

# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



*Parish Priest:* Fr Richard Sharples  
*Priest in Residence:* Fr John Moran  
*Telephone:* 01562 777319  
*e-mail:* stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk  
*Website:* www.stmarysharvington.org.uk  
*Registered Charity No:* 234216 The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

**Sunday 6 October**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30am

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

10.30am

Mass intention for: *John Townsend R.I.P.*

*There will be a second collection today for CAFOD, Harvest Fast*

**Monday 7 October**

**Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**

No Mass today

**Tuesday 8 October**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

10.00am

Mass Intention: *Beverley Ashton*

**Wednesday 9 October**

**Feast of Saint John Henry Newman, Priest**

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.30am# Discussion Group in the stable. All are welcome.

**Thursday 10 October**

**Memorial of St Paulinus of York, Bishop  
Memorial of Ss Denis, Bishop, and Companions  
Memorial of St John Leonardi**

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

**Friday 11 October**

**Memorial of St John XXIII**

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

**Saturday 12 October**

**Memorial of St Wilfrid, Bishop**

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

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

**Sunday 13 October**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Teresa Litchfield R.I.P.*

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 charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died recently

**Jenny Hulse**  
**Teresa Litchfield**  
**Rita Terry**

**May they Rest In Peace.**

\*\*\*\*\*

**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.

*Thank  
 you!*

... for all your offerings and donations.

**Contributions to the Parish: 22-29 September:**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£118.50
Loose cash: .....	£274.58

**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.

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN:** Peter Boszko - [stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)  
**PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:** Peter Boszko [hs.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:hs.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)  
**PARISH SECRETARY (Finance):** Amalia Costanzo - [stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)  
**PARISH SECRETARY (Admin):** Maggie Skinner - [stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)

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



## FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND - UPDATE.

I am sure that you are all aware of the dire situation in the Holy Land, but on behalf of the FHL, I should like to give you an update on our activities there in spite of the ongoing difficulties.

Our Office in Bethlehem has recently sent a donation of £17,000 to GAZA through the Latin Patriarchate, to support Food and Medicine supplies where possible.

In the West Bank we are continuing to support many more Families with Monthly Payments and have increased funding to the Special Needs "School of Joy" and the Elderly Ladies at "St Martha`s House". School Fee support is also continuing and has increased due to unemployment in many Households. Medical and Drug Grants have also increased. We are now generating 25% of our cases from outside Bethlehem and support for the Episcopal Church in Ramallah is increasing.

Young People: We are funding Vocational Scholarships in Nursing (eight Students) at Bethlehem University, Trade Skills, such as Electricians and Science programmes at The Salesian College and Vocational Scholarships to the " Episcopal School " In Ramallah.

This Summer we have had six Summer Camps around the West Bank for forty Students concentrating on, among other things, Trauma Relief.

Job Creation Schemes: Many Palestinians from the West Bank had Jobs in Israel, that of course has finished, so we are starting a "Job Creation Scheme" for six months. We are going to employ someone from a vulnerable family for six months to work, twenty hours a week min, on identified projects in the Community for a "grant" to give them the dignity of work.

We are also planning to support entrepreneurial Business Projects which will provide local work and benefit the local Economy. Our Water Tank and House Renovation Projects continue in spite of everything.

All this is thanks to your continued support for which we thank you.

*Gail Brown*

**[www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)**

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY - FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER.**

By having had a simple meal on the day and by giving what you saved in the **second collection on Sunday**, (or using a CAFOD labelled envelope in any collection at

Harvington this weekend) you'll be standing in solidarity with vulnerable people who are threatened by the global food crisis.

**CAFOD** stands for the Catholic Agency For Overseas Development. They are an international development charity and the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

**CAFOD** works with people living in poverty whatever their religion or culture in communities across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, helping people to tackle the poverty and injustice. Wherever the need is greatest, **CAFOD** works to support people of all faiths and none.

**CAFOD** works without prejudice and without preaching as it believes our Catholic values are best shown through working for justice and an end to poverty. As well as asking supporters to donate and campaign, CAFOD places equal importance on prayer. Prayer informs and underpins their work.

Generous God, we thank you  
for the gifts you have given  
for all people to share.  
We plant seeds of hope  
and nurture them as we seek  
a harvest of plenty for all.

Forgive us for the times these seeds  
fail to take root in our hearts.  
We grieve when homes and crops  
are washed away by floods,  
when lives are uprooted by disaster,  
or trampled by fear and greed.

Living God, you lead us  
to a new way of being.  
Move us to help one another  
in our times of need,  
to care for the earth and  
to love one another,  
sharing your harvest with all.

**Amen.**