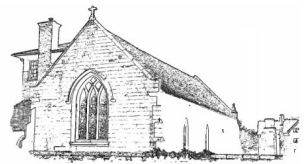


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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday 30 July

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Dorothy Atwell R.I.P.*

Monday 31 July

Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

No public Mass today

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Tuesday 1 August

Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, Doctor of the Church

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Wednesday 2 August

Memorial of St Eusbeius of Vercelli, Bishop Memorial of St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Thursday 3 August

Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am

Requiem Mass for Dorothy Atwell R.I.P.

Friday 4 August

Memorial of St John Mary Vianney, Priest

No public Mass today

Mass intention for: *Nina & Kieran Casey*

Saturday 5 August

Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary, Major

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 6 August

Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Clifford & Hilda Willetts R.I.P.*

#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 August: Rev George Bishop (1768), Rev John Corne (1816), William Trafford (1829), Thomas Parkes (1872), Leo Herraty (1964), Elizabeth Grant (1987), Janet Arbuthnott (1989), Denis Grant (1990), Bunny Keenan (1995), Armando Agaran (2003), Joan Troy (2003), Barbara Mary Campbell (2012), Hilda Willetts (2017), Wendy Packwood (2017), Jeannie Morrison (2020), Marie Packwood (2020), Bede Howell (2020), Trudi Woodall (2021), Chris Meacham (2021), Patricia Carter (2022)



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, Joan Lewis, 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 souls of friends and parishioners who have died recently

Dorothy Atwell

Pat Foster

Michael Rosser

May they Rest In Peace.

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... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 16-23 July

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£121.00
Loose cash:	£214.83

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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HARVINGTON HALL, is open throughout the summer Weds-Sun for tours (& free entry to garden/cafe except event weekends).

Events in the coming week include:

- Wednesday 2 August a Primary History Workshop for Children (The Stone Age)
- Friday 4 August a Primary History Workshop for Children (Viking/Anglo Saxon)
- Saturday/Sunday 5/6 August, The Devereux's Regiment present:
'A Very Uncivil War'

For more details see the Hall's website: www.harvingtonhall.co.uk



The **HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** are meeting at Rowberry's Tea Rooms on Wednesday 2 August at 1.30pm. Even if you have never been to one of these Craft Group meetings before, come along on Wednesday and try your hand at a new skill!



The **WORCESTERSHIRE SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS** are visiting St Mary's on Saturday 5th August at 2.30pm to see and play our church organ (made by Henry Cephias Lincoln of London; installed here in 1888). Parishioners are welcome to attend and hear Society members play the instrument.



The **HARVINGTON BOOK GROUP** are reading *The Living Mountain* by Nan Shepherd and will meet to discuss the novel on Monday 14 August at 9.30am in the Stable. All are welcome to come along, whether or not you have read the book, described as a "Masterpiece of nature writing and more, a profound meditation on the mystery of Creation."



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:

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



MEMORIALS and FEASTS THIS WEEK

Monday 31st July Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ignatius was born in Spain in 1491 and died on this day in 1556. He was a soldier who converted after being injured in battle. Ignatius founded the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) and developed the Spiritual Exercises, where he invites us to become Soldiers of Christ.

Tuesday 1 August Memorial of St Alphonsus de'Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

St Alphonsus (1696-1787) was born in Naples, Italy. As a young man he was a lawyer, but later became a priest. He founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists). He was given the title Doctor of the Church for his writing on Moral Theology. A tireless apostle of the Eucharist and of our Blessed Mother, he worked with great zeal for the poor and the sick.

Wednesday 2 August: Memorial of St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

St Eusebius (+371) was born in Sardinia and brought up in Rome. Around 340 he was named Bishop of Vercelli in Piedmont. He fought staunchly against the Arian heresy which denied the divinity of Jesus Christ. The Arians tortured and exiled him.

Wednesday 2 August: Memorial of St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

St Peter Julian Eymard (1811-1868) was born at La Mure, Isere, France and joined the Marist Fathers. He dedicated his life to promoting Eucharistic devotion and founded both the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. Canonised in 1962 he is known as the 'Apostle of the Eucharist'.

Friday 4 August: Memorial of St John Mary Vianney, Priest

(1786-1859) He was born near Lyons, France, and ordained a priest in Grenoble. He was assigned to the parish of Ars-sur-Froman where he spent forty-two years. He was outstanding for his steadfast care of souls, for his spirit of prayer and mortification, but above all for his tireless dedication to the Sacrament of Penance. He spent most of his life in the confessional, drawing energy from his intimate and constant friendship with our Lord in the Eucharist. Pope Pius XI declared him Patron of the Universal Clergy.

Saturday 5 August: Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary

After the declaration of the dogma of the divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin in the Council of Ephesus (431), Pope Sixtus III dedicated this Basilica in Rome in honour of the Mother of God. It was later called 'St Mary Major'. It is considered the oldest church in the west dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.