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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday 8 January

Feast of The Baptism of The Lord

8.30am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

10.30am

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

Monday 9 January

Feria in Ordinary Time

No Public Mass today

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 10 January

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.

Wednesday 11 January

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00 am

Mass Intention for: Andrea Barker R.I.P.

Thursday 12 January

Memorial of St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot

Fr John will be attending the Funeral of Michael Hodgetts at St Chad's Cathedral today

Friday 13 January

Memorial of St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

11.00am

Mass Intention for: Vittorio Iannoccaro R.I.P.

Saturday 14 January

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

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

Sunday 15 January

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peace Day

8.30am

Mass Intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

10.30am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

There is a second collection on Sunday 15th for Pax Christi

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 charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Michael Hodgetts KSG** who died recently.
 Michael's funeral will take place at St Chad's Cathedral on Thursday 12th January at 11.00am



In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers: 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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... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 25 December-1 January

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£170.00
Loose cash:	£246.14

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.



Following the death of **Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI** on Saturday 31st December 2022, the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales have published an obituary that may be found on their website:

www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-benedict-xvi-requiescat-in-pace/

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.
Amen.**

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PRAYERS FOR SICK



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. The newsletter is widely available not only on the printed copies available in church but also on noticeboards in the car park and in the church porch as well as being published on the internet through the parish website available for the world to see!

If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours appears on page 2 off this newsletter you have given verbal consent for those names to be published. To bring our records up to date may we ask you to complete a consent form in retrospect. These forms are printed on yellow paper for ease of identification and may be found **on the table in the porch and also on the notice board**. When complete either hand it to Fr John, post through his front door or send by mail.

Please don't let this procedure put you off making a request for our prayers at any time. Written consent is only necessary for names that will be written and published.

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The **BOOK GROUP** are reading *The Light Between Oceans*, the debut novel of the Anglo-Australian writer M L Stedman and will meet to discuss the book on **Monday 9th January at 9.30am in the Stable**.

Newcomers welcome, but weepie warning: don't forget the Kleenex!



You are invited by the FHL 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

Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop John Inge will lead an ecumenical pilgrimage on 31st January 2023 following the pilgrimages to the Holy Land, Rome, and Worcester Cathedral over the past 7 years. Please do try to join us.

Whilst the Cathedral will be open to the public, to assist in the catering and to get an appropriate number of service booklets produced, please let Jim Quinn know if you would like to come. j.quinn789@btinternet.com or by phone at 01299 851021 or by text to 07960 218925

A program/service booklet will be produced for the evening. As we did six years ago, we will walk to a number of stations in the cathedral. At each station will sing, read scripture, reflect and pray. We will finish up in the crypt for night prayer, reflections, and concluding thought.

6th – 8th October 2023

Pilgrimage to Canterbury

Many of the pilgrims who have travelled with us have asked for this pilgrimage, the third of the trio of medieval pilgrimage journeys to the Holy Land, Rome, and Canterbury. Again, the pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Bernard and Bishop John.

At this stage we would like expressions of interest so that we can gauge the extent of the group. The pilgrimage will be, as discussed, a two night/three-day visit and once we have an idea of the size of the group we will circulate details of the hotels, timetable and prices.