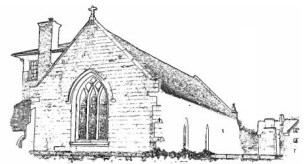


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 19 October **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

World Mission Day

8.30am

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

10.30am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

There will be a second collection today for Missio.

Monday 20 October **Feria in Ordinary Time**

No Mass at St Mary's today

Tuesday 21 October **Feria in Ordinary Time**

10.00am

Mass intention for: *The Dance Family*

Wednesday 22 October **Memorial of St John Paul II, Pope**

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Thursday 23 October **Memorial of St John of Capestrano, Priest**

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Doreen Millard R.I.P.*

Friday 24 October **Memorial of St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Saturday 25 October **Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday**

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

The **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)** is available following this Mass and by appointment at other times.

Sunday 26 October **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Bernard McKay R.I.P.*

10.30am

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Anniversaries in October: Rev Robert Heydon (1718), Rev Charles Fitzwilliams (1750), Mary Brownlow (1852), Anne Spink (1894), Mary Leonie Pedley (1957), Betty Grant (1970), Sidney Rochford (1979), Dermot Higgins (1983), Bernard Campbell (2001), Dorothy Green (2001), Maureen Riley (2002), David Phillips (2005), Stanley Robson (2009), Betty Sanders (2012), Albin Gordon (2012) Ian Challand (2013), Maria Costanzo (2013), Michael Grant (2015), Doreen Millard (2016), Michael Butler (2017), James Arbuthnott (2018), Paul Hoban (2018), Maureen Ribbins (2018), Denis Conway (2020), Josephine Hardwick (2020), Kathleen Clark (2022), Bernard Millard (2022), Rudi Tschak (2022), Bob Grant (2022), Keith Mercer (2024)

In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers:
Deirdre Brookes, Shirley Burns, Norma Fox, Denise Grant, Shirley Grant, Peter Handley, Columb and Merryn Howell, Elizabeth Howell, Darren Jaye, Kath Lahive, Angela Magaro, Ann Murphy, John & Ellen Mottram, Catherine Neale, Kevin O'Connor, Ann Parry.



... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 5-12 Oct 2025:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£405.00
** Gift Aid Envelopes:	£105.00
Loose cash:	£276.33
Kidderminster Food Bank:	TBC

 **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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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

World Mission Sunday is the one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. Coordinated by Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to support every mission diocese and faith community which are in need of our help.

Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important second collection at Mass at St Mary's on Sunday. If you wish you may also call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit Missio's website to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation: missio.org.uk



Moira Mauger, our parish representative for the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF), will be collecting the **RED MISSION BOXES** throughout **October**. They may be passed to her directly or via a steward. Please do not leave

boxes containing money in the porch. If attending church isn't convenient Moira has offered to collect the box from your home. Her contact number is : 07527823869

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To raise money for the next expedition to Ukraine to be undertaken by fellow parishioner Peter White, the Oscar winning film *A Man for All Seasons* will be shown in the banquet room at Harvington Hall on Friday November 14th.

There will be a log fire and buffet of traditional Ukrainian delicacies.

More information to follow but in the meantime **KEEP THE DATE!**

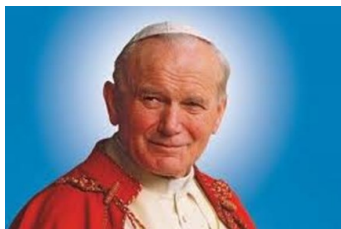
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Each Sunday, everyone is invited to the stable after both Masses to meet old and new friends along with a mug of coffee or tea and a biscuit (or more!) Please, don't be shy. Do join in!



MEMORIALS and FEASTS THIS WEEK



KAROL JÓZEF WOJTYŁA was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Kraków

and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected **POPE** and took the name **JOHN PAUL II**. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), he departed peacefully in the Lord.



ST JOHN OF CAPESTRANO was born in Italy in the year 1386. For a short time he held the office of judge. As a member of the Friars Minor, he was ordained priest and travelled across Eastern Europe preaching the gospel. He preached a Crusade and gathered a strong army which defeated the Turks at the Battle of Belgrade. He died in 1456.



ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET was born in Sallent, Spain, in the year 1807/ As a priest he is remembered for his missionary work in Catalonia and the Canary Islands and founding the Claretian Fathers. He was ordained Bishop of Cuba. He spread devotion to the blessed Sacrament and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He died in 1870.