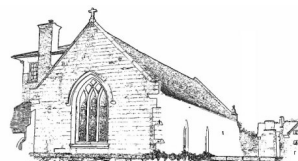


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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday 22 January

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

Octave of Christian Unity

8.30am

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

10.30am

Mass intention for: Anne Mulroy R.I.P.

Monday 23 January

Memorial of St Nicholas Owen, Religious

Octave of Christian Unity

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 24 January

Memorial of St Frances de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Octave of Christian Unity

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Wednesday 25 January

Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle

Octave of Christian Unity

10.00 am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 26 January

Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

11.00am

Friday 27 January

Memorial of Blessed Edward Oldcorne, Priest, Martyr

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

11.00am

Saturday 28 January

Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

10.00am

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

Sunday 29 January

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am

Mass intention for: Mary Reed R.I.P.

10.30am

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

Anniversaries in January: Rev John Morgan (1718), Thomas Mewburn Crook (1949), Charles Keeffe (1977), Margaret Steele (1978), Ronald Fry (1978), Leofric Howell (1995), Sir Robert Grant Ferris (1997), Juliet Bradley (2001), Eve Mary Smith (2001), Anne Mulroy (2004), Elizabeth Bashford (2005), Bernadette Pinfield (2007), William Eardley 2009, Thaddeus Keane 2010, Pam Taft (2011), Denis Thomas Kimberlin (2014), Ellie Tansey (2019), Ray Fogg (2019), Noel Clark (2019)



In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers: Deirdre Brookes, Lionel Cornish, Beth Downing, Shirley Grant, Jane & Peter Handley, Elizabeth Howell, Ann Murphy, John & Ellen Mottram, Patricia Newton, Ann Parry, Karen Wright.

As a parish community we welcome requests for those in need of our prayers including for those who are unwell. **If the name is to be written and published in the newsletter**, we must be sure that the individual, or their representative, gives permission so their privacy is respected and for us to comply with data protection advice. Written consent forms may be found **in the yellow folder on the notice board in the porch**. When complete either hand it to Fr John, post through his front door or send by mail.



... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 8-15 January

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£91.00
Loose cash:	£221.13
Second Collection for Pax Christi:	£264.39

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**.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MONEY OR ENVELOPES CONTAINING MONEY IN THE PORCH. If you should wish to make a donation when Mass is not taking place and the church is otherwise empty, please post your offering (in an envelope) in the letterbox in the door of the Priest's House.



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, 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 from the church: is via the sacristy and through the house.



You are invited to join two Ecumenical Pilgrimages this year in prayer for the people of the **Holy Land**

31st January 2023 at 7.00 – 9.00pm:
Pilgrimage at Worcester Cathedral

6th – 8th October 2023:
Pilgrimage to Canterbury

For further details please see the poster in the church porch and/or contact j.quinn789@btinternet.com or phone 01299 851021 or text to 07960 218925

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Please see the refreshed display of books on the CTS stand in the church porch. If you would like to make a purchase, money should be posted in the box on the wall next to the stand.

Please **DO NOT** leave cash visible in the Church porch!

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The **WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY** is traditionally celebrated between January 18 and January 25 – originally the octave of St Peter and St Paul.

For this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are guided by the churches of Minneapolis as we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society. Through this resource, the **Churches Together in Britain and Ireland** writers' group has also focused our attention on the 30th anniversary of the murder of Stephen Lawrence, which we mark in 2023. The work of restoring hope through justice undertaken in Stephen's memory continues to inspire and change lives for the better.

“As we join with other Christians around the world for this year's Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.”

General Secretary, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, Dr Nicola Brady.

MEMORIALS COMMEMORATED THIS WEEK



23 January:

ST NICHOLAS OWEN ~ was born in Oxford about 1555. He was apprenticed to his father, a carpenter. In 1588 he became the servant of Fr Henry Garnet, the Jesuit superior in England and for seventeen years was employed in making secret hides for priests and church materials including some of those

in Harvington Hall. He was arrested repeatedly and finally at Hindlip House, Worcester on the fourth day of a twelve-day search which he and a colleague, Ralph Astley, had one apple to eat between them. He died under torture in the Tower on 2nd March 1606 and was canonised 1970.



27 January:

BL EDWARD OLDCORNE ~ was born the son of a bricklayer in York 1561. He studied medicine for about three years and then went to Rome where he became a Jesuit priest in 1588. Two years later at Hindlip, he ran a 'receptacle' for priests, in essence a distribution centre for the priests around

Worcestershire and the Welsh Marches areas for the following sixteen years. He was arrested with Fr Garnet at Hindlip and was executed with Ralph Ashley at Red Hill, Worcester on 7th April 1606. Humphrey Pakington of Harvington, a 'deare frynd' of Thomas Habington at Hindlip, was in Worcester for the trial. Blessed Edward was beatified 1929.