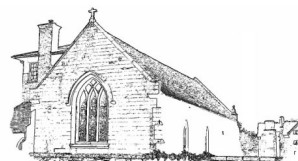


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

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 Plummer R.I.P.*

A second collection will be taken on this day for Missio.

Monday 23 October

Memorial of St John of Capestrano, Priest

No public Mass today

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

Tuesday 24 October

Memorial of St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Wednesday 25 October

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.30am

Discussion Group will meet in the stable.

Thursday 26 October

Memorial of St Cedd, Bishop

11.00am

Mass intention for: *John Weston R.I.P.*

Friday 27 October

Feria in Ordinary Time

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Nora Gallagher R.I.P.*

Saturday 28 October

Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles

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 29 October

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*



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

Matt 18:20

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.

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: 8-15 October

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£85.00
Loose cash:	£259.39
Second Collection for PACT:	£296.35

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.

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



**THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION
DROITWICH & DISTRICT CIRCLE
THREE PRIESTS IN OUR TIMES**

Mrs. John Moran and Patrick Kilgariff and Canon Brian McGinley
look back over their lives as priests and look forward to the future
of the Francis-led Church.

On **Thursday 9th November at St George's Worcester from 7.00 to 9.30 pm.**
The three priests will talk about their lives since ordination, their expectations and
how it has turned out. It promises to be a wonderful and fascinating evening.
No cost, just notify Jim Quinn that you are coming (01299 851021).

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With half-term approaching, when children entitled to free school
meals are at home for a week, our local **FOOD BANK** are likely
to be experiencing an increased demand for their services.
If you would like to donate food and other essentials please bring
them to church and we will be deliver them on your behalf to the

Kidderminster Food Bank collection point on **Monday 30th October.**

If you would prefer to donate money this will also be delivered on your behalf
directly to the collection point. Please put cash or cheques (made payable to
'The Kidderminster Foodbank') in an envelope marked '**KIDDERMINSTER FOOD
BANK**' and put it in the Offertory collection at Mass or, at other times, post through
the letter box in the door of the Priest's House.

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World Mission Sunday, 22nd October 2023



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.

Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you
can to this very important second collection at Mass at St Mary's on Sunday. 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

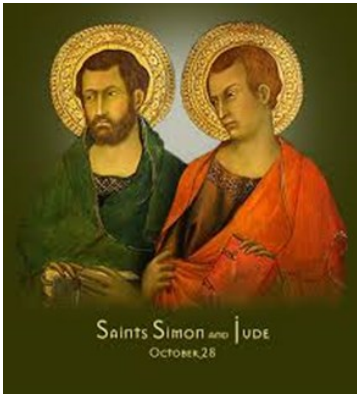


If you have a **RED BOX** at home please bring it to church to be opened
by our parish APF representative, Moira, who will send your donation to
the APF on your behalf.

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The Harvington **CRAFT GROUP** will meet in the upper room of the tea
rooms of **Rowberry's, Chaddesley Corbett on Wednesday 25th Oct at
1.30pm.** Everyone is welcome to come along to work and/or to chat!



Saturday 28 October Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles

Ss Simon and Jude went together as missionaries to Persia, and were martyred there, according to St Venantius Fortunatus, a poet and bishop of Poitiers in the sixth century. This may explain why so little is known about them and why they are usually put together.

In the various New Testament lists of the twelve apostles (Mt 10:2-4; Mk 3:16-19; Lk 6:14-16; Acts 1:13), the tenth and eleventh places are occupied by Simon the Zealot (also called Simon the “Cananean,” the Aramaic word meaning “Zealot”) and by Judas of James, also called Thaddaeus or Lebbaeus.

St. Jude. Jude is so named by Luke in his Gospel and in Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the Letter of Jude. Evidently because of the danger of a mix up and due to the disgrace of the named Judas Iscariot his name was shortened to “Jude” in English. St Jude is traditionally named as the patron of desperate situations; forgotten causes; hospital workers; hospitals; impossible causes; lost causes.

St Simon. Simon is not mentioned by name elsewhere in the New Testament, but he is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. Some modern writers have used his surname “the Zealot” as a basis for conjectures associating him with the Zealot movement, a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans, the very domination of the Romans, was a blasphemy against God.

<https://www.catholicireland.net/saintoftheday/saints-simon-and-jude-1st-century-apostles/>

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-simon-and-jude/>