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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday 16 July

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

10.30am

Mass Intention for *Roman & Hanna Lewandowski R.I.P.*

Monday 17 July

Memorial of St Kenelm, Prince of Mercia

No public Mass today

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Tuesday 18 July

Feria in ordinary Time

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Wednesday 19 July

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Michael Bird R.I.P.*

Thursday 20 July

Memorial of St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 21 July

Memorial of St Lawrence of Brindisi, Doctor of the Church

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Saturday 22 July

Feast of St Mary Magdalene

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Marie Packwood R.I.P.*

* 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 23 July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for Europe

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Stan Robson R.I.P.*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

#The **Wednesday Discussion Group meetings** are suspended during the Summer months and will resume in the Autumn. In the meantime, printed copies of **The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets** are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm (Parish Version) for your interest and study.

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)

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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, Michael Pakes, Ann Parry, Bridget Rochford, Jeanne Round, Karen Wright.

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In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Atwell** who died on Thursday 6th July. Dorothy's funeral will take place at St Mary's at 11.00am on Thursday 3 August.
May she Rest In Peace.

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... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 2-9 July

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£132.00
Loose cash:	£263.29
Apostleship of The Sea	£458.03

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

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Valerie Nolan**. She can be contacted at:

sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ **safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk** if you have any concern.

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: Peter Boszko

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EMERGENCY EXIT from the church: is via the sacristy and through the house.



The parish relies on the generosity of numerous volunteers who perform essential supportive roles in our community. If you would care to join our teams please contact the office by email: **stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk**. There is a particular need for help for volunteers:

- to serve drinks in the stable on Sundays after each Mass
- to steward the Sunday Masses
- to join the Cleaning Teams on either alternate Thursdays or alternate Saturdays.

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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 19 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 14 August** to talk about *The Living Mountain* by Nan Shepherd. Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion whether you have read the book or not.

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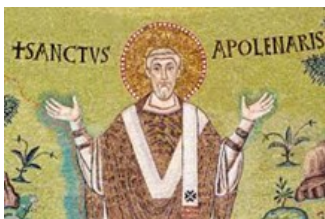
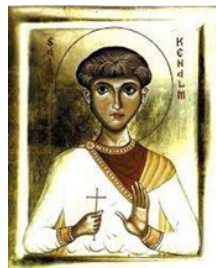


COMMEMORATED and CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

Monday 17 July

Memorial of St Kenelm, Prince of Mercia

Kenelm was said to have been a Mercian, who at the age of seven succeeded to the throne of his father, King Kenulph. He was murdered in the forest of Clent by order of his sister, Cynefrith. In medieval England he was universally venerated as a saint and martyr.



Thursday 20 July

Memorial of St Apollinaris (First or second century) St Apollinaris may have been a native of Antioch. He eventually became first bishop of Ravenna, Italy. He was tortured and martyred for the faith and his cult became popular in many places.

Friday 21 July

Memorial of St Lawrence of Brindisi (1559-1619)

St Lawrence was Italian and a Capuchin of great culture. A teacher and writer of theology, he preached in many regions of Europe and died in Lisbon.



Saturday 22 July

Feast of St Mary Magdalene

She was one of the few who remained with Christ during His agony on the cross. With two other women she went to His tomb and found it empty. It was to her that Our Lord first appeared after His Resurrection. He asked her to announce His Resurrection to the Apostles.

