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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 16 October

8.30am
10.30am

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish
Mass intention for: Frances Oakes R.I.P.

Monday 17 October

No public Mass today

Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 18 October

10.00am

Feast of St Luke, Evangelist

Requiem Mass for Jim Purcell R.I.P.

Wednesday 19 October

10.00am

Memorials of Memorials of

**St Frideswide, Abbess,
St John de Bréfeuf & St Issac Jogues, Priest,
& Companions, Martyrs
St Paul of the Cross, Priest**

Mass intention: Eileen Andrews R.I.P.

Thursday 20 October

11.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention for: Ann Murphy

Friday 21 October

11.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Saturday 22 October

10.00am

**Memorial of St John Paul II, Pope
Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**

Mass Intention for: Jim Purcell R.I.P.

The **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)** is available in church following this Mass and by appointment at other times.

Sunday 23 October

8.30am
10.30am

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time WORLD MISSION DAY

Mass intention for: Siward James-Moore R.I.P.

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

There will be a second collection on Sunday 23rd October for MISSIO

Anniversaries in October: Rev Robert Heydon (1718),
Rev Charles Fitzwilliams (1750), Mary Brownlow (1852), Anne Spink (1894),
Mary Leonie Pedley (1957), Betty Grant (1970), Sidney Rochford (1979),
Dermot Higgins (1983), Bernard Campbell (2001), Dorothy Green (2001),
Maureen Riley (2002), David Phillips (2005), Stanley Robson (2009),
Betty Sanders (2012), Albin Gordon (2012) Ian Challand (2013),
Maria Costanzo (2013), Michael Grant (2015), Doreen Millard (2016),
Michael Butler (2017), James Arbuthnott (2018), Paul Hoban (2018),
Maureen Ribbins (2018), Denis Conway (2020), Josephine Hardwick (2020)

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

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of recently deceased parishioners
James Purcell
Bill Riley
Bernard Millard
Kathleen Clark
Rudi Tschak



... for all your offerings and donations.

Thank You!

Contributions to the Parish: 2-9 October

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£103.00
Loose cash:	£425.75
Second collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast	£529.74

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

EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house.



PARISH FUNDRAISING FOR A DEFIBRILLATOR

The Parish has purchased a defibrillator in conjunction with Harvington Hall. It is to be mounted on the external wall of the Stable. As well as being for Parish and Hall use it will be available for walkers or other passers-by. In particular it will be a significant addition to the first aid support that we are able to provide when there are large events e.g. the Pilgrimage Mass or Harvington Hall special event days.

The model that has been purchased is a Beneheart Mindray C1A Defibrillator with an externally heated cabinet and keypad lock. It has been purchased from the 'London Hearts' charity whose aim is to promote more defibrillators around the country and who have contributed £300 to the cost. For our part we need to fundraise the remainder which for the Parish is £750. Harvington Hall are raising a similar amount. Suggestions on how to raise funds or to make a donation to this very worthwhile cause please email the Parish Office stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk



If you have been to St Mary's recently you may have noticed the old, timber garage in the car park has been demolished. Parishioners are invited to help themselves from the pile of wood that has been left. It is soft wood and well-seasoned so it will burn well. As it is in very long lengths you may need to bring a chainsaw and cut what you want into usable lengths.



The **FHL** Fashion Show at M&Co, Stourport raised over £550 from tickets, donations and the raffle. A big thank you to those who attended or helped, especially the volunteer models of all ages for making it a success.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND OLIVE WOOD GIFTS: The **FHL** will be holding a Christmas Sale after both Masses on **Sunday 30th October in the Stable.**



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'WHERE ARE YOU CHRISTIANS!' The **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** organisation are holding an event on **Saturday 19 Nov, 10.30am -17.30pm at Harvington Hall.** The day includes talks on Hidden Catholicism by

Jan Graffius of Stonyhurst College and The Persecution of Christians in the Present Day by Dr Caroline Hull, National Director of Aid to the Church in Need as well as a private tour of the Hall. This is an opportunity to see recusant items from the Stonyhurst archives as well as items from areas of current persecution of Christians. The day will finish with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the Hall to St. Mary's and Mass celebrated by Bishop David Evans. Please bring your own lunch. Other refreshments will be provided.

Tickets (£15) may be bought from Ruth Whittle after the 10.30 mass or by emailing Teresa Kehoe on teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org



The **Archdiocese of Birmingham** wish to recruit a **Secretary/PA to the Vicar General.** The appointee will support the operations of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust by acting as the Secretary/PA to the Vicar General. The successful candidate needs excellent communications skills, the ability to work on their own initiative, experience of working with senior post-holders/officers and be proficient with Microsoft Office.

For an informal discussion about this role and further information, please call the Human Resources Officer on 0121 230 6224.

Further information may be found on the Archdiocese website.



FEASTS AND MEMORIALS COMMEMORATED THIS WEEK

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ST IGNATIUS was the successor to St Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He suffered martyrdom in Rome during the persecution of Trajan. On his way to the Eternal City, he wrote several letters concerning the Person of Christ, the Constitution of the Church, and Christian Life. In these letters, he expressed his great love for the Lord and His ardent desire for martyrdom. His name appears in the Roman Canon.

ST LUKE a physician from Antioch, was converted to the Christian Faith. He was a disciple of Saint Paul and a faithful companion in all his journeys. He was the author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He was the evangelist who wrote about the childhood of Our Lord and has told us some of the most moving parables such as the Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son. In his Gospel, he highlights the universality of salvation.

ST FRIDEWIDE (c735) was the daughter of Didan, prince of a district bordering the Upper Thames. She was abbess and foundress of the nunnery of St Mary's under the rule of St Benedict on the site of what is now Oxford. It is said that from her childhood she took for her maxim: 'Whatsoever is not God is nothing'. She is the patroness of the city and university of Oxford.

ST JOHN (JEAN) DE BRÉBEUF (1593-1649), **ST ISAAC JORGES** (1607-1646) and their six companions were Jesuit missionaries, originally from France, who dedicated their lives to preaching the Gospel among the indigenous people of North America. St John de Brébeuf was captured by the Iroquois, fastened to a stake, and tortured to death. St Isaac Jorges had already suffered slavery and mutilation during his missionary work but returned to Canada from France. He was seized by the Mohawks, who thought he was a sorcerer and was killed in 1646.

ST PAUL OF THE CROSS was born in Piedmont, Italy, and following a spiritual conversion, founded a congregation of missionaries with a special devotion to the Lord's Passion and Death (The Passionists). The first house was founded on Monte Argentario and, despite facing many problems, there were twelve Passionist 'Retreats' (Community Houses) by the time of his death, as well as a community of nuns. He has a special interest in England and prayed for its conversion.

CHARLES JÓZEF WOJTYŁA was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Kraków and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected **POPE** and took the name **JOHN PAUL II**. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), he departed peacefully in the Lord.