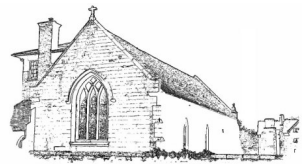


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 12 July

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sea Sunday*

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Lucia & Joseph Ellul*

10.30am

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

*There will be a second collection on this day for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Monday 13 July

Memorial of St Henry

No Mass here today.

Tuesday 14 July

Memorial of St Camillus de Lellis, Priest

No Mass here today as Fr John is attending a Deanery meeting.

Wednesday 15 July

Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Ernest Godwin R.I.P.*

Thursday 16 July

Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 17 July

Memorial of St Kenelm, Prince of Mercia

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Saturday 18 July

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Sunday 19 July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

10.30am

Mass intention for: *Alan Cox R.I.P.*

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

Anniversaries in July: Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792), Sir George Throckmorton (1826), Josph Ilsey (1874), Helen Chare (1899), Katherine Drinkwater (1939), Winifred Mewburn Crook (1980), Clive Grant (1980), Veronica Webster (1992), Eric Thomson (1995), Dorothy Tweddell (2000), Margery Thomas (2001), Elizabeth Medlicott (2011), Christine McAviney (2019), Ann Hirons (2020), Joseph Gallagher (2020), Bernadette Parish (2021), Dorothy Atwell (2023), Pat Foster (2023), Michael Rosser (2023), Patricia Newton (2024)

In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers:
Marian Boultee Brooks, Deirdre Brookes, Averil Crofton, Norma Fox, Shirley Grant, Jane Handley, Columb and Merryn Howell, Elizabeth Howell, Darren Jaye, Angela Magaro, Ann Murphy, Ellen Mottram, Catherine Neale, Kevin O'Connor, Bozena Tommy, Bill Townsend, June Waterhouse.



... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 28 June-5 July2026:	
Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£405.00
** Gift Aid Envelopes:	£85.00
Loose cash:	£231.80

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.



Our collection for the **KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK** takes place this weekend. Donations of food and other essentials will be delivered on your behalf to the Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster.

If you would prefer to donate money please place cash or cheques, made payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank', in an envelope marked 'KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK' and put it in the Offertory collection or hand to a Steward but **please do not leave money nor envelopes containing money, in the porch.**



If you are a UK taxpayer, please fill in a **KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK GIFT AID FORM**, available from the church porch, so the Food Bank can claim 25% of your monetary gift from HMRC.



THANK YOU to every single one of you who contributed to the financial and social success of the Summer Fete and Grand Raffle held at St Mary's last Saturday. The parish is indebted to those who worked before, during and after the Fete as well as those of you who donated goods and prizes, sold raffle tickets* and came along on Saturday to support the event. *The lucky raffle prize winners and Whiskey Galore winners have all been notified!



THE HARVINGTON HISTORY FESTIVAL runs this year **from Wednesday 22nd until Sunday 26th July** with a fascinating programme of events, tours and a sacred music concert. Sixteen of the UK's most accomplished historians, broadcasters and authors will share their unique insights into Britain's long history. For more information and to book, please visit:

harvingtonhall.co.uk



Stella Maris (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) is the maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Its chaplains and ship visitors provide practical help and pastoral care to seafarers and fishers in the UK and around the world.

The Apostleship of the Sea was founded in Glasgow in 1920. At this time Britain had one of the largest merchant fleets in the world, employing many thousands of British seafarers. The Apostleship of the Sea ran large seafarers' hostels in all the major port towns where seafarers could stay while their ships were in port, often for weeks at a time. Hundreds of volunteers from the local parishes were involved in providing hospitality and entertainment for seafarers in these hostels, which were always full.

Over time the Apostleship of the Sea grew into a world-wide pastoral and welfare organisation with 80 functioning centres by the end of World War II.

Then globalisation and the drive for greater profit margins, combined with technological advances, changed the face of international shipping forever. Ships became larger, ports moved down river, and turnaround times for ships in port were reduced dramatically. Crews also became smaller, and were increasingly recruited from developing world countries where wages were lower. Owners registered their ships under so-called flags of convenience to avoid stringent regulatory controls.

Today's seafarer is no longer in port for a few nights, but often only for a few hours. In these changed circumstances Apostleship of the Sea adapted to provide pro-active outreach by way of ship visiting to assess practical needs, backed up by a modern drop-in centre inside the docks, equipped with email terminals and telephones to facilitate contact with loved ones back home whom they may not have seen for nine or even twelve months.

While the nature of their work has evolved, their founding belief that every seafarer deserves fair working conditions, respect for their human rights and the very best that can be offered remains at the heart of what they do and to date there are 1,000 chaplains and volunteers in 330 ports across 60 countries from Australia to the USA.

<https://stellamaris.org.uk/>

Please give generously to the second collection at Masses on Sunday.