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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 26 November	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe <i>National Youth Sunday</i> 8.30am Mass intention for: <i>Roger Adey R.I.P.</i> 10.30am Mass Intention for: <i>Clement & Cora Murray R.I.P.</i> There is a second collection today for the Catholic Youth Service
Monday 27 November	Feria in Ordinary Time No public Mass today Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Tuesday 28 November	Feria in Ordinary Time 10.00am Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Wednesday 29 November	Feria in Ordinary Time 10.00am Mass intention for: <i>Chris & Margaret Blackman</i>
Thursday 30 November	Feast of St Andrew, Apostle 11.00am Mass Intention for: <i>Deceased members of The Catenians R.I.P.</i>
Friday 1 December	Feast of St Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr 11.00am Mass intention for: <i>Victoria Reynolds R.I.P.</i>
Saturday 2 December	Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday 10.00am Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i> The SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) is available in church following this Mass and by appointment at other times.
Sunday 3 December	First Sunday of Advent <i>Migrants' Day</i> 8.30am Mass intention for: <i>Leonard Gilbert R.I.P.</i> 10.30am Mass Intention for: <i>People of The Parish</i>



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

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 November: Isabella Ilsley (1866), Laurence Ruck (1916), John Munster (1916), Rev Philip Roskell (1930), Rev Dr Charles Eagle (1947), Cuthbert Watts (1965), Denis Lovekin (1984), Edna Mercer (1983), Ivor Mortiboy (1998), Harold Sanders, Katherine Martin (2002), Sarah Millard (2002), Marie Baylis (2003), Min Young (2003), Grace Haydon (2004), Siobhan James-Moore (2005), Gerard Fox (2007), Rev David Higham (2008), Stephen Pritchard (2008), Julian Davies (2008). James William Finney (2009), Gertrude Mary Savage (2011), James O'Brien (2012) Colin Atwell (2014), Roger Adey (2016), Veronica Mitchell (2018), Oliver Donaghey (2019), Sean McDermott (2021), Roger Ephraims (2021), John Newton (2022), Andrea Barker (2022)



In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers:
 Deirdre Brookes, Beth Downing, Shirley Grant, 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: 12-19 November

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£135.00
Loose cash:	£266.80

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.



HOME-START is a national organisation offering support, friendship and practical help to parents with young children in local communities, offering a unique service delivered by trained and supported local volunteers, who visit families at home to offer informal, friendly and confidential support. To help give children the best possible start in life, Home-Start supports parents as they grow in confidence, strengthen their relationships with their children and widen their links with the local community, to promote better outcomes for parents and children.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Home-Start Wyre Forest are helping Santa again this year and need **NEW (unwrapped)** presents for young people aged 0-18 years. Please be your usual generous selves and bring donations to Church up to and including **Sunday 10 December** and we will deliver them to the Home Start Wyre Forest headquarters on your behalf. **THANK YOU** in anticipation!



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On **Sunday 26 November and Sunday 3 December, after both Masses**, the repository will be open in the stable for the sale of Christmas cards, etc

On **Sunday 3 December, after both Masses**, there will be a small sale in the stable of **CHRISTMAS** wreaths, table decorations and planted bulbs. A great chance to buy these individually handcrafted items for gifts or for yourselves!



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THE HARVINGTON BOOK GROUP are reading *Silas Marner* by George Eliot and will meet to discuss the novel on **Monday 11 December at 9.30am** as usual in the Stable. All are welcome to come along, whether or not you have read the book!



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Our Address Book and digital records held in the Parish Office needs updating!

Regular attendees to St Mary's, and occasional visitors we like to keep in touch with, have either moved home, changed, or added phone numbers and/or email addresses. **We ask everyone who wants to be kept on our records to PLEASE email the parish office, stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk, with your name, postal address, telephone number/s and email address (if you have one) along with the names of everyone in your household ...** OR, if you would prefer to just write all of that information on paper, please post it in the little 'wooden' box on the table in the porch. There are pre-printed slips and pens next to the box to make it even easier for you!



On this **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**, we
celebrate
**NATIONAL YOUTH
SUNDAY**

in England and Wales.

It is a day where young people and their contribution to the Church is celebrated. This is also a day where the time, commitment, and love of volunteers in parishes and those involved in youth work across the diocese is celebrated.

The **second collection** in every parish on the feast of Christ the King is for the important work of the **Kenelm Youth Trust**, the Charity that provides for youth ministry in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

In four parts, put simply, the Kenelm Youth Trust has two distinct retreat centres, Alton Castle serving young people in Key Stages 2 and 3 and Soli centre for youth ministry serving 14-25 year olds. The third element is supporting school Chaplaincy through training and support offered by the Lay Chaplain Co-ordinator. Finally, Parish Youth Ministry is supported and developed by the Birmingham Catholic Youth Service, training volunteers, communicating opportunities, offering events, pilgrimage and retreats to young people and the adults who support them.

Since September 2021 the Kenelm Trust has worked with over 10,000 young people, set to increase post-pandemic, and have facilitated the re-start of Youth Groups, Sports Events, Camping Trips, Summer Camp, Training events and local social action projects all underpinned by the amazing commitment and loyalty of Parish Youth Work volunteers and young adults who generously give of their time, energy, and talent.

All of this is supported by the second collection on World Youth Sunday each year, so we thank you for anything you can give, in advance!

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