

ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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Sunday 20 August

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

Mass Intention for: *Private Intention*

8.30am

10.30am

Monday 21 August

Memorial of St Pius X, Pope

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

No public Mass today

Tuesday 22 August

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

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

10.00am

Wednesday 23 August

Feast of St John Wall, Priest, Martyr

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

7.00pm in the Upper Chapel of Harvington Hall

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Thursday 24 August

Feast of St Bartholomew

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

11.00am

Friday 25 August

Memorial of St Louis.

Memorial of St Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

11.00am

Saturday 26 August

Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

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 27 August

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

Mass Intention for: *Charles Alfred Reen R.I.P.*

8.30am

10.30am

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)

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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, 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

Joan Lewis, who died on Friday 18 August.

Pat Foster.

Michael Rosser*.

May they Rest In Peace.

*Michael's funeral will take place at St Mary's at 11.30am on Wednesday 30th August

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... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 6-13 August

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£98.00
Loose cash:	£228.50

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 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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on: 0121 2306240 / 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 summer holidays put extra pressure on the household budgets of many families whose children would normally receive free breakfasts and/or lunches at school. Our local **FOOD BANK** support these families and other service users.

The organisers and those they serve appreciate all the help they can get from those of us who can contribute. If you would like to donate food and other essentials please bring them to church and we will be deliver them on your behalf to the Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster during the week commencing **Monday 28th August**.



Useful items include: coffee, tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti in tomato sauce, tinned meat (cold eg ham, corned beef, hot eg chicken curry, stewed steak), squash, tinned carrots and peas, jam, peanut butter, fruit juice, rice pudding, tinned potatoes, toilet rolls, deodorant, razors, shaving foam, shower gel, toothpaste, shampoo.

They have plenty of baked beans and pasta in stock, so please avoid those items!



If you would prefer to donate money, please put cash or cheques made payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' in an envelope marked **FOOD BANK** and put it in the Offertory collection. It will be passed directly to the Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer. If you wish the Food Bank to receive an extra benefit from your donation via the **Gift Aid Scheme**, please complete a form available from the envelope stand on the porch table and included it with your donation in an envelope.

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Diocesan Novena for the Canonisation of
BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI 18-26 August

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.

ST JOHN WALL

Saint John Wall was born near Preston in Lancashire in the year 1620.

When old enough to leave home he was sent to the famous Seminary at Douai where he studied Humanities until the year 1641. He then went to Rome where he studied for the priesthood. He was ordained in 1645.

In 1651 he became a Franciscan (called Father Joachim of St. Anne) and returned to England in 1656 to spend 23 years in missionary work: 12 of these were spent in the neighbourhood of **Harvington Hall**.



Image of a stained glass window in Harvington Hall

It was at Rushock Court, not very far from Harvington, that Saint John Wall was captured in 1679 and taken before a Justice of the Peace where he made a public profession of his religion and also swore loyalty to the King. All to no avail as he was taken to Worcester where he faced trial. On the 22nd August he was executed by being hung, drawn, and quartered. He died in his 60th year and the 29th year of his Priesthood. He was canonized on the 15th December 1970 by Pope Paul VI and his Feast Day is celebrated in the Birmingham Diocese on the **23rd August**. The large crucifix in our churchyard here at Harvington is dedicated to his memory.