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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

- Sunday 15 October** **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8.30am Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*
10.30am Mass Intention for: *Lydia & Jimmy Murray R.I.P.*
The second collection today is for PACT, prayer and action for prisoners & their families
- Monday 16 October** **Memorial of St Hedwig, Religious**
No public Mass today **Memorial of St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**
Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
- Tuesday 17 October** **Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr**
10.00am Mass intention for: *Frances Oakes R.I.P.*
- Wednesday 18 October** **Feast of St Luke, Evangelist**
10.00am Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
10.30am # Discussion Group will meet in the stable.
- Thursday 19 October** **Memorial of St John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues,**
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs.
Memorial of St Paul of the Cross, Priest.
11.00am Mass intention for: *Eileen Andrews R.I.P.*
- Friday 20 October** **Feria in Ordinary Time**
11.00am Mass intention for: *Maureen Ribbins R.I.P.*
- Saturday 21 October** **Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**
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 22 October** **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
World Mission Day
8.30am Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*
10.30am Mass Intention for: *Alistair Plumber R.I.P.*
A second collection will be taken on this day for Missio.

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

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: 1-8 October

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£84.00
Loose cash:	£222.87
Second Collection for CAFOD:	£740.95

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.

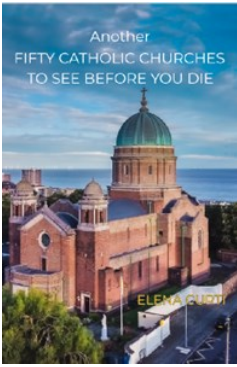


PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MONEY OR ENVELOPES CONTAINING MONEY IN THE PORCH. If you wish to make a donation when Mass is not taking place and the church is otherwise empty, please post your offering (in an envelope) in the letterbox in the door of the Priest's House.

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.



St Mary's, Harvington
is included in this book, due to be published on
Wednesday 18th October.

'Some of the finest Catholic churches in England and Wales are winning recognition and a new lease of life. The cream of them feature in *Another Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die*. This beautifully illustrated book continues Elena Curti's exploration of historic churches, and her mission to make them better-known and appreciated. It is a follow up to her bestselling volume, *Fifty Catholic Churches to See Before You Die* in 2020. Elena, a journalist at *The Tablet* for many years, has chosen fifty more personal favourites taken together to provide the backdrop to the story of Catholicism in England and Wales. The fifty churches are listed alphabetically by location, with history, architecture, and artistic highlights. Each has a compelling story peopled by courageous old Catholic families, visionary priests and religious orders, local patrons, and poor Irish migrants who contributed their pennies, and often their labour, to raise their places of worship. At the end of each entry Elena lists many more churches in the vicinity that are 'worth a detour'. Also included are biographical notes of the principal architects and artists, and a glossary of architectural terms.'

The publishers have promised us copies at a discounted price following its launch.

Watch these newsletters for updates! www.gracewing.co.uk

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

Matt 18:20

A **DISCUSSION GROUP** meets each **Wednesday** in the **stable following the 10.00am Mass**. 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 will be available from the table in the porch at weekends or may be downloaded from their website:

www.wednesdayword.org or, if you are reading this newsletter online, by clicking this link (Ctrl & enter): [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!



NEXT Sunday (22nd October) is World Mission Sunday

There are Gift Aid envelopes available for you to take on leaving Mass today in case you wish to contribute to the COLLECTION NEXT WEEK.

World Mission Sunday is the one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. Coordinated by Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to support every mission diocese and faith community which are in need of our help.

It is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church in the world via Missio. This special day is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It is a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression.

Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important second collection at St Mary's next Sunday (22nd October) which will sustain the future of our Church. If you wish you may also call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation: missio.org.uk



If you have a RED BOX at home please bring it to church to be opened by our parish APF representative, Moira, who would send your donation to the APF on your behalf.

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As we come to the end of **PRISONS WEEK**, please pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of prisons.

FOR FAMILIES OF PRISONERS: We pray for those loved ones who serve a hidden sentence as a result of the shame associated with having a family member imprisoned. In times of darkness we pray they are able to go beyond the bonds of societal stigma and maintain positive relationships with their loved ones.

FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: Let us pray for those who work throughout the criminal justice system. May they continue to go beyond in their work towards creating a safer society and promote justice and mercy on the road to rehabilitation.

FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME: May they be supported to go beyond their victimhood and find comfort in God's love. Teach us to be mindful of the impact of our actions on others. Lead us and heal us in your journey to new life and hope.

FOR PRISONERS: We pray for those who are prisoners. Through reflection and understanding, may they be able to go beyond their sentence and see hope for a future without crime. Let us follow Christ's message and reach out so that his presence be known by those who seek him.

[Prison Advice and Care Trust](http://PrisonAdviceandCareTrust.org.uk)