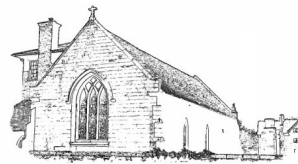


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

### Sunday 1 September

### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Pilgrimage Mass in the grounds of Harvington Hall

8.30am

10.30am

3.00pm

### Monday 2 September

### Feria in Ordinary Time

No Mass today

### Tuesday 3 September

### Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

Mass Intention: *Private Intention*

10.00am

### Wednesday 4 September

### Memorial of St Cuthbert

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.00am

10.30am# Discussion Group

### Thursday 5 September

### Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

11.00am

### Friday 6 September

### Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

11.00am

### Saturday 7 September

### Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Mass intention for: *Thomas & Maria Costanzo R.I.P.*

10.00am

### Sunday 8 September

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Education Sunday*

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Mass intention for: *William & Maureen Riley R.I.P.*

8.30am

10.30am

There will be a second collection on this day for the Catholic Education Fund



On **Wednesdays after the 10 o'clock Mass**, a friendly group meeting takes place in the stable at St Mary's to which you are all warmly invited. The discussion topic is introduced by Fr John, followed by free flowing conversation and comment. Come along on any Wednesday ... give it a try!

**Anniversaries in September:** Rev William Thompson (1726),  
 Rev Francis Parker (1779), Rev Richard Cornthwaite (1803),  
 William Parkes, Thomas Parkes (1895), Ellen Ryan Ferris(1955) Rev John Love (1961),  
 Bernard McKay (1985), Catherine Dawson (1992), Patrick Dawson (1998),  
 Faye Bullock (1999), Violet Grove (1999), Joseph Haydon (2000),  
 Mgr James Crighton (2001), John Keenan (2002) Michael Broadbent (2006),  
 Leonard Bernard Myerscough (2010), Frank Verlic (2014), Peter Stubbins (2016),  
 Patsy Mullins (2017), Michael Bird (2020), James Purcell (2022),  
 Siward James-Moore (2022), John Murray (2022), Bill Riley (2022).

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

Deirdre Brookes, Stephen Brown, Beth Downing, Norma Fox, Shirley Grant,  
 Peter Handley, Elizabeth Howell, Angela MacGarrow, Ann Murphy,  
 John & Ellen Mottram, Kevin O'Connor, Ann Parry.

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 ... for all your offerings and donations.



**Contributions to the Parish: 18-25 August:**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£125.00
Loose cash: .....	£215.40

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**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MONEY OR ENVELOPES CONTAINING MONEY IN**

**THE PORCH.** 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. 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.

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**PARISH SAFEGUARDING:** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is

**Valerie Nolan.** She can be contacted at: [sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on: 0121 2306240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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.



**ST MARY'S PARISH** is again privileged to invite the faithful from across the whole of the Archdiocese to a **Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of The English Martyrs.**

**The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey, will be the principal celebrant of the Pilgrimage Mass on Sunday 1 September at 3.00pm.**

- There is no charge for this pilgrimage event.
- Harvington Hall will open at 12 noon.
- Free timed tours of the Hall can be booked upon arrival.
- Priests will be available to hear confessions in St Mary's Church from 1.45pm until 2.30pm.
- Pilgrims are welcome to bring their own lunch/picnic.
- Refreshments are available to purchase at the Hall's café before Mass.
- Tea, coffee and fruit squash will be provided to pilgrims by the parishioners of St Mary's in the garden of the Priest's House, following the Pilgrimage Mass.
- Parking for vehicles is free but, of course, limited to available space.
- Please note, this is an outdoor event.
- Pilgrims **MUST BRING THEIR OWN CHAIRS** as we are unable to provide any seating.

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The Harvington BOOK GROUP are reading *Island* by Aldous Huxley and will meet to discuss the work on Monday 9 September at 9.30am, as usual in the Stable.



This is Huxley's own utopian response to his most well-known work, the dystopian novel *Brave New World*.



# SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual “World Day of Prayer” for the care of creation.

The Season of Creation is celebrated throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth.

The theme for 2024 is “Hope and Act with Creation,” drawn from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), in which the Apostle explains what it means for us to live according to the Spirit and focuses on the sure hope of salvation that is born of faith, namely, the newness of life in Christ.

Pope Francis’ message is broken up into nine sections, which all highlight our responsibility to take care of our Common Home. It stresses that, as Christians called to live in faith and charity, caring for the environment is “a task to be undertaken freely, in obedience to Jesus’ commandment of love.”

To read the message from the Holy Father Francis for the Celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation go to:  
<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/cura-creato/documents/20240627-messaggio-giornata-curacreato.html>

The Season of Creation Celebration guide for 2024 may be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12M3weSD4D2myjCiI3Mxen3JQZ5Razz3/view>