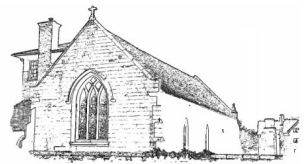


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

**Sunday 14 January**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Peace Day

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Stan Robson R.I.P*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *People of The Parish*

*Second collection on this day for Pax Christi*

**Monday 15 January**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

No public Mass today

Mass Intention for: *Private Intention*

**Tuesday 16 January**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

**Wednesday 17 January**

**Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot**

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.30am #

Discussion Group in the stable

**Thursday 18 January**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

11.00am

*Octave of Christian Unity*

Mass Intention for: *Anne Mulroy R.I.P.*

**Friday 19 January**

**Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop**

11.00am

*Octave of Christian Unity*

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

**Saturday 20 January**

**Memorial of St Fabian, Pope, Martyr**

**Memorial of St Sebastian, Martyr**

10.00am

*Octave of Christian Unity*

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

The **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)** is available in church following this Mass and by appointment at other times.

**Sunday 21 January**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30am

Sunday of the Word of God

*Octave of Christian Unity*

10.30am

Mass intention for: *People of The Parish*

Mass Intention for: *Anne Mulroy*

**Anniversaries in January:** Rev John Morgan (1718), Thomas Mewburn Crook (1949), Charles Keeffe (1977), Margaret Steele (1978), Ronald Fry (1978), Leofric Howell (1995), Sir Robert Grant Ferris (1997), Juliet Bradley (2001), Eve Mary Smith (2001), Anne Mulroy (2004), Elizabeth Bashford (2005), Bernadette Pinfield (2007), William Eardley 2009, Thaddeus Keane 2010, Pam Taft (2011), Denis Thomas Kimberlin (2014), Ellie Tansey (2019), Ray Fogg (2019), Noel Clark (2019)

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**In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers:**

Deirdre Brookes, Stephen Brown, Beth Downing, Shirley Grant, Peter Handley, Annick Harvey, Elizabeth Howell, Angela MacGarrow, Ann Murphy, Paul Morrison, John & Ellen Mottram, Patricia Newton, Kevin O'Connor, Ann Parry, Jeanne Round, Karen Wright.



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 ... for all your offerings and donations.

**Contributions to the Parish: 31 December-7 January:**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£125.00
Loose cash: .....	£267.21

**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](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)

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



## HELP WANTED!

For either the 8.30 or 10.30 Sunday Masses:

- Stewards
- Readers
- The service of coffee etc after Mass

For alternate Thursdays or alternate Saturdays:

- The Church Cleaning Teams

If you would care to join any of our teams please contact Maggie in the office by email: [stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk).

### *The* **NEWMAN ASSOCIATION**

Promoting open discussion and greater understanding in today's Church

To mark the week of **PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**, Archbishop Bernard

Longley (RC Archdiocese of Birmingham) and

Bishop John Inge (CofE Diocese of Worcester) will lead a discussion about the role of laity in the mission of Church today. The Worcester Circle of the

Newman Association extend an invitation to everyone interested in ecumenical dialogue to attend the event at **7.30pm on Friday 19th**

**January in St. George's RC Parish Church, 2 Sansome Place,**

**Worcester WR1 1UG**. To book your place please go through this address:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discipleship-and-mission-of-laity-in-church-today-tickets-784551413397?aff=oddtcreator>



**St George's RC Parish Worcester (WR1 1UG)** invite you to a

talk by Dr Hannah Thomas on the life and relics of

**BLESSED EDWARD OLDCORNE** at **11.30am on Saturday**

**27<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

The talk will last for approximately 40 minutes with the opportunity to ask questions afterwards. Dr Hannah Thomas PhD (Swansea University, 2024) is Special Collections Manager and Research Fellow at Bar Convent, York, the oldest convent in England. Her many publications include '*Historiography of the Jesuits in England in the Early Modern Period*'.

Following the talk in the Parish Hall, there is the opportunity to attend the 12.30 vigil Mass.



GET READY! **HARVINGTON HISTORY FESTIVAL 2024** special

ticket sale 25th & 26th Jan for parish (ahead of public).

All details in next week's newsletter.

**PAX CHRISTI** is a membership organisation of individuals, families, communities and parishes from around the country. Pax Christi works for :

- **Peace** – based on justice. A world where human rights are respected, basic needs are met, and people feel safe and valued in their communities.
- **Reconciliation** – a process which begins when people try to mend relationships – between individuals or whole countries after times of violence or dispute.
- **Nonviolence** – a way of living and making choices that respects others, challenges what is not fair or just, and offers alternatives to violence and war.



Every year Pax Christi promotes the Holy Father's **WORLD PEACE DAY** message on the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

<https://paxchristi.org.uk/>

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for world peace, using the theme proposed by Pope Francis: '**Artificial Intelligence & Peace**'. It might seem a strangely technical, rather abstract title, of limited interest except to experts. But new technologies are developing so quickly that we need to think about their consequences for our freedom, peace and security. Who is gaining power through AI – and who is being disempowered? We also need to think of the risk of Artificial Intelligence, which will only have as much soul and ethical vision as those who programme it, calling the shots on the battlefield, deciding who lives and who dies – and possibly one day even triggering wars automatically.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2023/12/Peace-Sunday-2024%E2%80%93Liturgy-Booklet.pdf>

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IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

**THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** runs this year from 18<sup>th</sup> until 25<sup>th</sup> January. The chosen theme is

**'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself'** (Lk 10:27).

Each year Christian Aid provides the Go and Do action points for each of the daily reflections – linking into the important work of Christian Aid in the relief of poverty and advocacy of justice. Resources to help us follow this theme have been prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso facilitated by the local Chemin Neuf Community (CCN). <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2024/>