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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

- Sunday 3 November** **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8.30am Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*
10.30am Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
Today there will be a second collection for the Johnson Association
- Monday 4 November** **Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
No Mass today
- Tuesday 5 November** **Feria in Ordinary Time**
10.00am Mass Intention: *Private Intention*
- Wednesday 6 November** **Feria in Ordinary Time**
10.00am Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
10.30am# Discussion Group in the stable. All are welcome.
- Thursday 7 November** **Memorial of St Willibrord, Bishop**
11.00am Mass intention for: *Philip Rogers R.I.P.*
- Friday 8 November** **Feria in Ordinary Time**
11.00am Mass intention for: *Ellen Kearns R.I.P.*
- Saturday 9 November** **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
10.00am Mass intention for: *Oliver Donaghey R.I.P.*
10.30am# *The New Lectionary*, meeting for Readers
The SACRAMENT OF Reconciliation (Confession) is available following Mass
and by appointment at other times.
- Sunday 10 November** **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Remembrance Day
8.30am Mass intention for: *George Hesketh*
10.30am Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

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 souls of those who died recently

Keith Mercer (long term parishioner of St Mary's)

Mgr Graham Wilkinson (latterly parish priest of St Peter's, Bromsgrove)

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.

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... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 20-27 October:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£95.00
Loose cash:	£348.24

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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.

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: Peter Boszko - stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk

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



As a nation, we know it isn't right that anyone should be left hungry or living in extreme poverty. But whilst working for long-term change, the network of Trussell Trust food banks provides emergency food and compassionate, dignified support to people locked in crisis.

The KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK organisers and those they serve, appreciate all the help they can get from those of us who can contribute. If you would like to donate food and other essentials please bring them to church and we will be deliver them on your behalf to the Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster during the week commencing **Monday 11 November**.

Currently there is a particular need for: UHT milk, coffee, tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti in tomato sauce, tinned meat (cold e.g. ham, corned beef) (hot e.g. chicken curry, stewed steak), squash, tinned carrots and peas, tinned soup, baked beans, jam, peanut butter, fruit juice, rice pudding, tinned potatoes, toilet rolls, deodorant, razors, shaving foam, shower gel, toothpaste, shampoo, nappies sizes 5, 5+, 6 and 7.

If you would prefer to donate money, please put cash or cheques made payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' in an envelope marked '**KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK**' and place it in the Offertory collection. It will be passed directly to the Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer.

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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.



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During the Month of November, we pray for all our deceased family members and friends. If you wish to have those names remembered at Masses during the month of November, please write them on paper and place in an envelope marked 'Holy Souls' or use the envelopes and inserts available in the Church Porch and leave them in the basket provided. This is a general list for the Holy Souls, **no money is necessary**.



On **SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER** the Second collection will be for
THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION.

The 'Johnson Fund' was originally founded in 1710 with a small sum of money left by the Rev Daniel Fitter to provide for the needs of the clergy in sickness or old age. The Association owes its name to the first administrator who was the Rev John Johnson (1711-1739).

Through the Archdiocese of Birmingham, The Johnson Association supports retired, sick or infirm priests of the Diocese. This is done through grants that are made to them. Priests who are sick receive financial support during their period of illness. Priests who have retired apply for a discretionary grant which will support them throughout the retirement.

Annual Appeal.

On the First Sunday of November there is an annual second collection in the Churches of the Archdiocese of Birmingham for the fund. Gift Aid envelopes are available. The Fund depends entirely on the charity and kindness of parishioners and Benefactors.

To donate on-line visit: www.johnsonassociation.org. It is also possible to set up a standing order for those who wish to donate on a regular basis.

Benefactors.

To become a benefactor write to the Administrator: Father David Doran
St Peter's Presbytery, 208 High Street, Bloxwich, WS3 3LA
The minimum donation to become a benefactor is £10. For each £10 received one Mass will be offered for the intentions of the benefactor, or for a nominated intention. Each member of the Association celebrates an Annual Mass for all the Benefactors, living or dead.

Legacies.

Please do remember the Johnson Association in your will. If you require help with this please email the Secretary:
secretary.johnsonassociation@gmail.com