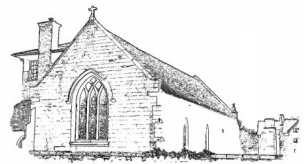


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

- Sunday 20 October** **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
World Mission Day
8.30am Mass intention for: People of the Parish
10.30am Mass intention for: *Doreen Millard R.I.P.*
There will be a second collection today for MISSIO
- Monday 21 October** **Feria in Ordinary Time** No Mass today
- Tuesday 22 October** **Memorial of St John Paul II**
10.00am Mass Intention: *Christine Pitt R.I.P.*
- Wednesday 23 October** **Memorial of St John of Capestrano, Priest**
10.00am Mass intention for: *Intentions of the Silsby family*
10.30am# Discussion Group in the stable. All are welcome.
- Thursday 24 October** **Memorial of St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**
11.00am Mass intention for: *Will Silsby*
- Friday 25 October** **Feria in Ordinary Time**
11.00am Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
- Saturday 26 October** **Memorial of St Cedd, Bishop**
10.00am Mass intention for: *Ada Rosiniski R.I.P.*
- The SACRAMENT OF Reconciliation (Confession) is available following this Mass and by appointment at other times.
- Sunday 27 October** **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8.30am Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
10.30am Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Anniversaries in October: Rev Robert Heydon (1718),
 Rev Charles Fitzwilliams (1750), Mary Brownlow (1852), Anne Spink (1894),
 Mary Leonie Pedley (1957), Betty Grant (1970), Sidney Rochford (1979),
 Dermot Higgins (1983), Bernard Campbell (2001), Dorothy Green (2001),
 Maureen Riley (2002), David Phillips (2005), Stanley Robson (2009),
 Betty Sanders (2012), Albin Gordon (2012) Ian Challand (2013), Maria Costanzo (2013),
 Michael Grant (2015), Doreen Millard (2016), Michael Butler (2017),
 James Arbuthnott (2018), Paul Hoban (2018), Maureen Ribbins (2018),
 Denis Conway (2020), Josephine Hardwick (2020), Kathleen Clark (2022),
 Bernard Millard (2022), Rudi Tschak (2022), Bob Grant (2022)

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

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

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... for all your offerings and donations.

*Thank
you!*

Contributions to the Parish: 6-13 October:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£120.00
Loose cash:	£281.32

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



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 2024

World Mission Sunday is the one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. Coordinated by Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to support every mission diocese and faith community which are in need of our help.

Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important second collection at Mass at St Mary's on Sunday. If you wish you may also call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation: missio.org.uk



If you have a RED BOX at home please bring it to church to be opened by our parish APF representative, Moira, who will send your donation to the APF on your behalf.

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THE PIETY STALL CHRISTMAS SALE will take place in the Stable on **Sunday 3 November** after both Masses.



This is an opportunity to buy Christmas cards etc including those supporting the Friends of The Holy Land. If you wish to

obtain FHL cards beforehand go to the web site at

www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk, press SHOP and then CHRISTMAS CARDS and you will find all the designs and prices there.

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One of our young parishioners at St Mary's has been given a wonderful opportunity and she needs our help:

Hello, my name is Isobel. I have been chosen by Girlguiding Worcestershire to travel to Finland for 12 days and volunteer in a service project to help the community and environment in Punkaharju, Eastern Finland in 2025.

The trip consists of volunteering for up to 6 hours a day on a range of community projects.

*In order to go on this trip, I need to fundraise £2,250 and one of the ways I hope to do this is by running a cake sale in the stable after both masses on **Sunday 17th November 2024.***

Hopefully I'll see you there, as any contribution would be gratefully received. I also have a 'gofundme' page where you can donate online: <https://gofund.me/0cafd3eb>

Thank you - Isobel



The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have offered *written evidence to the Health and Social Care Select Committee inquiry, the full detail of which may be found on their website:*

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

'The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales opposes the legalisation of assisted suicide out of concern for the good of every person in society, the protection of this good in law, and the spiritual and pastoral care of the sick and dying.

Our opposition is a matter of human reason, as well as religious faith: assisted suicide is inherently wrong and the evidence from other jurisdictions shows there can be no safe or limited assisted suicide law.

Clarity of language is central to effective public debate on important moral issues. The use of the term 'assisted dying' in this Inquiry endorses the euphemism that assisted suicide means compassionate assistance in dying rather than the prescription of lethal medication.'

The Bishops' Conference has also compiled a list of resources to help you stay informed about the issue and inform others about the dangers of assisted suicide including a list of ten reasons to oppose assisted suicide (expanded upon in their website):

- Life is a gift and equally valuable even in times of suffering.
- Assisted suicide is based on a flawed idea of autonomy.
- Assisted suicide is based on a misleading view of compassion.
- Calling assisted suicide 'dignity in dying' ultimately passes judgement on the value of human life.
- Assisted suicide undermines the medical duty to care for patients.
- Assisted suicide undervalues the lives of people with disabilities.
- People may choose assisted suicide because they feel a burden.
- We cannot know for sure if people seeking assisted suicide have full mental capacity.
- Legalising assisted suicide is likely to lead to a slippery slope.
- Investing in palliative care is a better way to support people suffering at the end of life.

Act Now! Contact your MP

The charity *Right to Life UK* has a simple online mechanism to do this. It takes little more than a few minutes to input your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law.

Contact your MP via the Right to Life UK website > Take Action.