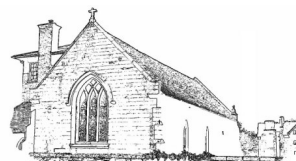


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK

### Sunday 13 August

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

### Monday 14 August

### Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

No public Mass today

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Tuesday 15 August

### Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Wednesday 16 August

### Memorial of St Stephen of Hungary

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Thursday 17 August

### Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Friday 18 August

### Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am

*Diocesan Novena to Bless Dominic Barberi begins today*

Mass intention for: *Linda Fuller R.I.P.*

### Saturday 19 August

### Memorial of St John Eudes, Priest

*Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi*

\* 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 20 August

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am

*Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi*

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Private Intention*



"Where two or three  
come together in my  
name, I will be with them."  
MATTHEW 18:20

The **Wednesday Word Trust** leaflets are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: [www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm](http://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, 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

**Mary Blick**

**Pat Foster**

**Michael Rosser**

May they Rest In Peace.

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**THANK YOU!**

... for all your offerings and donations.

**Contributions to the Parish: 30 July-6 August**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: ..... £316.00

Gift Aid Envelopes: ..... £174.00

Loose cash: ..... £249.43



**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.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Rep is **Valerie Nolan**. She can be contacted at: [sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on: 0121 2306240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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.



## **PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL, SHRINE OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS.**

This year the Hall marks the centenary when, in 1923 Mrs Ellen Ferris, 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.**

As the hosts of this important event it is the privilege of our parish community to offer pilgrims hospitality and a generous welcome to Harvington. A considerable amount of preparation is already going on behind the scenes, but YOUR help is needed to ensure a successful event.

Please consider the ways in which you can help:

**TUESDAY 29th AUGUST:** At least 8 people are required to help retrieve gazebos etc from storage and take to the Hall from 10.00am.

**SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER:** People to help set out gazebos, tables & chairs in the garden of the Hall and in the garden of the Priest's House from 10.00am.

**SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER:** There will be a stall in the garden of the Priest's House offering tea, coffee and fruit squash (for no charge) after the Pilgrimage Mass. At least 4 people are needed to set up from 2.00pm and then to serve and clear away.

**There are 'CLIPBOARDS' in the church porch with pages headed up with the various activities needing volunteers, PLEASE SIGN UP!**



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The **HARVINGTON BOOK GROUP** will meet to discuss *The Living Mountain* by Nan Shepherd on **Monday 14 August at 9.30am** in the stable. All are welcome to come along, whether or not you have read the book.



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The **HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** are meeting at Rowberry's, Chaddesley Corbett on **Wednesday 16 August at 1.30pm**. You are warmly invited to come along for a coffee, a chat and a relaxing afternoon.



**Friday 18 August 2023** marks the beginning of the  
Diocesan Novena to pray for the Canonisation of  
**BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI.**

The Novena of Prayer lasts for nine days and concludes on his feast day on 26 August. The annual Novena of Prayer for the Cause of Blessed Dominic Barberi is a moment to pause and to appreciate the work of this holy Passionist in our Archdiocese and to pray for his Canonisation.

Blessed Dominic arrived in the Archdiocese in February 1842. He spent the next seven years based at Aston Hall in Staffordshire, from where he celebrated Mass, preached Missions, heard confessions, and received many people into the Catholic Church, the most famous being St John Henry Newman in October 1845.

Blessed Dominic had a well known reputation for sanctity and holiness of life. He is also remembered for his love for the poor, and those in need of prayer and help. In our Archdiocese his memory is held in special regard and each year we pray a Novena of Prayer asking God to grant a miracle of healing through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, which could further his cause for Canonisation.

Please pray the Novena during the nine days from August 18 until August 26. It can be prayed in the parish or at home.

**NOVENA PRAYER**

*O God who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic Barberi to the heights of holiness, learning, apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*

*Mary Mother of Holy Hope: Pray for us.*

*Saint John Henry Newman: Pray for Us.*

*Blessed Dominic Barberi: Pray for Us.*