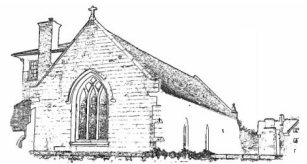


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REMEMBER ... Clocks go back an hour in the United Kingdom in the early hours of **Sunday 26 October 2025.**

MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 26 October

8.30am

10.30am

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

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

Monday 27 October

No Mass at St Mary's today

Feria in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 28 October

10.00am

Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles

Mass intention for: *Nora & George Gallagher R.I.P.*

Wednesday 29 October

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Judy & Eddie Riches*

Thursday 30 October

11.00am

Feria in Ordinary time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 31 October

11.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Blackman Family*

Saturday 1 November

10.00am

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Mass intention for: *Oliver Donaghey R.I.P.*

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

Sunday 2 November

8.30am

10.30am

Solemnity of All Saints

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

There will be a second collection on this day for the Johnson Association

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: 12-19 Oct 2025:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£405.00
** Gift Aid Envelopes:	£75.00
Loose cash:	£216.74
Second collection for Missio:	£405.87



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.

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.



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. Don't forget to bring your cash /cheque book to church in a couple of weeks time!

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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.

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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 money is necessary.**

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To raise money for the next expedition to Ukraine by our 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 TBC.



Peter is a retired interior decorator and is offering his services for anyone wishing to have a room or suite painted, in return for a modest donation towards his next expedition. Peter also undertakes garden work. Please contact him via: 07534687524



ACN

MARTYRS PAST AND PRESENT

The **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** organisation are holding an event on **Saturday 15 November, 11am -5pm at Harvington Hall.**

Join ACN and Bishop Tim Menezes for a day of talks, workshops and reflections on stories of Christian persecution from past to present. The day includes talks on the reality of religious persecution, an advocacy workshop to equip you to stand up for faith and freedom, prayer and Benediction a private tour of the Hall and refreshments. (Please bring your own lunch)

Tickets are £25pp and may be bought from Ruth Whittle after the 10.30 Mass on Sundays or by emailing teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org

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CATENIANS

JOIN THE CATENIANS! ... An international network of Catholic men who meet regularly in a spirit of Fun, Friendship & Faith.

For more information contact fellow parishioner, Ian Reed:

iareed@mac.com or see www.kidderminstercatenians.com

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www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news.

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OPEN INVITATION ...



After both Masses each Sunday Morning coffee, tea and biscuits are served in the stable at St Mary's.

It is an opportunity to meet one another, socialise and build out parish community. Please do join in!

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