 4th September

MAIN GAZEBOS: At least 8 people are required to help erect these structures from 10.00am on Tuesday 30th August.

GAZEBOS, TABLE & CHAIRS: The more the merrier number of people to help set out these things in the garden of the Hall and in the garden of the Priest's House on Saturday 3rd September at 10.00am

COLLECTORS OF OFFERTORY MONEY: 8 people are needed to collect money during the Mass on Sunday 4th September.

REFRESHMENT STALL: At least 4 people are needed to set up, serve and clear away. This year, the invitation sent out to all parishes in the Archdiocese explained we are not providing food for the Pilgrims this time. Visitors may either bring their own picnic to enjoy in the garden of the Priest's House or buy food from the Café in the grounds of the Hall. There will be a stall in the garden of the Priest's House offering tea, coffee and fruit squash (for no charge) after Mass is concluded, from 4.00pm onward.

There are 'CLIPBOARDS' in the church porch with pages headed up with the various activities needing volunteers, PLEASE SIGN UP!

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The **CRAFT GROUP** are meeting at Rowberry's Tea Rooms on Wednesday 17 August at 1.30pm. The project this week involves 'upcycling' redundant t-shirts, so if interested, please bring along either an adults or child's short sleeved garment and a good pair of scissors! Come along and try a new skill!



Thursday 18 August 2022 marks the beginning of the
Diocesan Novena to pray for the Canonisation of
BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI.

The Novena of Prayer lasts for nine days and concludes on his feast day on Friday 26 August. The annual Novena of Prayer for the Cause of Blessed Dominic Barberi is a moment to pause and to appreciate the work of this holy Passionist in our Archdiocese and to pray for his Canonisation.

Blessed Dominic arrived in the Archdiocese in February 1842. He spent the next seven years based at Aston Hall in Staffordshire, from where he celebrated Mass, preached Missions, heard confessions, and received many people into the Catholic Church, the most famous being St John Henry Newman in October 1845.

Blessed Dominic had a well known reputation for sanctity and holiness of life. He is also remembered for his love for the poor, and those in need of prayer and help. In our Archdiocese his memory is held in special regard and each year we pray a Novena of Prayer asking God to grant a miracle of healing through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, which could further his cause for Canonisation.

Please pray the Novena during the nine days from August 18 until August 26. It can be prayed in the parish or at home.

NOVENA PRAYER

O God who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic Barberi to the heights of holiness, learning, apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Mary Mother of Holy Hope: Pray for us.

Saint John Henry Newman: Pray for Us.

Blessed Dominic Barberi: Pray for Us.