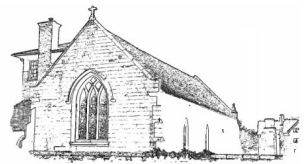


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MASSES THIS WEEK	
Sunday 23 July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for Europe World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Mass intention for: <i>Stan Robson R.I.P.</i> Mass Intention for: <i>Parishioners of the Parish</i>
8.30am 10.30am	
Monday 24 July	Memorial of St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
No public Mass today	
Tuesday 25 July	Feast of St James, Apostle Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
10.00am	
Wednesday 26 July	Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
10.00am	
Thursday 27 July	Feria in Ordinary Time Mass intention for: <i>Marco & Susan Costanzo R.I.P.</i>
11.00am	
Friday 28 July	Feria in Ordinary Time Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
11.00am	
Saturday 29 July	Memorial of Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus Mass intention for: <i>Briege Grant R.I.P.</i>
10.00am	
* 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 30 July	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i> Mass Intention for: <i>Dorothy Atwell R.I.P.</i>
8.30am 10.30am	

#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: 9-16 July

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£132.00
Loose cash:	£237.66

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.

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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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St Ambrose Parish will be holding a fund-raising Variety Concert in their Parish Hall on Saturday 16 September 2023. They are talent spotting so if you can you sing, dance, play an instrument, soloist, duet, trio, group and would like to take part, please contact a member of their organising committee:

Elaine Yates, email: e.yates@blueyonder.co.uk. Tel: 01562 66201

Charlie Villa, email: charlesvilla222@gmail.com Tel: 01562754482.

Sinead Maffei, email: oscarwinner21@hotmail.com Tel: 01562 630534,

Chris Vass, email: chris.vass@blueyonder.co.uk.

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If anyone wishes to order a 2024 Catholic Diary please let Vernie Francis-Flores know by July 26th via either 07597568860 or email francisflores@macunlimited.net

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As part of the celebrations marking one hundred years of ownership by the Archdiocese, **THE HARVINGTON HISTORY FESTIVAL** takes place in the coming week. There are still places available at some of the events . Please check the website for details: [Harvington Hall - History Festival](#)



Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021 since, he believes, grandparents are often forgotten, yet they “are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young.”

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated for the third time in 2023 on Sunday 23 July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year’s celebration is:

“His mercy is from age to age” (Luke 1:50).

“This year, the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place close to World Youth Day. Both celebrations remind us of the “haste” (cf. v. 39) with which Mary set out to visit Elizabeth. In this way, they invite us to reflect on the bond that unites young and old. The Lord trusts that young people, through their relationships with the elderly, will realize that they are called to cultivate memory and recognize the beauty of being part of a much larger history. Friendship with an older person can help the young to see life not only in terms of the present and realize that not everything depends on them and their abilities. For the elderly, the presence of a young person in their lives can give them hope that their experience will not be lost and that their dreams can find fulfilment. Mary’s visit to Elizabeth and their shared awareness that the Lord’s mercy is from generation to generation remind us that, alone, we cannot move forward, much less save ourselves, and that God’s presence and activity are always part of something greater, the history of a people. Mary herself said this in the Magnificat, as she rejoiced in God, who, in fidelity to the promise he had made to Abraham, had worked new and unexpected wonders (cf. vv. 51-55).”

The full text may be found on the Vatican’s website:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20230531-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>

