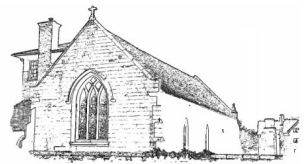


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK

### 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*

### Monday 10 July

#### Feria in Ordinary Time

No public Mass today  
Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Tuesday 11 July

#### Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe Day of Prayer for Europe

10.00am Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Wednesday 12 July

#### Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am Mass intention for: *Pamela Mortiboy R.I.P.*  
10.30am Discussion Group in the stable (#See note below)

### Thursday 13 July

#### Memorial of St Henry

11.00am Mass intention for: *Stephen Donaghey R.I.P.*

### Friday 14 July

#### Memorial of St Camillus de Lellis, Priest

11.00am Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Saturday 15 July

#### Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

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 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.*

# **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) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the **GROUP DISCUSSION** on **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**. The informal discussion group is led by Fr John and is open to everyone. Do come along for a coffee and an exchange of ideas!

**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 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.  
 May she Rest In Peace.  
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... for all your offerings and donations.

**Contributions to the Parish: 25 June-2 July**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£132.00
Loose cash: .....	£272.44
Peter's Pence .....	£331.23

**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:**

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

 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.



Our collection for the Kidderminster Foodbank takes place this weekend. Donations of food and other essentials will be delivered on your behalf to the Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster during the coming week.

If you would prefer to donate cash or a cheque, made payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' please place in an envelope marked 'FOOD BANK', and put it in the Offertory collection. Donations will be passed directly to the Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer. If you wish the Foodbank to benefit from the tax paid on your monetary donation please complete the **GIFT AID** form (available from the table top in the porch) and include it in the envelope.

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St Mary's parish is again privileged to invite the faithful from across the whole of the Archdiocese to a **Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of The English Martyrs.**

This year the Hall is marking the centenary of its rescue from ruin when, in 1923 Mrs Ellen Ferris, generously gave Harvington Hall to the Archdiocese of Birmingham. To mark this milestone, **His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley** will be the principal celebrant of the **Pilgrimage Mass on Sunday 3 September 2023 at 3.00pm.**

- There is no charge for this pilgrimage event.
- Harvington Hall will open at 12 noon.
- Free timed tours of the Hall can be booked at the table in the courtyard upon arrival.
- Priests will be available to hear confessions in St Mary's Church from 1.45pm until 2.30pm.
- Pilgrims are welcome to bring their own lunch/picnic.
- Tea and coffee will be available to purchase at the Hall's café before Mass.
- Tea, coffee and fruit squash will be provided to pilgrims by the parishioners of St Mary's in the garden of the Priest's House, following the Pilgrimage Mass.
- Parking for all vehicles is free.
- Please note, this is an outdoor event.
- Pilgrims **MUST BRING THEIR OWN CHAIRS** as we are unable to provide any seating.



**Apostleship  
of the Sea**

Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

Our **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for **The Apostleship of the Sea**, the organisation who serve seafarers from across the world, regardless of belief, nationality or race.

## **Stella Maris - Our Lady, Star of The Sea**

'Stella Maris' is the name by which many seafarers also know the Apostleship of the Sea. It is an ancient title for Mary, the Mother of God, traditionally used by seafarers and others associated with the sea. Just as seafarers have traditionally depended on the stars for navigation, so they trust in the protection and guidance of Our Lady. Stella Maris is the patron of the Apostleship of the Sea.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday on Sunday 9th July is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate during the second collection in church or by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

<https://www.stellamaris.org.uk/seasunday/>



Ukraine is the world's sixth-largest seafaring nation, accounting for 4% of the global seafarer workforce. Since the war began, Ukrainian seafarers haven't been able to leave Ukraine to join ships elsewhere because of martial law imposed on men between 18 and 60 years of age. Following on from earlier COVID restrictions, some seafarers haven't been able to work for a year, which means they can't earn money and support their families. With your support, Stella Maris stepped in to support the immediate needs of these seafarers and their families and have provided tens of thousands of pounds in vital aid to hundreds of families to help them through this difficult period. They have provided support such as mobile phone SIM cards, food, transport, and temporary accommodation. In addition, they have developed a programme of psychological support for Ukrainian seafarers and their families who have been affected by the war. This programme gives them access to professional psychologists who will provide essential mental health support.