

# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

- Sunday 25 September**      **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Day of Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Harvest*  
*There will be a Second collection for Fr Hudson's Society.*  
8.30am      *Mass intention for: Private Intention*  
10.30am      *Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish*
- Monday 26 September**      **Memorial of Ss Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs**  
*No public Mass today*  
*Mass Intention for: Private Intention*
- Tuesday 27 September**      **Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest**  
10.00am      *Mass intention: Private Intention*
- Wednesday 28 September**      **Memorial of St Wenceslaus, Martyr**  
   **Memorial of Ss Lawrence Ruiz**  
   **and Companions, Martyrs**  
10.00am      *Mass intention: Private Intention*
- Thursday 29 September**      **Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,**  
   **Archangels**  
11.00am      *Mass Intention for: Bob & Shirley Grant*  
   *(Diamond Wedding Anniversary)*
- Friday 30 September**      **Memorial of St Jerome, Priest,**  
   **Doctor of the Church**  
11.00am      *Mass Intention for: Private Intention*
- Saturday 1 October**      **Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus,**  
   **Virgin, Doctor of the Church**  
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 2 October**      **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8.30am      *Mass intention for: John Murray R.I.P.*  
10.30am      *Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish*

**Anniversaries in September:** Rev William Thompson (1726), Rev Francis Parker (1779), Rev Richard Cornthwaite (1803), William Parkes, Thomas Parkes (1895), Ellen Ryan Ferris(1955) Rev John Love (1961), Bernard McKay (1985), Catherine Dawson (1992), Patrick Dawson (1998), Faye Bullock (1999), Violet Grove (1999), Joseph Haydon (2000), Mgr James Crighton (2001), John Keenan (2002) Michael Broadbent (2006), Leonard Bernard Myerscough (2010), Frank Verlic (2014), Peter Stubbins (2016), Patsy Mullins (2017), Michael Bird (2020)

**In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:** Deirdre Brookes, Kathleen Clark, Lionel Cornish, Bob & Shirley Grant, Jane & Peter Handley, Bernard Millard, John & Ellen Mottram, Clare Saich, John & Patricia Newton, Ann Parry, Karen Wright, Elizabeth Howell, Bill Riley.

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of recently deceased parishioners

**James Purcell  
Siward James-Moore  
John Murray**



... for all your offerings and donations.

*Thank You!*

**Contributions to the Parish: 12-18 September**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£92.50
Loose cash: .....	£160.20
Second collection for Home Missions: .....	£107.61

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.

**OFFERTORY DONATIONS** on **SUNDAYS** will be taken in the pews. 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.



A pilgrimage of the **relics of Saint Bernadette** of Lourdes, Bernadette Soubirous, is coming to the Archdiocese of Birmingham this October.

The remains of Saint Bernadette are preserved in a shrine in the town of Nevers, 700 kilometres north of Lourdes. A section of bone from Saint Bernadette's thigh will be taken to major cathedrals and churches of the dioceses of England, Scotland and Wales as part of a national pilgrimage.

The relics will be visiting St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford and the Immaculate Conception in Bicester over the weekend of **7 - 10 October**. A dedicated website on the national tour has been launched for the occasion. It contains details of 'The Tour', 'St Bernadette', 'What Are Relics?', 'Continuing the Journey' and much more. Registration is now open, to book your encounter with the Relics of St Bernadette please visit the Registration page on the dedicated website <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>. There is no charge for registration; to ensure the comfort and safety of pilgrims, visitors are asked to register to attend with a dedicated timeslot. Please note that registering your time slot helps the venue understand expected visitor numbers - it is not a timed ticket, and entry to the venues will be by queuing.



Our collection for the local **FOOD BANK** takes place this weekend and will be delivered on your behalf to the Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster on **Monday 26 September**. All donations are appreciated. If you would prefer to donate money rather than goods, please make cheques payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' or put cash in an envelope marked '**KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK**' and put it in the **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**.



St Mary's **CRAFT GROUP** will meet at Rowberry's Tea Rooms on **Wednesday 28 September at 1.30pm** to continue working on the pew cushions project. 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!



St Mary's **BOOK GROUP** invite anyone who may be interested to join them when they meet on **Monday 10 October at 9.30am** in the garden of the Priest's House to discuss *To War with Whitaker* by Hermione Ranfurly. The chosen book for November is *The Island Of Missing Trees* by Elif Shafak.



**On 25th September the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need help, advice, and support at times of adversity.**

**Please give generously to this worthy cause.**

Since 1902 Father Hudson's Care has worked across the Archdiocese to help people in need. Our work is supported by parishes through a second collection in September. This year your support is needed more than ever, in the past year we have continued to be there for people in need but we have had to make changes to many of our services to keep people safe.

Last year, Tabor Cottage was opened to provide move-on accommodation for guests of Tabor House. Tabor Cottage offers guests more independence and time to secure a permanent home, while still being able to access support from staff and volunteers at Tabor House.

St Joseph's Residential Care Home opened a dedicated visiting pod creating a new comfortable place for safe in-person visits. The Family Support Service launched a crisis fund to support the families that we work with to overcome barriers to children's well-being and educational attainment. Maryvale Community Project provides popular lunch clubs to reduce loneliness and isolation for older people and those with learning disabilities.

This is just some of the work that is undertaken and with the support of parishes and parishioners Fr Hudson's Care can continue to be there for people in need. <https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/>