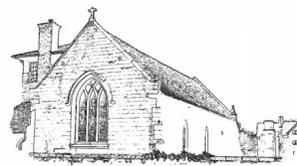


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 22 February

8.30am
10.30am

First Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments
Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Monday 23 February

No Mass today.

Commemoration of St Polycarp

Tuesday 24 February

10.00am

Lent Feria

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Wednesday 25 February

10.00am

Lent Feria

Mass intention for: *Clive & Ingrid Maxwell*

Thursday 26 February

11.00am

Lent Feria

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 27 February

11.00am

Commemoration of St Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church LENT FAST DAY

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Saturday 28 February

10.00am

Commemoration of St Oswald, Bishop

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Sunday 1 March*

8.30am
10.30am

Second Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments
Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*
Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

*On this day there will be a second collection for CAFOD

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

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), Jeanne Round (2024)

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

SHIRLEY BURNS

Who died on Thursday 29th January

Shirley’s Requiem Mass will be held here at St Mary’s at 1.00pm on Thursday 5th March

May she Rest In Peace

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

Deirdre Brookes, Averil Crofton, 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: 8-15 Feb 2026:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£405.00
** Gift Aid Envelopes:	£115.00
Loose cash:	£215.57
Second collection for the LIFE charity:	£324.69

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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 Richard or Fr John or put the Priest’s 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.

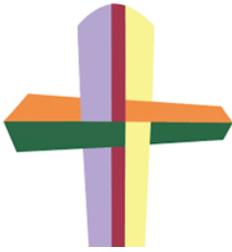
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The emergency exit from the church is via the sacristy and through the house.



We have received this warm invitation from our friends and neighbours at St Cassian's Church, Chaddesley Corbett:

*Dear Sisters and Brothers at St Mary's,
Greetings from St Cassian's, Chaddesley Corbett!
On **Good Friday morning at 10am** we will be holding our usual All Age Worship service for Good Friday. It includes the Good Friday story acted out by our "Open the Book" team and lasts about 30 minutes. It will be followed by refreshments including hot cross buns.
We would love to welcome our friends from St Mary's.
Yours in Christ
Clare & Hugh,
Churchwardens*

Please put this date (**3rd April**) in your diary and take part in this wonderful opportunity to join with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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We have also been asked to bring this local activity to your attention:



*The Age UK **Move More** programme is not only about empowering and supporting older adults to keep physically active, but it also about providing invaluable social connections. Looking after your health as you age is vital and physical activity is one of the best ways to improve mobility, brain function and quality of life. With exercises that can be done both seated and standing, a key factor of our classes is, that in addition to supporting physical health, they are also **fun!** Why not join in? ...*

- ✦ **Day: Thursdays**
- ✦ **Time: 2.30-3.30pm**
- ✦ **At: Chaddesley Corbett Village Hall (DY10 4QA)**
- ✦ **£5 a session**



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Dominic, an altar server for the 10.30am Sunday Masses, is raising funds with his school for their partner schools in South Africa where they are helping with projects like providing running water, a science lab and a library for the children there. He is selling **hand-decorated bookmarks** after the **08.30 Mass this week (Sunday 22nd February) and 10.30 Mass on Sunday 1st March** in aid of this and any donation would be gratefully received.

stations
of the
cross



THE STATIONS (OR WAY) OF THE CROSS are a mini pilgrimage; a set of prayers and meditations which help us to remember and share in the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. During the early centuries of the church, Christians travelled to Jerusalem to walk in Jesus' footsteps. Pilgrims travelling to the site of Christ's

crucifixion often walked one particular route (known from the 16th century as the Via Dolorosa). Following the 'Way of the Cross' they would stop at regular intervals to pray and to remember key moments of Jesus' suffering and crucifixion. During the Middle Ages, as pilgrimage to the Holy Land became difficult, imitation Ways of the Cross spread across Europe.

The number of stations (scenes) marking Jesus' journey to the Cross has varied considerably over the centuries. Starting as an outdoor devotion on roads leading to a church or shrine, by the end of the 17th century sets of images had found their way inside religious houses and churches. In 1731 Clement XII fixed the number at 14 and that has remained the custom since then, although the scenes and prayers continue to change. The addition of a 15th station, the Resurrection of the Lord, has grown in popularity during the twentieth century.

Praying the Stations of the Cross requires only that you meditate on each station. Before each station you may say:

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

After each station you may say an *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, or a *Glory be to the Father*.

<http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/stations-introduction/>

Parishioner and professional photographer Michael Jones, has captured the images of the **Stations of the Cross, displayed on the walls at St Mary's** and collated them with the prayers by St Alphonsus Liguori for anyone wishing to follow the way privately. They may be found on our website www.stmarysharvington.org.uk under the Stations of the Cross tab.