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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

- Sunday 24 November** **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
National Youth Sunday*
8.30am Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*
10.30am Mass intention for: *Deceased members of the
Kidderminster Catenian Association.*
- * Second collection today for Catholic Youth Services.
- Monday 25 November** **Memorial of St Catherine of Alexandria**
No Mass today
- Tuesday 26 November** **Feria in ordinary Time**
10.00am Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
- Wednesday 27 November** **Feria in Ordinary Time**
10.00am Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
10.30am# Discussion Group in the stable. All are welcome.
- Thursday 28 November** **Feria in Ordinary Time**
11.00am Mass intention for: *Fred Greenwood R.I.P.*
- Friday 29 November** **Feria in Ordinary Time**
No Mass today. Fr John will be attending Mgr Graham Wilkinson's Requiem
Mass in St Chad's Cathedral.
- Saturday 30 November** **Feast of St Andrew, Apostle**
10.00am Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
The SACRAMENT OF Reconciliation (Confession) is available following Mass and by
appointment at other times.
- Sunday 1 December** **First Sunday of Advent**
8.30am Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*
10.30am Mass intention for: *Stephen Brown*

Anniversaries in November: Isabella Ilsley (1866), Laurence Ruck (1916), John Munster (1916), Rev Philip Roskell (1930), Rev Dr Charles Eagle (1947), Cuthbert Watts (1965), Denis Lovekin (1984), Edna Mercer (1983), Ivor Mortiboy (1998), Harold Sanders, Katherine Martin (2002), Sarah Millard (2002), Marie Baylis (2003), Min Young (2003), Grace Haydon (2004), Siobhan James-Moore (2005), Gerard Fox (2007), Rev David Higham (2008), Stephen Pritchard (2008), Julian Davies (2008), James William Finney (2009), Gertrude Mary Savage (2011), James O'Brien (2012) Colin Atwell (2014), Roger Adey (2016), Veronica Mitchell (2018), Oliver Donaghey (2019), Sean McDermott (2021), Roger Ephraims (2021), John Newton (2022), Andrea Barker (2022)

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of
Mgr Graham Wilkinson (latterly parish priest of St Peter's, Bromsgrove)
 Mgr Graham's funeral will take place at 12 noon on Friday 29th November
 in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham
May he 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!

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 ... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 10-17 November:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£70.00
Loose cash:	£277.45

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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 / **saferguarding@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.



CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Home-Start Wyre Forest are helping Santa again this year and need **NEW (unwrapped)** presents for **young people aged 0-18 years**. Please be your usual generous selves and bring donations to Church up to and including **Sunday 8 December** and we will deliver them to the Home Start Wyre Forest headquarters on your behalf. If you would prefer to donate cash or a cheque, made payable to 'Home-Start Wyre Forest', please put it in the Offertory collection **in an envelope marked HOME-START**. Donations will be passed directly to the Home-Start Treasurer. **THANK YOU** in anticipation!



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HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP will be having their Christmas sale in the stable after both masses on **Sunday 8th December** and will include a selection of potted bulbs, wreaths & table decorations.

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CAROL SINGING AT THE DOG

We are all invited to **THE DOG** public house and restaurant, Harvington on **Tuesday 10th December** where our choir will be leading the singing of Christmas Carols from 7.000pm.

The management of The Dog are generously providing mince pies and glasses of mulled wine to help the festive spirit! A collection will be taken in aid of the Kidderminster Food Bank. In addition, if parishioners would like to dine there that evening they will be offered a discount if they book a table in advance either by phone, 01562 777253 or online: <https://www.doginnpub.co.uk/>



CATENIANS

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Join the Catenians! An international network of Catholic men who meet regularly in a spirit of Fun, Friendship & Faith. For more information contact Ian Reed at iareed@mac.com or see <https://www.kidderminstercatenians.com/>

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THANK YOU!

I just wanted to take this opportunity to offer my heartfelt thanks to all of you who came to my cake sale, for your generous donations. I am extremely grateful and you have helped me almost complete fundraising for my Guides service trip to Finland. Thank you all again so very much. **Isobel**



On this **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**,
we celebrate
**NATIONAL YOUTH
SUNDAY**
in England and Wales.

It is a day where young people and their contribution to the Church is celebrated. This is also a day where the time, commitment, and love of volunteers in parishes and those involved in youth work across the diocese is celebrated.

The **second collection** in every parish on the feast of Christ the King is for the important work of the **Kenelm Youth Trust**, the Charity that provides for youth ministry in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

In four parts, put simply, the Kenelm Youth Trust has two distinct retreat centres, Alton Castle serving young people in Key Stages 2 and 3 and Soli centre for youth ministry serving 14-25 year olds. The third element is supporting school Chaplaincy through training and support offered by the Lay Chaplain Co-ordinator. Finally, Parish Youth Ministry is supported and developed by the Birmingham Catholic Youth Service, training volunteers, communicating opportunities, offering events, pilgrimage and retreats to young people and the adults who support them.

Since September 2021 the Kenelm Trust has worked with over 10,000 young people, set to increase post-pandemic, and have facilitated the re-start of Youth Groups, Sports Events, Camping Trips, Summer Camp, Training events and local social action projects all underpinned by the amazing commitment and loyalty of Parish Youth Work volunteers and young adults who generously give of their time, energy, and talent.

All of this is supported by the second collection on World Youth Sunday each year, so we thank you for anything you can give, in advance!

<https://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/>