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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 6 November **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8.30am *Mass intention for: Private Intention*
10.30am *Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish*
There will be a Second Collection on this day for the Johnson Association

Monday 7 November **Memorial of St Willibrord, Bishop**
No public Mass today *Mass Intention for: Private Intention*

Tuesday 8 November **Memorial of Blessed George Napier,
Priest, Martyr**
No public Mass today *Mass Intention for: Private Intention*

Wednesday 9 November **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
10.00 am *Mass Intention for: Private Intention*

Thursday 10 November **Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope,
Doctor of the Church**
11.00am *Mass Intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.*

Friday 11 November **Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop**
11.00am *Mass Intention for: Private Intention*

Saturday 12 November **Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**
10.00am *Mass Intention for: Bernard Millard R.I.P.*

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

Sunday 13 November **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8.30am **Remembrance Sunday**
10.30am **World Day of the Poor**
Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish
Mass intention for: Bill Riley R.I.P.

Anniversaries in November: Isabella Ilsley (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, 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, pray for the repose of the souls of recently deceased parishioners

Christine Ling
Robert (Bob) Grant



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Thank You! ... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 23-30 October

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£138.00
Loose cash:	£203.67

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

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.



The Friends of the Holy Land are delighted to record that over £350 was raised from last Sunday's sale of Christmas Cards and Olive Wood gifts. Thank you for your generosity for continuing to support the Palestinian Christians in their on-going struggle for survival

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St Mary's **BOOK GROUP** invite anyone who may be interested to join them when they meet on **Monday 14 November at 9.30am** in the stable to discuss *The Island Of Missing Trees* by Elif Shafak. The chosen book for December is *Fen, Bog and Swamp* by Annie Proulx.

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The Harvington **CRAFT GROUP** are meeting at Rowberry's, Chaddesley Corbett on **Wednesday 16th November** at 1.30pm. You are warmly invited to come along for a coffee, a chat and a relaxing afternoon. If you want to, you are very welcome to join in with the Group as they continue to make tapestry cushions for the church pews.

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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**. For details please refer to the poster in the church porch and/or the ACN website: <https://acnuk.org/events/> Tickets (£15) may be bought from Ruth Whittle after the 10.30 Mass or by emailing Teresa Kehoe: teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org

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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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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.

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Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, the **Defibrillator** has been paid for and is now installed on the stable wall and fully operational. Thank you.

Would parishioners please refrain from parking in front of it as this will obscure it from view and potentially limit its usefulness. We shall put a 'No Parking' notice there shortly to this effect.



On **SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER** the Second collection will be for **THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION.**

The 'Johnson Fund' was originally founded in 1710 with a small sum of money left by the Rev Daniel Fitter to provide for the needs of the clergy in sickness or old age. The Association owes its name to the first administrator who was the Rev John Johnson (1711-1739).

Through the Archdiocese of Birmingham, The Johnson Association supports retired, sick or infirm priests of the Diocese. This is done through grants that are made to them. Priests who are sick receive financial support during their period of illness. Priests who have retired apply for a discretionary grant which will support them throughout the retirement.

Annual Appeal.

On the First Sunday of November there is an annual second collection in the Churches of the Archdiocese of Birmingham for the fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available. The Fund depends entirely on the charity and kindness of parishioners and Benefactors.

Benefactors.

To become a benefactor write to the Administrator sending a cheque or money order. In this modern age you can also donate on-line www.johnsonassociation.org. or via a bank transfer. It is also possible to set up a standing order for those who wish to donate on a regular basis. The minimum donation to become a benefactor is £10. For each £10 received ONE Mass will be offered for the intentions of the benefactor, or for a nominated intention. Each member of the Association celebrates an Annual Mass for all the Benefactors, living or dead.

Legacies.

Please do remember the Johnson Association in your will. If you require help with this please Email the Secretary: secretary.johnsonassociation@gmail.com