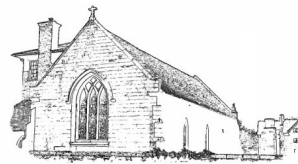


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

- Sunday 5 November** **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8.30am Mass intention for: *For the People of the Parish*
10.30am Mass Intention for: *Rimvydas Samuolis (thanksgiving)*
There will be a Second Collection today for the Johnson Association
- Monday 6 November** **Feria in Ordinary Time**
No public Mass today Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
- Tuesday 7 November** **Memorial of St Willibrord, Bishop**
10.00am Mass intention for: *Darren Davies R.I.P.*
- Wednesday 8 November** **Memorial of Bl George Napier, Priest, Martyr**
10.00am Mass intention for: *Andrea Barker R.I.P.*
- Thursday 9 November** **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
11.00am Mass Intention for: *Private Intention*
- Friday 10 November** **Memorial of St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**
11.00am Mass intention for: *Deceased members of the Pakes/Taylor family. R.I.P.*
- Saturday 11 November** **Memorial of St Martin of Tours**
10.00am Mass intention for: *Julian Davies R.I.P.*
The **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)** is available in church following this Mass and by appointment at other times.
- Sunday 12 November** **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Remembrance Sunday
8.30am Mass intention for: *For the People of the Parish*
10.30am Mass Intention for: *John Newton R.I.P.*
There will be a Second Collection on this day for the FHL



The Wednesday Discussion Groups have been discontinued for the time being.
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.



The Harvington **CRAFT GROUP** will meet in the upper room of the tea rooms of **Rowberry's, Chaddesley Corbett** on **Wednesday 8th Nov at 1.30pm.**
Everyone is welcome to come along to work and/or to chat!

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, 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: 22-29 October

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£143.00
Loose cash:	£261.83

Kidderminster Food Bank are grateful to the parish for the recent, very generous gifts of food and household necessities as well as the cash donations amounting to £357.40

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.



On **SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER** the Second collection will be for
THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION.

The 'Johnson Fund' was originally founded in 1710 with a small sum of money left by the Rev Daniel Fitter to provide for the needs of the clergy in sickness or old age. The Association owes its name to the first administrator who was the Rev John Johnson (1711-1739).

Through the Archdiocese of Birmingham, The Johnson Association supports retired, sick or infirm priests of the Diocese. This is done through grants that are made to them. Priests who are sick receive financial support during their period of illness. Priests who have retired apply for a discretionary grant which will support them throughout the retirement.

Annual Appeal.

On the First Sunday of November there is an annual second collection in the Churches of the Archdiocese of Birmingham for the fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available. The Fund depends entirely on the charity and kindness of parishioners and Benefactors.

To donate on-line visit: www.johnsonassociation.org. It is also possible to set up a standing order for those who wish to donate on a regular basis.

Benefactors.

To become a benefactor write to the Administrator: Father David Doran St Peter's Presbytery, 208 High Street, Bloxwich, WS3 3LA
The minimum donation to become a benefactor is £10. For each £10 received one Mass will be offered for the intentions of the benefactor, or for a nominated intention. Each member of the Association celebrates an Annual Mass for all the Benefactors, living or dead.

Legacies.

Please do remember the Johnson Association in your will. If you require help with this please Email the Secretary: johnsonassociation@gmail.com

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



Mrs. John Moran and Patrick Kilgariff and Canon Brian McGinley
On **Thursday 9th November at St George's Worcester 7.00-9.30 pm.**

The three priests will talk about their lives since ordination, their expectations and how it has turned out. It promises to be an interesting evening. No cost, just notify Jim Quinn that you are coming

Tel: 01299 851021 / Email: j.quinn789@btinternet.com

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During the **MONTH OF NOVEMBER**, we pray for all our deceased family members and friends. If you wish to have your departed remembered at Masses during the month of November please write their names on a slip of paper inserted into an envelope and place in the basket on the altar. No monetary donation is required.



Update on the Situation in Gaza from "Friends of the Holy Land"

Through the media, we are all aware of the terrible situation that the citizens of Gaza are enduring.

The **FHL** are doing what it can to help. On October 23rd we were able to transfer money through our Bank of Palestine Account in Bethlehem to the Gaza Branch. That money was then distributed to the "Holy Family" Latin Church and the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Porphyrius to help support the hundreds of Christian and Muslim families sheltering there. Supplies of food and medicine were bought and, although they had stockpiled some of the latter, more was needed. We already give help to both these churches regularly.

Our Patrons, both Catholic and Anglican Bishops, have also donated money and have used our Account to enable them to transfer funds to Gaza.

Father Gabriel, the Parish Priest of "Holy Family", told us that nearly 700 people were sheltering there and that he was baptising all the new born babies out of fear for their lives.

Many more have sought refuge at St. Porphyrius where a building in the Complex was bombed with 18 deaths. The Rosary Sisters and the Sisters of Charity are caring for 50 disabled children, sick elderly people and, since the Anglican Hospital was bombed, many injured as well. These cannot be moved to South Gaza.

When this war is over, there will be much to do in reconstruction and to persuade the Christians to stay. There are now only 47000 left in the whole of the Holy Land, the land where Our Lord walked, taught and preached. The FHL Mission is to keep that presence there.

There will be a Second Collection next Sunday, 12th November to help the FHL continue its support for the people of Gaza.

Gail and Stephen Brown, Wyre Forest FHL