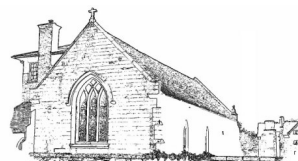


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK

### 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*

Today there will be a second collection for Father Hudson's Society

### Monday 25 September

### Feria in Ordinary Time

No public Mass today

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Tuesday 26 September

### Memorial of Ss Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Wednesday 27 September

### Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest

10.00am

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

### Thursday 28 September

### Memorial of St Wenceslaus, Martyr

**Memorial of Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions,  
Martyrs**

2.00pm

*Requiem Mass for Daniel Emile Andre Ybert R.I.P.*

### Friday 29 September

### Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Saturday 30 September

### Memorial of St Jerome, Priest, Dr of the Church

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Rudi Tschak R.I.P.*

\* 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 1 October

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Private Intention*



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)



**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

... for all your offerings and donations.



**Contributions to the Parish: 10-17 September**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£82.00
Loose cash: .....	£209.50
Second collection for Catholic Evangelisation: .....	£304.59

**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.

- PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN:** Peter Boszko - [stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)
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- PARISH SECRETARY (Finance):** Amalia Costanzo - [stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)
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**The emergency exit from the church** is via the sacristy and through the house.



Pope Francis' calling of a **Jubilee Year in 2025** has 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.

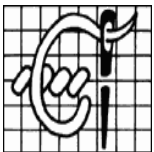
To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world. As promised last week, here is the link to four videos explaining the Constitutions of Vatican II:

- ◇ Sacrosanctum Concilium - the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy.
- ◇ Lumen Gentium - Light of the Nations.
- ◇ Dei Verbum - Word of God.
- ◇ Gaudium et spes - the Church in the Modern World

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/constitutions-of-vatican-ii/>

A range of resources are being prepared for the Year of Prayer in 2024. Resources include a course on the Lord's Prayer for small groups during Lent, which aim to encourage different ways of praying.

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The Harvington **CRAFT GROUP** are meeting at Rowberry's, Chaddesley Corbett on **Wednesday 27 September at 1.30pm**. You are warmly invited to come along for a coffee, a chat and a relaxing afternoon crafting items to enhance the church and raise money for the parish.

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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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**On 24th September the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Please give generously to this worthy cause.**

Here are examples of the work undertaken in the past year with the support of parishes and parishioners:

### **A new home for Tabor Living**

This year Father Hudson's Care and the parish of St Catherine of Sienna in Birmingham worked together to provide a new home for Tabor Living. Tabor Living works with people affected by homelessness offering them a home and the support they need to move on from a life on the street. Our wonderful new home will double the number of people that can be supported, offering both first stage and move on accommodation for adults in the heart of Birmingham. Each guest has a room of their own and is offered the support they need to access medical care, replace lost documents, set up a bank account, search for work and reach out to family and friends.

Through Tabor Living, Father Hudson's care is able to provide more than just home, the dedicated staff and volunteers work with guests to make a permanent positive change. Your donation are helping our guests are able to move forward in their life, finding a home, finding work and connecting with their family.

**Nicolas Barré House** – A partnership between a Parish and Father Hudson's Care  
Father Hudson's Care is working with St John Henry Newman Parish to bring new life to an otherwise unused Parish Building. The Parish and Parishioners of St John Henry Newman decided to dedicate the building and their time to support refugees overcoming the trauma that forced them to leave their country of origin and build a new life in the UK by offering them a safe first home in the West Midlands. With expert support and management provided by Father Hudson's Care through the Brushstrokes Community Project this partnership will provide a new start for people who have fled war and persecution. Our experienced staff and volunteers will provide residents with the comprehensive support they need to build a successful life in Wolverhampton.

### **Working to improve the lives of Children across the Archdiocese**

Our Family Support Service and New Routes Fostering Service work to improve the lives of children across the Archdiocese. The Family Support Service is based in schools to support families that are facing challenges that can impact a child's wellbeing and educational attainment. In the last year our Family Support Service Crisis Fund has provided grants to families, to purchase food to feed the family, while they receive the support they need to improve their situation and reduce the impact of crises on children.

Children who cannot remain with their family of origin are offered temporary shelter, support, love and care through our New Routes Fostering Service. Although children often have little control over their situation your support of our work means that they can receive the love and support they need to thrive in school and beyond.

**Thank you for supporting those that cannot help themselves.**

<https://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/>