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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday 1 October

8.30am

10.30am

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

Mass Intention for: *Private Intention*

Monday 2 October

No public Mass today

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Tuesday 3 October

10.00am

Memorial of St Thomas Cantilupe

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

Wednesday 4 October

10.00am

Memorial of St Francis of Assisi

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Thursday 5 October

11.00am

Memorial of St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 6 October

11.00am

Memorial of St Bruno, Priest

Family Fast Day

Mass intention for: *Bernard Millard R.I.P.*

Saturday 7 October

10.00am

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

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 8 October

8.30am

10.30am

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prisons Week

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

Mass Intention for: *John Townsend R.I.P.*

On this day there will be a second collection for CAFOD Harvest Feast



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 in preparation for Sunday Mass.

"Where two or three
come together in my
name, there I am
with them."
Matt 18:20

Anniversaries in October: Rev Robert Heydon (1718),
 Rev Charles Fitzwilliams (1750), Mary Brownlow (1852), Anne Spink (1894),
 Mary Leonie Pedley (1957), Betty Grant (1970), Sidney Rochford (1979),
 Dermot Higgins (1983), Bernard Campbell (2001), Dorothy Green (2001),
 Maureen Riley (2002), David Phillips (2005), Stanley Robson (2009),
 Betty Sanders (2012), Albin Gordon (2012) Ian Challand (2013), Maria Costanzo (2013),
 Michael Grant (2015), Doreen Millard (2016), Michael Butler (2017),
 James Arbuthnott (2018), Paul Hoban (2018), Maureen Ribbins (2018),
 Denis Conway (2020), Josephine Hardwick (2020), Kathleen Clark (2022),
 Bernard Millard (2022), Rudi Tschak (2022), Bob Grant (2022)



In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers:
 Deirdre Brookes, Beth Downing, Shirley Grant, Jane & Peter Handley, Annick Harvey,
 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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... for all your offerings and donations.



Contributions to the Parish: 17-24 September

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£136.00
Loose cash:	£170.20
Second collection for Father Hudson's Care:	£442.04

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 - stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk
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The emergency exit from the church is via the sacristy and through the house.

Not every parish that has its own stable!

We use ours here at Harvington for all sorts of small gatherings such as these:



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On the **11th of October**, the **DISCUSSION GROUP** will resume meeting each **Wednesday following the 10.00am Mass** after its break for the summer. This informal gathering, led by Fr John, gives everyone a chance to read and reflect on the Mass Readings for the following Sunday. The **Wednesday Word Trust leaflets** are used as a guide and, as mentioned on the first page of this newsletter, they are available from the table in the porch at weekends or may be downloaded from: www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm (The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the group discussion on Wednesday mornings. Do come along for a cup of coffee and an exchange of ideas!



Younger members of the parish (and/or visitors) attending the 10.30am Mass are always more than welcome to join our **CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP**. From babies upwards, everyone is welcome! Please don't be concerned about crying, concentration spans etc, the group is run for the children to help develop their understanding of what the Liturgy is all about. They can choose to join in as much or as little as they like, with songs, prayers and/or colouring in.

If children feel a little nervous at first, it's fine to bring a parent/guardian or friend along. For more details, please contact Emma Robinson:

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The Harvington **BOOK GROUP** are currently reading *Kilvert's Diary* edited by William Plomer. They will meet to discuss it on **Monday 9 October at 9.30am**, in the Stable. This work, though sadly incomplete, is said to be one of the finest evocations of life in the English countryside in mid-Victorian times. All of you are welcome to come along, whether or not you have read the book!

Each Sunday, everyone is invited to the stable after both Masses to meet old and new friends along with a mug of coffee or tea and a biscuit (or more!)

Please, don't be shy. Do join in!



During the month of **OCTOBER** we are encouraged to recite the **ROSARY**.

In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centred on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.

The Vatican website offers advice on how to pray the Rosary:

https://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/documents/misteri_en.html



At Fatima, Our Lady asked that we pray at least 5 decades of the Rosary every day for world peace and the triumph of her Immaculate Heart.