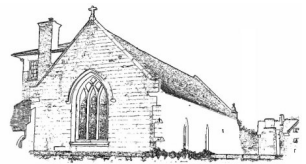


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 11 August 8.30am 10.30am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Mass intention for: <i>Skinner family intentions</i> Mass intention for: <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 12 August No Mass today	Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal.
Tuesday 13 August 10.00am	Memorial of BI Willian Freeman, Priest, Martyr Mass Intention: <i>Dawn Maureen Doherty R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 14 August 10.00am 10.30am# Discussion Group	Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr Mass intention for: <i>Peter Nolan R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 15 August 11.00am	Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Day of Obligation Mass intention for: <i>Thomas, Maria, Marco & Susan Costanzo R.I.P.</i>
Friday 16 August 11.00am	Memorial of St Stephen of Hungary Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 17 August 10.00am	Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Sunday 18 August 8.30am 10.30am	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi</i> Mass intention for: <i>People of the Parish</i> Mass intention for: <i>Joan Lewis R.I.P.</i>

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 August: Rev George Bishop (1768), Rev John Corne (1816), William Trafford (1829), Thomas Parkes (1872), Leo Herraty (1964), Elizabeth Grant (1987), Janet Arbuthnott (1989), Denis Grant (1990), Bunny Keenan (1995), Armando Agaran (2003), Joan Troy (2003), Barbara Mary Campbell (2012), Hilda Willetts (2017), Wendy Packwood (2017), Jeannie Morrison (2020), Marie Packwood (2020), Bede Howell (2020), Trudi Woodall (2021), Chris Meacham (2021), Patricia Carter (2022), Joan Lewis (2023), Daniel Ybert (2023)

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of
Patricia Newton
 who died on Wednesday 17th July
May she Rest In Peace.

Patricia's Requiem Mass will take place at St Mary's at 1.00pm on Monday 19th August.

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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Thank you!

... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 28 July-4 August:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£130.00
Loose cash:	£245.76

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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 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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Our collection for the **KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK** takes place this weekend. Donations of food and other essentials will be delivered on your behalf to the Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster.

If you would prefer to donate money please place cash or cheques, made payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank', in an envelope marked 'KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK' and put it in the Offertory collection or hand to a Steward but **please do not leave money nor envelopes containing money, in the porch.**



If you are a UK taxpayer, please fill in a **GIFT AID FORM**, available from the church porch, so the Food Bank can claim 25% of your monetary gift from HMRC.

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A parishioner who will be transporting relief supplies to orphanages, old folks' homes and first aid stations to **Ukraine** in early September is interested in receiving any **candles, torches and thermos flasks** that people can offer. **Contact Peter 07534687524.**



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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 all vehicles is free.
- 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 *The King Must Die* by Mary Renault, and will meet to discuss the work on **Mon 12 August, at 9.30 am** in the Stable. Everyone is welcome to the discussion whether they have read the book or not!



THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary,
that it is a thing unheard of,
that anyone ever had recourse to your protection,
implored your help,
or sought your intercession,
and was left forsaken.

Filled therefore,
With confidence in your goodness,
I fly to you, O Mother,
Virgin of virgins.

To you I come, before you I stand,
a sorrowful sinner.

Despise not my poor words,
O Mother of the Word of God,
but graciously hear
and grant my prayer.

Amen .