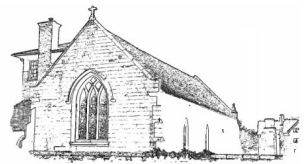


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

### Sunday 25 August

#### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi*

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

8.30am

10.30am

### Monday 26 August

#### Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious

*Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi.*

No Mass today

### Tuesday 27 August

#### Memorial of St Monica

Mass Intention: *Private Intention*

10.00am

### Wednesday 28 August

#### Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.00am

10.30am# Discussion Group

### Thursday 29 August

#### Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr

Mass intention for: *Gioconda & Alfonso Salsano R.I.P.*

11.00am

### Friday 30 August

#### Memorial of Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, virgin Martyrs

Mass intention for: *Christopher Meacham R.I.P.*

11.00am

### Saturday 31 August

#### Memorial of St Aidan, Bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfarne

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.00am

### Sunday 1 September

#### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**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)

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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: 11-18 August:**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£105.00
Loose cash: .....	£271.40

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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 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.



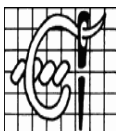
### **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:**

**For the setting up for the Pilgrimage Mass:** Mike Jones is appealing for 'able bodied' volunteers to help:

**Tuesday 27 August from 10.00am** - please meet in the carpark by the stable.

**Saturday 31 August from 10.00am** - please come to the north lawn within the Hall's grounds.

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**The Harvington Craft Group** meet at **1.30pm** on alternate Wednesdays upstairs in Rowberry's Tea Rooms in Chaddesley Corbett. Their next get-together is on **Wednesday 28 August**. You are warmly invited to come along for a coffee, a chat and a relaxing afternoon crafting items to enhance the church and raise money for the parish.

## MEMORIALS and FEASTS THIS WEEK



### **Monday 26 August: Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest, Religious**

Bl Dominic Barberi was born near Viterbo, Italy in 1792. He entered the Passionist Order and was ordained a priest in 1818. and worked in Italy and Belgium before coming to England in 1841. His first foundation was at Aston Hall in Staffordshire; he established four Passionist houses in all, and received many Anglicans into full communion, the most famous being John Henry Newman, who was received at Littlemore near Oxford on 9 October 1845. Blessed Dominic died at Reading on 27 August 1849 and was beatified by Pope Paul VI in 1963.

### **Tuesday 27 August: Memorial of St Monica**

St Monica was born at Thagaste in Africa in 331 and died in 387. Mother of St Augustine, she prayed and suffered for the conversion of her son and was unceasing in her prayers for him. She had a deep faith and outstanding virtue and is a wonderful example of a Christian mother.

### **Wednesday 28 August: Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Dr of the Church**

Augustine was born in Thagaste in Africa in 354 and died in 430. At first, he followed his mother's example, but later fell into a licentious way of life. "My sins increased like a rolling snowball," he wrote in his "Confessions". His mother, St Monica, constantly prayed for his conversion. He converted at the age of thirty-three in Milan, where he was baptised by St Ambrose. He went to Africa and was elected Bishop of Hippo. There, he undertook an enormous activity of preaching and writing in defence of the Faith. He was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Boniface VIII in 1308.

### **Thursday 29 August: Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr**

Saint John the Baptist has two feasts to himself. One, in August, celebrates his death, and one, in June, celebrates his birth. And this is as it should be, for as Christ himself said, John was the greatest of the sons of men.

### **Friday 30 August: Memorial of Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, virgin Martyrs**

This day commemorates the three canonised female martyrs of the English Reformation: **St Margaret Clitherow** (1556-1586), a native of York, and convert of Catholicism, who sheltered priests and was pressed to death in her hometown on 25 March 1586. **St Anne Line** (1567-1601) from Dunmow in Essex, who also harboured priests, was hanged at Tyburn on 27 February 1601. **St Margaret Ward** (+1588), born in Congleton, Cheshire, who worked in London and attempted to help a priest escape from prison. She was hanged at Tyburn on 30 August 1588. All three were canonised in 1970 amongst the forty martyrs of England and Wales.

### **Saturday 31 August: Memorial of St Aidan, Bishop, & Saints of Lindisfarne**

St Aidan (+651) was an Irish monk who joined the community of Iona and went to preach the Gospel in Northumbria. He was consecrated bishop and settled on the island of Lindisfarne with the support of King Oswald and his successor St Oswain. After St Aidan's death in 651, the 'Holy Island' of Lindisfarne continued to produce many Saints instrumental in the evangelisation of northern England, until the monastery was devastated by the Vikings. These Saints include the bishops St Finian, St Colman, St Eata, St Eadfrith and St Cuthbert.