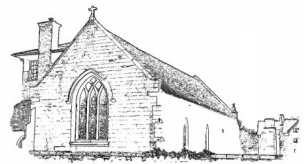


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 23 February 8.30am 10.30am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass intention for: <i>Jean Wilcox R.I.P.</i> Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Monday 24 February No Mass today.	Feria in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 25 February 10.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Wednesday 26 February No Mass today	Feria in Ordinary Time
Thursday 27 February No Mass today	Feria in Ordinary Time
Friday 28 February No Mass today	Memorial of St Oswald, Bishop
Saturday 1 March No Mass today	Feast of St David, Bishop Patron of Wales
Sunday 2 March	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity of St Chad

There will be a second collection on this day for Cathedral Maintenance.

- * **8.30am** Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
***PLEASE NOTE for Sunday 2 March, this will be the only Sunday Mass at St Mary's**

Other weekend Masses in the surrounding area include:

- ♦ *St Wulstan's, Stourport at 5.30pm on Saturday and 10.00am on Sunday*
- ♦ *St Ambrose's, Kidderminster at 11.00am and 6.00pm on Sunday*
- ♦ *Our Lady & All Saints, Stourbridge at 5.00pm on Saturday and 8.30am & 11.00am on Sunday.*

Anniversaries in February: Rev Charles Dodd (1742), Rev James Layfield (1756), Stanhope Pedley (1938), Agnes Drinkwater (1938), Pierce Bradley (1987), Tony Goodyear (1988), Pauline Jack (1992), Jeffrey Nichols(2003), Gertrude Higham (2003), Gerard O’Keeffe (2003), Rose Marie Villiers (2007), Mary Keane (2007), Gerry Costello (2012), Edmund Osborne (2013), Mandy Natalie Bridge (2016), Alan Cox (2016), Liam Buckley (2018), Jean Wilcox (2018), Michael Millard (2019), Vincent Glynn (2019), Dan Brown (2022), Kay Hildebrandt (2022), Paul Morrison (2024), Annick Harvey (2024), Karen Wright (2024).



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, Kathleen Hancock.



... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 9-16 Feb 2025:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£130.00
Loose cash:	£252.73
Second collection for Racial Justice:	£264.03

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 via: 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

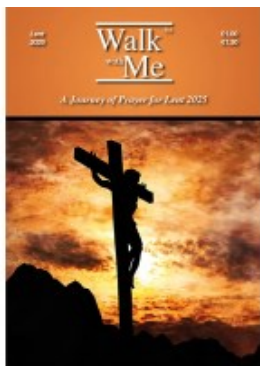
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The emergency exit from the church is via the sacristy and through the house.



Copies of the **WALK WITH ME** Lenten Booklets and Children's Calendars are available for you to take away from Church from this Sunday onward.

The Parish have already paid for them but if you would like to make a donation of £1 per book you are welcome to do so but this is not essential. Please make use of these resources to help on your Lenten journey.

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HOPE FOR THE HOLY LAND

The **Friends of the Holy Land** are holding an ecumenical service on **Tuesday 25th February at 7.30 pm in Worcester Cathedral** with a 30 minute prayer and reflection time led by Rev Robert Jones, Emeritus Archdeacon, followed by a talk by Fr Mamdouth Abusada, Director of the School of Joy in Bethlehem, followed by a Q & A. The School of Joy was set up by Fr Abusada to educate and train disadvantaged children and is wholly supported by the Friends of the Holy Land from donations made to the Charity. All are welcome to this free event but it would help the organisers if you let them know by email: sueoliver778@gmail.com if you wish to attend.

On **Thursday 27th February at 7.00pm**, you are invited to join supporters of Friends of the Holy Land for an evening of musical enjoyment at **St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham**.



There will also be a short talk by Fr Abusada during the concert. Tickets (£25 & £10) and further details can be found at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/concert-of-hope-for-the-holy-land-tickets-1187758801549?aff=oddtcreator>

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The Archdiocese is recruiting for the following four positions:

Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager and Gift Aid Officer. Full details and closing dates can be found at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs. **If you think you have the skills, please do apply.**



Our fellow parishioner, Peter White, sets out to Ukraine again on **Monday 24th February** with an ambulance this time, driving in convoy from a hub in Dorset.

He writes:

Amazingly, we have now reached a donation total which will permit us to buy not one but two ultrasounds for the surgeons at the front lines in Ukraine. While the doctors will be delighted to be handed these instruments for detecting shrapnel in the wounds of the injured, they say they are now also facing a serious shortage of burns dressings. With a few more donations these could be purchased at a favourable price and loaded on the ambulance at the convoy's setting off point in Weymouth.

Peter will attend both Masses at St Mary's on Sunday 23 February. After the 10.30 Mass, Fr John will bless the ambulance Peter will be driving in convoy to Ukraine during this coming week.

For more information, please contact Peter

by email: sogliodipietro@gmail.com :

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Parishioner John Charuk is a trustee of the charity **Worcestershire2Ukraine**.



He writes:

*On behalf of **Worcestershire2Ukraine** I am delighted to report we have been able to provide funds for Peter White to purchase a further handheld ultrasound device to detect shrapnel in wounds, to take to Eastern Ukraine. The money provided by **Worcestershire2Ukraine** has been raised at a number of fund-raising events including country shows, carnivals, quiz's and also at various churches including St. Ambrose, Kidderminster. Please look at our Facebook page (WyreForest2Ukraine) to see our journey.*

Whilst Peter is in Ukraine, our group is pleased to accept donations for humanitarian relief for Ukraine and are also hopeful of purchasing a vehicle for use on the front line. My email address for further information is jdj.charuk@gmail.com