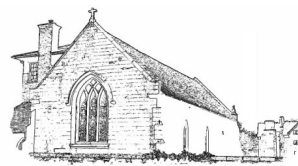


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

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| Sunday 28 August
8.30am
10.30am | Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
<i>Mass intention for: Private Intention</i>
<i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i> |
| Monday 29 August
<i>No public Mass today</i> | Memorial of the
Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr
<i>Mass Intention for: Private Intention</i> |
| Tuesday 30 August
10.00am | Memorial of Ss Margaret Clitherow,
Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Virgin Martyrs
<i>Mass intention: Christopher Anthony Meacham R.I.P.</i> |
| Wednesday 31 August
10.00am | Memorial of St Aidan, Bishop
and the Saints of Lindisfarne
<i>Mass Intention for: Gioconda & Alfonso Salsano R.I.P.</i> |
| Thursday 1 September
11.00am | Feria in Ordinary Time
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
<i>Mass Intention for: Bernard Millard</i> |
| Friday 2 September
11.00am | Feria in Ordinary Time
<i>Mass Intention for: Private Intention</i> |
| Saturday 3 September
10.00am* | Feast of St Gregory the Great,
Pope, Doctor of the Church
<i>Mass Intention for: Private Intention</i> |
- * 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.
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| Sunday 4 September
8.30am
10.30am
3.00pm | Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
<i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i>
<i>Mass intention for: Private Intention</i>
Diocesan Pilgrimage Mass in the grounds of Harvington Hall. |
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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: 15-22 August

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£98.00
Loose cash:	£159.45

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.

If you have signed up to help PLEASE READ THIS:

MAIN GAZEBOS: If you have volunteered to help erect these large gazebos on **Tuesday 30th August**, work is due to start at 10.00am on the island area in the grounds of the Hall.

GAZEBOS, TABLE & CHAIRS: If you have volunteered to help on the morning of **Saturday 3rd September** starting at 10.00am, there are a variety of things to do in the gardens of the Hall and at the Priest's House. Please don't worry if you would like to attend the 10.00am Mass in the Georgian Chapel beforehand, there will still be plenty of work for you to do! On arrival, please find Mike Jones (Chairman of the Pilgrimage Committee) and he will point you in the right direction.

CAR PARK STEWARDS: please make yourself known to Mike Jones, when you arrive on **Sunday 4th**. Stewards need to be in their places at least by 12.00 noon so please arrive in good time to find out what to do, where and for how long.

COLLECTORS OF OFFERTORY MONEY: If you have volunteered to help collect Offertory money **during Mass** in the afternoon of **Sunday 4th September**, please make yourself known to Amalia Costanzo (Parish Finance Secretary) and she will give you a collection 'basket' and explain what has to be done.

REFRESHMENT STALL: Tea, coffee, and fruit squash will be offered, at no cost to Pilgrims after the Pilgrimage Mass (approximately 4.00pm onward). Pilgrims are invited to use the garden of the Priest's House to enjoy their own picnics. Food and drink is available to purchase from the Malt House Café in the grounds of the Hall. If you have signed up to help prepare and serve at the refreshment stall in the garden, please make yourself know to Maggie Skinner (Parish Admin Secretary) from 2.00pm onward. Once the stall is set up, volunteers may wish to join the congregation at Mass and return to the Priest's House Garden in good time to help serving.

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FRIENDS OF THE HOLYLAND group are holding a **FORECOURT SALE** of Bric-a-Brac at Severn Bank House, Sevenside 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



SEASON OF CREATION

Pope Francis has established **1 September** as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

"Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation. In his message for the World Day of Prayer 2022, Pope Francis calls us to use the season to "cultivate our ecological conversion" and to pray together in "the great cathedral of Creation". He warns that we are reaching "a breaking point" and must act decisively so that "we and future generations can continue to rejoice in creation's sweet song of life and hope."

To read the message from the Holy Father Francis for the Celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation go to:

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2022/07/21/220721c.html>

The Season of Creation ecumenical guide for 2022 may be found here:

<https://seasonofcreation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/SOC-2022-Celebration-Guide-Final-English.pdf>

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