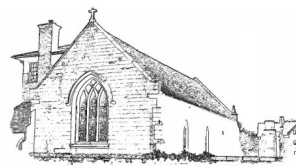


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

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| Sunday 2 November | Solemnity of All Saints |
| 8.30am | Mass intention for: <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| 10.30am | Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i> |
| There will be a second collection on this day for the Johnson Association | |
| Monday 3 November | The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed / All Souls Day |
| 10.00am | Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i> <i>Followed by the blessing of graves and memorials.</i> |
| Tuesday 4 November | Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop |
| 10.00am | Mass intention for: <i>Patrick Johnson Murphy R.I.P.</i> |
| Wednesday 5 November | Feria in Ordinary Time |
| 10.00am | Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i> |
| Thursday 6 November | Feria in Ordinary time |
| 11.00am | Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i> |
| Friday 7 November | Memorial of St Willibrord, Bishop |
| 11.00am | Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i> |
| Saturday 8 November | Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday |
| 10.00am | Mass intention for: <i>Ellen Kearns R.I.P.</i> |
| The SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) is available following this Mass and by appointment at other times. | |
| Sunday 9 November | Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica |
| | Remembrance Day |
| 8.30am | Mass intention for: <i>People of the Parish</i> |
| 10.30am | Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i> |


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), Ellen Kearns (2020), Sean McDermott (2021), Roger Ephraims (2021), John Newton (2022), Andrea Barker (2022)


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.

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| ... for all your offerings and donations. | |
| Contributions to the Parish: 19-26 Oct 2025: | |
| Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: | £405.00 |
| ** Gift Aid Envelopes: | £129.50 |
| Loose cash: | £199.05 |

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



THE PIETY STALL CHRISTMAS SALE will take place in the Stable on **Sunday 2 November** after both Masses, giving you an opportunity to buy Christmas cards etc.

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To raise money for his next expedition to Ukraine our fellow parishioner Peter White has arranged for the 1966 Oscar winning film *A Man for All Seasons* to be screened in the banquet room at Harvington Hall at 3pm and 7pm on **Friday November 14th**. Enjoy the film alongside the comfort of a log fire, a glass of wine (or non alcoholic alternative) and a mince pie all included in the ticket price of £15 available through the Hall's ticket booking system:

<https://harvingtonhall.digitickets.co.uk/event-tickets/72282?catID=51775>
(select the number of tickets required and then choose the time you wish to attend)

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Monday 3 November

All Souls Day - The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

On this day, the parish remembers deceased members of our community and our deceased relatives and friends. Following 10.00am Mass in the morning, and if the weather allows, Fr John will bless the graves and memorials in both churchyards at St Mary's.

***Eternal rest, grant unto them, O LORD,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.***

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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 monetary donations are necessary**.



On **SUNDAY 2nd 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.

Every year on the First Sunday of November a second collection is taken 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