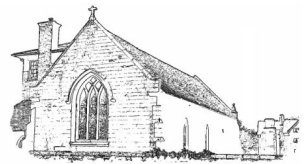


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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday 2 July

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: John Weston R.I.P.

There will be a second collection today (2 July) for Peter's Pence

Monday 3 July

Feast of St Thomas, Apostle

No public Mass today

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Tuesday 4 July

Memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal

2.00pm

Requiem Mass for *Pamela Mortiboy R.I.P.*

Wednesday 5 July

Memorial of St Modwen, Virgin

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.30am

Discussion Group in the stable (#See note below)

Thursday 6 July

Memorial of St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 7 July

Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Roman & Hanna Lewandowski R.I.P.*

Saturday 8 July

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

* In the Georgian Chapel in the grounds of Harvington Hall

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

Sunday 9 July

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sea Sunday

8.30am

Mass intention for: Kate Cantillon R.I.P.

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

There will be a second collection today (9 July) for the Apostleship of the Sea

The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> (click on The Parish Version)

Anniversaries in July: Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792), Sir George Throckmorton (1826), Joseph Ilsley (1874), Helen Chare (1899), Katherine Drinkwater (1939), Winifred Mewburn Crook (1980), Clive Grant (1980), Veronica Webster (1992), Eric Thomson (1995), Dorothy Tweddell (2000), Margery Thomas (2001), Elizabeth Medlicott (2011), Christine McAviney (2019), Ann Hirons (2020), Joseph Gallagher (2020), Bernadette Parish (2021)



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Pamela Mortiboy** who died on Wednesday 7th June.

Pamela's funeral will take place at St Mary's on Tuesday 4th July at 2.00pm
May she Rest In Peace.



In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers:

Deirdre Brookes, Beth Downing, Shirley Grant, Jane & Peter Handley, Elizabeth Howell, Angela MacGarrow, Ann Murphy, Paul Morrison, John & Ellen Mottram, Patricia Newton, Ann Parry, Bridget Rochford, Karen Wright.

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... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 18-25 June

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£97.00
Loose cash:	£388.45

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the **Summer Fete** and **Grand Raffle** held at St Mary's last Saturday. A much needed £5,900 was raised for church funds.

Direct Debit, gift aid forms are available from the folder on the notice board in the church porch. Please complete and either hand to Fr John or post through his house letterbox.



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.

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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 COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: Peter Boszko

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As a nation, we know it isn't right that anyone should be left hungry or living in extreme poverty. But whilst working for long-term change, the network of **Trussel Trust food banks** provides emergency food and compassionate, dignified support to people locked in crisis.

The local **FOOD BANK** organisers and those they serve, appreciate all the help they can get from those of us who can contribute. 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 Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster during the week commencing **Monday 10 July**.

Currently **there is a particular need for:** UHT milk, coffee, tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti in tomato sauce, tinned meat (cold e.g. ham, corned beef) (hot e.g. chicken curry, stewed steak), squash, tinned carrots and peas, jam, peanut butter, fruit juice, rice pudding, tinned potatoes, toilet rolls, deodorant, razors, shaving foam, shower gel, toothpaste, shampoo. They have plenty of baked beans and pasta in stock, so please avoid those items.

If you would prefer to donate money, please put cash or cheques made payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' in an envelope marked 'KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK' and place it in the Offertory collection. It will be passed directly to the Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer.

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EVERYONE IS INVITED ...

After both Masses each Sunday Morning coffee, tea and biscuits are served in the stable. It is an opportunity to meet one another and socialise. Please do join in!

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The Harvington Craft Group will meet in the upper room of Rowberry's Tea Rooms in Chaddesley Corbett on Wednesday 5 July at 1.30pm and on alternate Wednesdays thereafter. You are warmly invited to come along for a coffee, a chat and a relaxing afternoon.

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The Harvington Book Group will meet in the stable at **9.30am on Monday 10 July** to talk about *The Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James. Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion whether you have read the book or not.



PETER'S PENCE is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel, thus enabling them to devote themselves completely to their apostolic mission and to care for those in greatest need, is as old as Christianity itself (cf. *Acts* 4:34, 11:29).

By the end of the eighth century the Anglo-Saxons felt so closely linked to the Bishop of Rome that they decided to send a regular annual contribution to the Holy Father. It was thus that the *Denarius Sancti Petri* (Alms of Saint Peter) originated and spread throughout Europe.

At present the collection is taken up throughout the Catholic world either on 29 June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity.

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/secretariat_state/obolo_spietro/documents/history_en.html

The Obolo di San Pietro, a centuries-old initiative of solidarity, is the economic help offered by the faithful of the whole world directly to the Holy Father to support the Holy See's Works of Charity and the functionalities of the organisms he uses in the exercise of his pastoral ministry at the service of the Universal Church. It is with this spirit of profound and human sharing that the Holy See will welcome every single gift. Sharing of intentions, values and commitment to the most needy to whom each believer is called every day.

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>