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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 21 August

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

8.30am
10.30am

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish
Mass intention for: Anthony Francis-Flores R.I.P.

Monday 22 August

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

No public Mass today

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 23 August

Feast of St John Wall, Priest, Martyr

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

7.00pm in the Upper Chapel of Harvington Hall

Mass intention: Private Intention

Wednesday 24 August

Feast of St Bartholomew

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

10.00am

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

Thursday 25 August

Memorial of St Louis Memorial of St Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

11.00am

Mass Intention for: John Rayer R.I.P.

Friday 26 August

Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

11.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Saturday 27 August

Memorial of St Monica

10.00am*

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 28 August

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

8.30am
10.30am

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

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: 8-15 August

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£72.00
Loose cash:	£170.15

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,
sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk

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.



HOME START WYRE FOREST are appealing for volunteers:

Do you want to make a difference? Do you know how hard it is to be a parent? Could you give 2-3 hours a week to visit a family with children 0-18 years who are experiencing difficulties? Would you consider becoming a Home Start Volunteer? Full training, support and travel expenses provided.

Volunteers can visit any time of the day, any day of the week (including weekends). The role is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure. The next course starts on 5th October and runs each Wednesday for 9 weeks 9.30am-2.00pm. Then a further course starts on Thursday 19th January 2023 for 9 Thursdays, 9.30am-2.00pm. To find out more phone 01562825896 or email info@homestartwyreforest.org.uk

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The local **FRIENDS OF THE HOLYLAND** group are holding a **FORECOURT SALE** of Bric-a-Brac at Severn Bank House, Severnside South, **BEWDLEY, DY12 2DU** on **Bank Holiday Monday 29th August, 11am to 3pm** (weather permitting) Lots of Bargains to be had!!! Proceeds to FHL (Friends of the Holy Land) Further details from Marie O'Brien 07885503724

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The **CRAFT GROUP** will be having a sale of their handiwork on Sunday 11th September after both Masses. Please make a note of the date and bring along your cash/cheque book so you can buy some of the unique pieces of craftwork to either give as presents or as a treat for yourself!

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DON'T MISS OUT!

Each week, the newsletter is sent, with a message from Fr John, to everyone who have consented for their email address to be held on our database. If you would like to be included in these regular communications please email the Parish Office: (stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk) giving us your details (name and email address along with your full home address and phone number/s).

TUESDAY 23 AUGUST: FEAST OF ST JOHN WALL, PRIEST, MARTYR



Image of St John Wall in a stained glass window in Harvington Hall

ST JOHN WALL was born near Preston in Lancashire in the year 1620.

When old enough to leave home he was sent to the famous Seminary at Douai where he studied Humanities until the year 1641. He then went to Rome where he studied for the priesthood. He was ordained in 1645.

In 1651 he became a Franciscan (called Father Joachim of St. Anne) and returned to England in 1656 to spend 23 years in missionary work: 12 of these were spent in the neighbourhood of Harvington Hall.

It was at Rushock Court, not very far from Harvington, that Saint John Wall was captured in 1679 and taken before a Justice of the Peace where he made a public profession of his religion and also swore loyalty to the King.

All to no avail as he was taken to Worcester where he faced trial. On the 22nd August he was executed by being hung, drawn, and quartered. He died in his 60th year and the 29th year of his Priesthood. He was canonized on the 15th December 1970 by Pope Paul VI and his Feast Day is celebrated in the Birmingham Diocese on the 23rd August. The large crucifix in our churchyard here at Harvington is dedicated to his memory.



St John Wall, Pray for us.