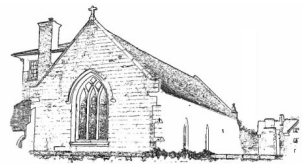


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 9 February

8.30am

10.30am

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *The Bradley family*

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Monday 10 February

No Mass today

Memorial of St Scholastica, Virgin

Tuesday 11 February

No Mass today

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

World Day for the Sick

Wednesday 12 February

10.00am

10.30am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Discussion Group in the stable. All are welcome.

Thursday 13 February

11.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 14 February

No Mass today

Feast of St Cyril, Monk and St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe

Day of Prayer for Europe

Saturday 15 February

10.00am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available following this Mass and by appointment at other times.

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Sunday 16 February

8.30am

10.30am

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Racial Justice Day

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

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

There will be a second collection on this day for Racial Justice

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: 26 Jan-2 Feb 2025:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£119.00
Loose cash:	£213.11
Second collection for the LIFE charity:	£315.63

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:

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



Our collection for the Kidderminster Foodbank takes place this weekend. Donations of food and other essentials will be delivered on your behalf to the Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster during the coming week.

If you would prefer to donate cash or a cheque, made payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' please place in an envelope marked 'FOOD BANK', and put it in the Offertory collection. Donations will be passed directly to the Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer. If you wish the Foodbank to benefit from the tax paid on your monetary donation please complete the **GIFT AID** form (available from the table top in the porch) include it in the envelope.

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Our fellow parishioner, Peter White, has just returned from East Ukraine where he safely delivered the second cargo of supplies donated by St Mary's parishioners and others. He drove there in a people carrier minibus which has been

left there to be deployed in the evacuation of disabled citizens. Peter has been asked by a surgeon operating on the front lines if we can source a handheld ultrasound device for more easily locating shrapnel in the wounds of the injured. Any contributions towards the cost of buying one such (approximately £2,500) will be gratefully received. It is hoped that this valuable surgical tool can be in the hands of medical staff in early March. For more information, please contact Peter. +44 75 3468 7524 or +380 935 665 232.

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**HARVINGTON
HALL**

Harvington Hall History Festival Concert in our church, Friday 25th July at 6.30 - 8 pm with interval.

A beautiful programme of music which has brought comfort, refuge and sanctuary throughout the ages from William Byrd's masterpiece: *Mass for 5 Voices*, to the present day. **Apollo5** will be the performers: a very top vocal group often heard on Radio 3 and Classic FM.

It will be a real treat. Do think of coming. To book tickets (£25) and for more information go to their website: <https://www.harvingtonhall.co.uk/> (History Festival) or call 01562 777 846



MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES,
on February the 11th marks the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 to fourteen-year-old Marie Bernade (St. Bernadette) Soubirous. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin appeared eighteen times, and showed herself to St. Bernadette in the hollow of the rock at Lourdes. On March 25th she said to the little shepherdess: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Since then Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and many cures and conversions have taken place. The message of Lourdes is a call to personal conversion, prayer, and charity.

The Memorare

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary,
that it is a thing unheard of,
that anyone ever had recourse to your protection,
implored your help,
or sought you intercession,
and was left forsaken.

Filled therefore,
With confidence in your goodness,
I fly to you, O Mother,
Virgin of virgins.

To you I come, before you I stand,
a sorrowful sinner.

Despise not my poor words,
O Mother of the Word of God,
but graciously hear
and grant my prayer.

Amen