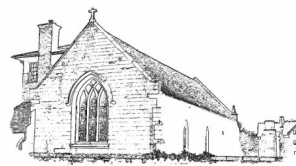


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 19 July

8.30am

10.30am

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

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

Monday 20 July

No Mass here today.

Memorial of St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

Tuesday 21 July

10.00am

Memorial of St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Wednesday 22 July

10.00am

Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Thursday 23 July

11.00am

Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe

Mass intention for: *Stan Robson R.I.P.*

Friday 24 July

11.00am

Memorial of St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Saturday 25 July

10.00am

Feast of St James, Apostle

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Sunday 26 July

8.30am

10.30am

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Mass intention for: *A birthday thanksgiving.*

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.

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Please remember in your prayers **Stephen Myers** who is due to be ordained as a Deacon on Sunday, 19th July, at St. Chad's Cathedral at 3.00pm.
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... for all your offerings and donations.



Contributions to the Parish: 5-12 July2026:	
Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£405.00
** Gift Aid Envelopes:	£105.00
Loose cash:	£189.00
Second collection for the Apostleship of The Sea: ..	£364.98

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 local **FOOD BANK** appreciates all the help they can get, especially during the summer holidays when eligible children are not receiving free school meals. We are extending the opportunity for parishioners to contribute to our delivery of goods and money for the Kidderminster

Foodbank for a further week to allow anyone who didn't have the chance to donate last week to be able to do so now.

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.



BIBLE ALIVE is a bi-monthly scripture magazine whose essence is a daily reflection on one of the readings from the liturgical cycle. It also carries cutting edge features about living the Christian life and profiles of saints and heroes of faith. It is the perfect resource for anybody interested in deepening their knowledge of the Bible.

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OR The parish office will order a one-year subscription on your behalf for copies to be collected from the church porch. If this is your preference, please complete an order form to be found on the porch table and put it in an envelope labelled 'bible alive' along with £34.99 cash or cheque (made payable to 'St Mary's, Harvington') or write to the parish office by email making your request: stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk

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THE HARVINGTON HISTORY FESTIVAL runs this year from **Wednesday 22nd until Sunday 26th July.**

This is a chance to immerse yourself in a week filled with captivating talks by renowned historians, authors, and broadcasters. As you will see by visiting the Festival's Booking page on the Hall's website (<https://harvingtonhall.digitickets.co.uk/category/69554>), there are some tickets left for a few of the events. Priced at just £12 each, the following talks currently have spaces still available (as at 17.07.24):

Wednesday 22nd July at 11.00am

Dr Elizabeth Norton - *Women Who Ruled the World: 5000 Years of Female Monarchy*

Wednesday 22nd July at 1.30pm

Dr Eleanor Barraclough - *Hidden Histories of the Viking Age*

Thursday 23rd July at 11.00am

Amy McElroy - *Erasmus: Foolish or Farsighted?*

Thursday 23rd July at 1.30pm

Dr Miranda Kaufmann in conversation - **Black Tudors**

Thursday 23rd July at 6.30pm

Alison Weir - *The Boleyn Secret*

Friday 24th July at 4.00pm

Susan Rumfitt - *Power and Symbolism of Tudor & Jacobean Jewellery*

Saturday 25th July at 4.00pm

Professor Steven Gunn - *An Accidental History of Tudor England*

Sunday 26th July at 1.30pm

Dr Charlotte Bolland - *The Changing Face of an Icon: Portraits of Elizabeth I*

PLEASE NOTE: For safety and to ease the traffic flow to the Hall during the week an official one way system will be in place directing vehicles from the A450 Worcester Road through to the A448 Bromsgrove Road.

