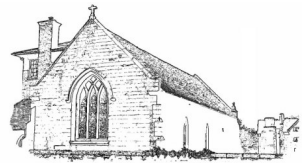


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## Sunday 27 August

8.30am

10.30am

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

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

## Monday 28 August

No public Mass today

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

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

## Tuesday 29 August

10.00am

## Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr

Mass intention for: *Chris Meacham R.I.P.*

## Wednesday 30 August

11.30am

## Memorial of Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, virgin, Martyrs *Requiem Mass for Michael Rosser R.I.P.*

## Thursday 31 August

11.00am

## Memorial of St Aidan, Bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfarne

Mass intention for: *Gioconda & Alfonso Salsano R.I.P.*

## Friday 1 September

11.00am

## Feria in Ordinary Time

*World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

## Saturday 2 September

10.00am

## Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

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 3 September

8.30am

10.30am

3.00pm

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

Mass Intention for: *Joan Lewis R.I.P.*

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Mass to Harvington Hall,  
Shrine of the English Martyrs



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 in preparation for Sunday Mass.

**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\***

**Michael Rosser\*\***

May they Rest In Peace.

\*Joan's funeral will take place at St Mary's at 12 noon on Tuesday 12th September.

\*\*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.

**THANK  
YOU!**

**Contributions to the Parish: 13-20 August**

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

Gift Aid Envelopes: ..... £111.00

Loose cash: ..... £277.15

**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](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.



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 use 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.



**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 Moat House 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.



# SEASON OF CREATION

Pope Francis has established 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

The theme for 2023 is "Let Justice and Peace Flow", inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream." (Amos 5:24)

In his message for the World Day of Prayer 2023, Pope Francis invites us to "the renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see it as an object to be exploited but cherish it instead as a sacred gift from our Creator."

As well as transforming our own hearts and lifestyles, the Holy Father calls us to seek to transform public policies and to "raise our voices to halt this injustice towards the poor and towards our children, who will bear the worst effects of climate change."

The Pope also stresses the importance of synodality with the hope that "in this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again."

To read the message from the Holy Father Francis for the Celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation go to:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2023/documents/20230513-messaggio-giornata-curacreato.html>

The Season of Creation Celebration guide for 2023 may be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/145WzDi32U8YdlyY9Peo1bn-aLqyi4cl6/view>