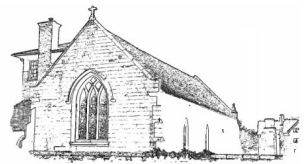


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MASSES THIS WEEK

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.*

Monday 7 August

Memorial of St Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs

No public Mass today

Memorial of St Cajetan, Priest

Mass intention for: *Peter's Peace Project*

Tuesday 8 August

Memorial of St Dominic, Priest

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Wednesday 9 August

Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin, Martyr, Patron of Europe *Day of Prayer for Europe*

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Thursday 10 August

Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 11 August

Memorial of St Clare, Virgin

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Saturday 12 August

Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Natalie & Patrick Keeling*

* 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 13 August

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

#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

Pat Foster

Michael Rosser

May they Rest In Peace.

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... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 23-30 July

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£ 77.00
Loose cash:	£263.18



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



THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

If you're Catholic and curious about the Bible, this is the place for you. Here you'll find great resources, activities and ideas to help you deepen your faith and love of the Scriptures.

'Every day we read a page of the Gospel, we pray with the Psalms, we read the Prophets! We will be moved by the Lord's faithfulness. Scripture will also help us to understand what the Lord asks of our lives today.' (Pope Francis, 25th July 2021)

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/>

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THURSDAY LIVE PLUS! 2023

The 40-minute Live Organ Recitals take place every Thursday 3 August to 7 September at 1.15pm in St Chad's Cathedral. All welcome. Admission free, retiring collection.

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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."

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EVERYONE IS INVITED ...

After both Masses each Sunday Morning coffee, tea and biscuits are served in the stable. It is an opportunity to meet one another and socialise. Please do join in!

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MEMORIALS and FEASTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 6 August:

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

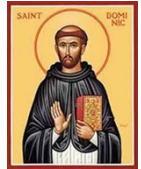
This feast became widespread in the West in the 11th century and was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1457 to commemorate the victory over Islam in Belgrade. Before that, the Transfiguration of the Lord was celebrated in the Syrian, Byzantine, and Coptic rites.

The Transfiguration foretells the glory of the Lord as God, and His Ascension into heaven. It anticipates the glory of heaven, where we shall see God face to face. Through grace, we already share in the divine promise of eternal life.



Tuesday 8 August Memorial of St Dominic, Priest

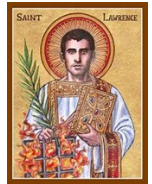
(11.70 -1221) St Dominic was born in Calahorra, Spain. He worked tirelessly to uproot the Albigensian heresy. He was outstanding for his learning and love of poetry. He is the founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).



Wednesday 9 August: St Teresa Benedicta (18891-1942) was born Edith Stein in Wroclaw (now in Poland but then in the German province of Silesia), the eleventh child of a Jewish family. She showed great ability in her philosophical studies and became a popular lecturer and writer. After reading the autobiography of St Teresa of Avila, she sought baptism in 1922 and eleven years later joined the Carmelites at Cologne. She was moved to the Carmel at Echt, Netherlands, to avoid the growing Nazi threat but was eventually arrested and gassed in Auschwitz on 9 August 1942.

Thursday 10 August: St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

Laurence died in Rome in 258, just four days after Sixtus and his companions. He helped administer funds for the poor. It is said he was burnt to death on a grid iron. After Peter and Paul, he is one the principal patrons of Rome.



Friday 11 August: St Clare, Virgin

(1193-1253) Clare was born into a wealthy family and embraced an evangelical way of life after hearing the preaching of St Francis of Assisi. She founded the order of the Poor Ladies, now the Poor Clares. Clare is remembered for her life of poverty, austerity, contemplation and charity.

Saturday 12 August: St Jane Frances de Chantal

Jane died in 1641. Married to Baron de Chantal she bore six sons. Upon being widowed she founded, with her spiritual director, Francis de Sales, the Visitation Sisters.

