

# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK

### Sunday 17 September

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Evangelii Gaudium Day

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

10.30am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Today, 17 Sept, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Evangelisation.

### Monday 18 September

### Feria in Ordinary Time

No public Mass today

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Tuesday 19 September

### Memorial of St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop

### Memorial of St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

10.00am

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

### Wednesday 20 September

### Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, Martyrs

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Thursday 21 September

### Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

11.00am

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

### Friday 22 September

### Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Saturday 23 September

### Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina

10.00am

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 24 September

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Harvest

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

There will be a second collection for Father Hudson's Society



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 September:** Rev William Thompson (1726),  
Rev Francis Parker (1779), Rev Richard Cornthwaite (1803), William Parkes,  
Thomas Parkes (1895), Ellen Ryan Ferris(1955) Rev John Love (1961),  
Bernard McKay (1985), Catherine Dawson (1992), Patrick Dawson (1998),  
Faye Bullock (1999), Violet Grove (1999), Joseph Haydon (2000),  
Mgr James Crighton (2001), John Keenan (2002) Michael Broadbent (2006),  
Leonard Bernard Myerscough (2010), Frank Verlic (2014), Peter Stubbins (2016),  
Patsy Mullins (2017), Michael Bird (2020), James Purcell (2022),  
Siward James-Moore (2022), John Murray (2022), Bill Riley (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 soul of

**Daniel Emile Andre Ybert**

who died recently and whose funeral will take place at St Mary's  
at 2.00pm on Thursday 28th September

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... for all your offerings and donations.

**THANK  
YOU!**

**Contributions to the Parish: 3-10 September**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£169.00
Loose cash: .....	£292.57
Second collection for Catholic Education: .....	£467.06

**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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**The emergency exit from the church** is via the sacristy and through the house.

Evangelii Gaudium calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”.

**EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY** supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales.

A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis’ calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope.

The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- ◇ Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.
- ◇ Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord’s Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>

A range of resources are being prepared for the Year of Prayer in 2024 which include a course on the Lord’s Prayer from small groups for Lent, encouragement to try different ways of praying from the tradition of the Church. The Mission Directorate will be supporting the Jubilee co-ordinator appointed by each diocese.

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to **the second collection**. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.



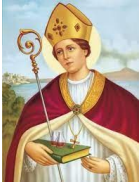
## MEMORIALS and FEASTS THIS WEEK



**Tuesday 19 September:**

### **Memorial of St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop**

St Theodore was born in Tarsus, Turkey, about 601. He was a monk in Italy who was not ordained a priest until he was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by Pope Vitalian in 666 at the age of 65. He arrived in England in 669, and for the rest of his life reorganised and reformed the life of the Church throughout the country, holding visitations and synods, establishing new dioceses and a great school at Canterbury, and reconciling divisions between those of the Celtic and those of the Roman tradition. St Theodore died in Canterbury on this day in 690.



**Tuesday 19 September:**

### **Memorial of St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr**

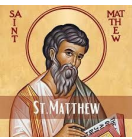
St Januarius was bishop of Benevento, Italy. He died a martyr in Naples during the persecution of Diocletian. His dried blood contained in a phial, liquefies several times each year.



### **Wed 20 September: Memorial of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, Martyrs.**

The Christian faith was introduced into Korea during the seventeenth century through the zeal of a group of laypersons.

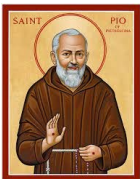
From the very beginning, these Christians suffered under terrible persecutions which, over the course of the nineteenth century, gave the Church many martyrs. Outstanding among these was the first Korean priest and devoted pastor, Andrew Kim of Taegu, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong of Hasang. Among the Korean martyrs who struggled valiantly for Christ were bishops and priests, but for the most part they were laity, men and women, married, single, young and old.



**Thursday 21 September:**

### **Feast of St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist.**

Also called Levi, Matthew was the son of Alphaeus. He was a publican, that is a tax collector for the Romans. His profession was hateful to the Jews. Nevertheless, our Lord called him. Matthew is one of the Twelve Apostles. The details of his evangelisation are unknown, as is of his martyrdom which perhaps took place in Persia. Tradition unanimously acknowledges him as the author of the first Gospel. His name appears among the other Apostles in the Roman Canon.



### **Saturday 23 September Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina.**

St Pius, better known as Padre Pio (1887-1968) was born in Pietrelcina in Campania, Italy, and joined the Capuchin community at Morcone. Ordained in 1910, he moved six years later to San Giovanni Rotondo in the Gargano peninsula. Bearing the wounds of Christ's passion on his body, he became famous for his ministry in the confessional, his spiritual direction, and his miracles. In 1956 he opened the 'Home to Relieve Suffering' near his friary. Despite his popularity, he faced much opposition, even from the Church authorities. He was canonised in 2002.