

# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

<b>Sunday 23 October</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> WORLD MISSION DAY <i>Mass intention for: Siward James-Moore R.I.P.</i> <i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i> There will be a second collection today for MISSIO
<b>Monday 24 October</b> <i>No public Mass today</i>	<b>Memorial of St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</b> <i>Mass Intention for: Nora Gallagher R.I.P.</i>
<b>Tuesday 25 October</b> 11.00am	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Requiem Mass for Bernard Millard R.I.P.
<b>Wednesday 26 October</b> 11.15am	<b>Memorial of St Cedd, Bishop</b> Requiem Mass for Bill Riley R.I.P.
<b>Thursday 27 October</b> 1.00pm	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Requiem Mass for Rudi Tschak R.I.P.
<b>Friday 28 October</b> 11.00am	<b>Feast of Ss Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</b> <i>Mass Intention for: Ada Rosinski R.I.P.</i>
<b>Saturday 29 October</b> 10.00am	<b>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</b> <i>Mass Intention for: Denis Conway R.I.P.</i> The <b>SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)</b> is available in church following this Mass and by appointment at other times.
<b>Sunday 30 October</b> 8.30am 10.30am	<b>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i> <i>Mass intention for: Siward James-Moore R.I.P.</i>

**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)

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**In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:**

Andrea Barker, 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.

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

**Bill Riley**  
**Bernard Millard**  
**Kathleen Clark**  
**Rudi Tschak**

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*Thank  
You!*

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... for all your offerings and donations.

**Contributions to the Parish: 9-16 October**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£95.00
Loose cash: .....	£235.79

**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.**

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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, [hs.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:hs.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)

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



With half-term approaching, when children entitled to free school meals are at home for a week, our local **FOOD BANK** are likely to be experiencing an increased demand for their services.

If you would like to donate food and other essentials please bring them to church and we will be deliver them on your behalf to the Kidderminster Food Bank collection point on **Monday 31st October**.

If you would prefer to donate money this will also be delivered on your behalf directly to the collection point. Please put cash or cheques (made payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank') in an envelope marked '**KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK**' and put it in the Offertory collection at Mass or, at other times, post through the letter box in the door of the Priest's House.



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**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** will be holding a sale of Christmas cards and olive wood gifts 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](mailto:teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org)



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Fr Richard has been pleased to welcome three recent additions to St Mary's Parish Council. As chairmen of their individual committees, they are Phil Foster for the Finance Committee, Richard Painter for the Buildings Committee and Michael Jones for the Pilgrimage Committee. They all bring a wealth of professional experience which is already being put to very good use!



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The Harvington **CRAFT GROUP** will be gathering in the meeting room at Rowberry's, Chaddesley Corbett on Wednesday 26th October at 1.00pm

This year, World Mission Sunday falls on

**SUNDAY, 23 OCTOBER.**



On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation.

Coordinated by Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to support every mission diocese and faith community which need our help.

The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: 'You shall be my witnesses' (Acts 1:8). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: 'The essence of mission is to bear witness to Christ, that is, to his life, passion, death and resurrection for the love of the father and of humanity.'

All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the material needs of Catholic communities too young, too small or too poor to support themselves. Donations help them to live out the mission entrusted to them by the Lord.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. Please do all you can to celebrate this day in solidarity with the whole Church. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit: [missio.org.uk/wms](http://missio.org.uk/wms).

Fr Anthony Chantry  
National Director Missio

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If you have a RED BOX at home please bring it to church to be opened by our parish APF representative, Moira, who will send your donation to the Association for the Propagation of the Faith on your behalf.