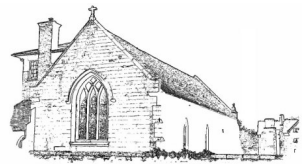


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 5 July

8.30am
10.30am

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Charles Villa R.I.P.*
Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Monday 6 July

No Mass here today.

Memorial of St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

Tuesday 7 July

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Wednesday 8 July

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention.*

Thursday 9 July

11.00am

Memorial of Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 10 July

11.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Saturday 11 July

10.00am

Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

Day of Prayer for Europe
Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Sunday 12 July

8.30am
10.30am

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sea Sunday
Mass intention for: Lucia & Joseph Ellul
Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

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), Jospeh Ilsley (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 Boulton 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: 21-28 June 2026:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£405.00
** Gift Aid Envelopes:	£70.00
Loose cash:	£260.50
Second collection for <i>Peter's Pence</i> :	£309.88

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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Summer Fete

At the time of writing the preparations for the Summer Fete are underway. Volunteers are hard at work sorting, organising and setting up for what promises to be a happy and successful Parish Event on **Saturday 4 July 1pm-5pm**. The Parish owes these selfless volunteers a debt of gratitude for all their efforts. Such an event couldn't happen without them. Nor would it be a sociable and financially profitable event without customers, so if you have contributed in this way by donating goods of any description or raffle prizes, or if you have sold and bought raffle tickets or spent your money at the fete, we thank you most sincerely.



The names of lucky winners drawn in the **Grand Raffle** will be listed on clip boards on the porch table.

If you attend Mass on Sunday, please ask either Maggie or Valerie for your prize and we will make a note that it has been safely collected.

Other prize winners will be contacted during the coming week.



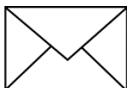
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On Sunday 28 June we joined our neighbours at St Cassian's church in Chaddesley Corbett for a **Songs Of Praise** event. Parishioners from both churches were asked to propose their favourite hymns and three

from each community were chosen. It was a wonderful evening of Christian fellowship, harmonious in every way. It would be good to hold a similar event at St Mary's before too long. In the meantime, we hope all our neighbours will enjoy, or will have enjoyed, our Fete this Saturday. The summer fun continues at **St Cassian's Church Fete on Saturday 11 July (12.00-3.00)**. A great chance for us all to meet up with one another again.



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.

If you want to donate food and other essentials, please bring them to church next weekend and we will deliver them on your behalf to the Food Bank in Kidderminster during the week commencing Monday 13 July.



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 **FOODBANK GIFT AID FORM**, available from the church porch, so the Food Bank can claim 25% of your monetary gift from HMRC.



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The **HARVINGTON BOOK GROUP** are reading *English Pastoral* by James Rebanks. It is a chronicle of three generations of Lake District sheep farmers. Rebanks is a gifted writer and a staunch advocate of regenerative farming.

If you have already read it, or would like to do so, you will be very welcome to come to the discussion when we next meet in the Stable, at 9.30am on Monday 13 July.



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The **HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** will meet at **1.30pm** on **Wednesday 8 July** at Rowberry's tea rooms. You are warmly invited to bring your own craft projects to work on or just come along for a coffee, a chat and a relaxing afternoon.



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THE HARVINGTON HISTORY FESTIVAL runs this years 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**