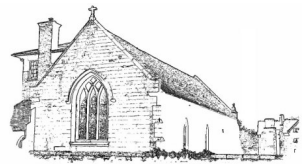


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 24 August

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

8.30am

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Private Intention*

Monday 25 August

Memorial of St Louis.

Memorial of St Joseph Calasanz, Priest

No Mass at St Mary's today

Diocesan Novena to Bl Dominic Barberi

Tuesday 26 August

Feast of Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest, Religious

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Fr Tony Rohan R.I.P.*

Wednesday 27 August

Memorial of St Monica

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.00am

Thursday 28 August

Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

11.00am

Friday 29 August

Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr

Mass intention for: *Christopher Meacham R.I.P.*

11.00am

Saturday 30 August

Memorial of Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, virgin Martyrs

Mass intention for: *Agostino & Sofia Salsano & families*

10.00am

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

Sunday 31 August

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Stan Robson R.I.P.*

8.30am

Mass Intention for: *People of the Parish*

10.30am

Anniversaries in August: Rev George Bishop (1768), Rev John Corne (1816), William Trafford (1829), Thomas Parkes (1872), Leo Herraty (1964), Elizabeth Grant (1987), Janet Arbuthnott (1989), Denis Grant (1990), Bunny Keenan (1995), Armando Agaran (2003), Joan Troy (2003), Barbara Mary Campbell (2012), Hilda Willetts (2017), Wendy Packwood (2017), Jeannie Morrison (2020), Marie Packwood (2020), Bede Howell (2020), Trudi Woodall (2021), Chris Meacham (2021), Patricia Carter (2022), Joan Lewis (2023), Daniel Ybert (2023)

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of

Ken Waterhouse

who died on Saturday 16 August.

May he Rest In Peace.

In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers:

Deirdre Brookes, Shirley Burns, Norma Fox, Shirley Grant, Peter Handley, Columb and Merryn Howell, Elizabeth Howell, Darren Jaye, Angela Magaro, 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: 10-17 August 2025:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£405.00
** Gift Aid Envelopes:	£65.00
Loose cash:	£176.71

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PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MONEY OR ENVELOPES CONTAINING MONEY IN THE PORCH. 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.



**** 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.

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: 01212306240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

**St Mary's parish is again privileged to invite the faithful
from across the whole of the Archdiocese to a
Pilgrimage to Harvington, Shrine of The English Martyrs.**

The Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham, will be the principal celebrant of the Pilgrimage Mass on **Sunday 7 September at 3.00pm.**

- There is no charge for this pilgrimage event.
- Harvington Hall will open at 12 noon.
- Free timed tours of the Hall can be booked upon arrival.
- Priests will be available to hear confessions in St Mary's Church from 1.45pm until 2.30pm.
- Pilgrims are welcome to bring their own lunch/picnic.
- Refreshments are available to purchase at the Hall's café before Mass.
- Tea, coffee and fruit squash will be provided to pilgrims by the parishioners of St Mary's in the garden of the Priest's House, following the Pilgrimage Mass.
- Parking for all vehicles is free. (Coaches from other parishes **MUST** be booked in advance: stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)
- Please note, this is an outdoor event.
- Pilgrims **MUST BRING THEIR OWN CHAIRS** as we are unable to provide any seating.

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KIDDERMINSTER AND WORCESTER DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO EVESHAM



In this **Jubilee of Hope** year, parishes are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to one of the sacred spaces designated by the Diocese.

On **Saturday 13th September** we **parishioners of St Mary's** have the opportunity to join other pilgrims from our Deanery for Mass at 12 noon at **Immaculate Conception & St Egwin Catholic Church,**

High Street, Evesham. We will travel in our own cars and so it will be good to arrange car shares to take other parishioners who wish to join us. **Please add your name/s to the list on the clipboard on the table in the porch if you intend to join this Pilgrimage.**

MEMORIALS and FEASTS THIS WEEK



Monday 25 August: Memorial of St Louis

St Louis was born in Poissy, France in 1214. As King of France, he lived in a great spirit of penance and prayer showing great love for peace and the temporal as well as spiritual common good of his countrymen. He died in 1270 in Tunis during the second crusade for the deliverance of the Holy Places.

Monday 25th August: Memorial of St Joseph Calasanaz

St Joseph Calasanaz was born in 1557 in Aragon, Spain. He was ordained a priest, went to Rome and founded the Piarist congregation dedicated to poor children. He died in Rome in 1648.

Tuesday 26 August: Feast of Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God,

Bl Dominic Barberi was born near Viterbo, Italy in 1792. He entered the Passionist Order and was ordained a priest in 1818. and worked in Italy and Belgium before coming to England in 1841. His first foundation was at Aston Hall in Staffordshire; he established four Passionist houses in all, and received many Anglicans into full communion, the most famous being John Henry Newman, who was received at Littlemore near Oxford on 9 October 1845. Blessed Dominic died at Reading on 27 August 1849 and was beatified by Pope Paul VI in 1963.

Wednesday 27 August: Memorial of St Monica

St Monica was born at Thagaste in Africa in 331 and died in 387. Mother of St Augustine, she prayed and suffered for the conversion of her son and was unceasing in her prayers for him. She is an example of a mother with great faith in prayer.

Thursday 28 August: Memorial of St Augustine

Augustine was born in Thagaste in Africa in 354 and died in 430. At first, he followed his mother's example, but later fell into a licentious way of life. His mother, St Monica, constantly prayed for his conversion. He converted at the age of thirty-three in Milan, where he was baptised by St Ambrose. He went to Africa and was elected Bishop of Hippo. There, he undertook and an enormous activity of preaching and writing in defence of the Faith. He was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Boniface VIII in 1308.

Friday 29 August: Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist, Martyr

Saint John the Baptist has two feasts to himself. One, in August, celebrates his death, and one, in June, celebrates his birth. And this is as it should be, for as Christ himself said, John was the greatest of the sons of men.

Saturday 30 August: Memorial of Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, virgin Martyrs

This day commemorates the three canonised female martyrs of the English Reformation: **St Margaret Clitherow** (1556-1586), a native of York, and convert of Catholicism, who sheltered priests and was pressed to death in her hometown on 25 March 1586. **St Anne Line** (1567-1601) from Dunmow in Essex, who also harboured priests, was hanged at Tyburn on 27 February 1601. **St Margaret Ward** (+1588), born in Congleton, Cheshire, who worked in London and attempted to help a priest escape from prison. She was hanged at Tyburn on 30 August 1588. All three were canonised in 1970 amongst the forty martyrs of England and Wales.