

# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

**Sunday 20 November**      **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**  
**National Youth Sunday**  
8.30am      *Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish*  
10.30am      *Mass intention for: Frances Oakes R.I.P.*  
There will be a **second collection** today for the **Catholic Youth Service**

**Monday 21 November**      **Memorial of the Presentation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*No public Mass today*      *Mass Intention for: Private Intention*

**Tuesday 22 November**      **Memorial of St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr**  
*No public Mass today*      *Mass Intention for: Private Intention*

**Wednesday 23 November**      **Memorials of St Clement I, Pope, Martyr  
and St Columban, Abbot, Missionary**  
10.00 am      *Mass Intention for: Holy Souls*

**Thursday 24 November**      **Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs**  
11.00am      *Mass Intention for: Pat Townsend R.I.P.*

**Friday 25 November**      **Memorial of St Catherine of Alexandria**  
1.00am      *Mass Intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.*

**Saturday 26 November**      **Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**  
10.00am      *Mass Intention for: Susan Costanzo R.I.P.*  
11.00am      Requiem Mass for Bob Grant R.I.P.

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

**Sunday 27 November**      **First Sunday of Advent**  
8.30am      *Mass intention for: People of the Parish*  
10.30am      *Mass intention for: Deceased members of  
The Catenian Association*

**Anniversaries in November:** Isabella Ilesley (1866), Laurence Ruck (1916), John Munster (1916), Rev Philip Roskell (1930), Rev Dr Charles Eagle (1947), Cuthbert Watts (1965), Denis Lovekin (1984), Edna Mercer (1983), Ivor Mortiboy (1998), Harold Sanders, Katherine Martin (2002), Sarah Millard (2002), Marie Baylis (2003), Min Young (2003), Grace Haydon (2004), Siobhan James-Moore (2005), Gerard Fox (2007), Rev David Higham (2008), Stephen Pritchard (2008), Julian Davies (2008), James William Finney (2009), Gertrude Mary Savage (2011), James O'Brien (2012) Colin Atwell (2014), Roger Adey (2016), Veronica Mitchell (2018), Oliver Donaghey (2019), Sean McDermott (2021), Roger Ephraims (2021)

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

Andrea Barker, Deirdre Brookes, Lionel Cornish, Shirley Grant, Jane & Peter Handley, Elizabeth Howell, Ann Murphy, John & Ellen Mottram, Clare Saich, Patricia Newton, Ann Parry, Karen Wright.

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

**John Newton**

(John's funeral will be held at St Mary's on Friday 9 December at 1.15pm)

**Robert (Bob) Grant**

(Bob's funeral will be held at St Mary's on Saturday 26 November at 11.00am)

**Ian Frith**



... for all your offerings and donations.

*Thank You!*

**Contributions to the Parish: 6-13 November**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£85.00
Loose cash: .....	£291.06

**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, [sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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:**

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



**HOME-START** is a national organisation offering support, friendship and practical help to parents with young children in local communities, offering a unique service delivered by trained and supported local volunteers, who visit families at home to offer informal, friendly and confidential support. To help give children the best possible start in life, Home-Start supports parents as they grow in confidence, strengthen their relationships with their children and widen their links with the local community, to promote better outcomes for parents and children.

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Home-Start Wyre Forest** are helping Santa again this year and need **NEW (unwrapped)** presents for young people aged 0-18 years. Please be your usual generous selves and bring donations to Church up to and including **Sunday 11 December** and we will deliver them to the Home Start Wyre Forest headquarters on your behalf. **THANK YOU** in anticipation!



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On **Sunday 20th November** the repository will be open for the sale of Christmas cards, nativity ornaments etc **after the 10.30 Mass**.  
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**THE HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** will be selling their wares at **St Cassian's Church Coffee Morning on Saturday 26th November, 10am - 12noon**. Please do come along - your support would be much appreciated.



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**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM** is seeking a visionary Director of Education Services to serve its 237 schools.

Catholic Education is vital to the Archdiocese, which has placed young people and families at the heart of its vision. The schools will play a significant role in building even closer relationships and co-responsibility between parish, school and home.

Applications end Monday 28 November. Visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs) and [www.joinarchdioceseofbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.joinarchdioceseofbirmingham.co.uk) to find out more.



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During the **MONTH OF NOVEMBER**, we pray for all our deceased family members and friends. If you wish to have your departed remembered at Masses during the month of November please use the envelopes and inserts available in the Church Porch and place them in the basket provided. No monetary donation is required.



On this **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**,  
we celebrate  
**NATIONAL YOUTH  
SUNDAY**  
in England and Wales.

It is a day where young people and their contribution to the Church is celebrated. This is also a day where the time, commitment, and love of volunteers in parishes and those involved in youth work across the diocese is celebrated.

The **second collection** in every parish on the feast of Christ the King is for the important work of the **Kenelm Youth Trust**, the Charity that provides for youth ministry in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

In four parts, put simply, the Kenelm Youth Trust has two distinct retreat centres, Alton Castle serving young people in Key Stages 2 and 3 and Soli centre for youth ministry serving 14-25 year olds. The third element is supporting school Chaplaincy through training and support offered by the Lay Chaplain Co-ordinator. Finally, Parish Youth Ministry is supported and developed by the Birmingham Catholic Youth Service, training volunteers, communicating opportunities, offering events, pilgrimage and retreats to young people and the adults who support them.

Since September 2021 the Kenelm Trust has worked with over 10,000 young people, set to increase post-pandemic, and have facilitated the re-start of Youth Groups, Sports Events, Camping Trips, Summer Camp, Training events and local social action projects all underpinned by the amazing commitment and loyalty of Parish Youth Work volunteers and young adults who generously give of their time, energy, and talent.

All of this is supported by the second collection on World Youth Sunday each year, so we thank you for anything you can give, in advance!

<https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/>