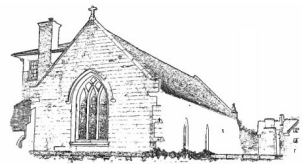


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 9 August

8.30am

10.30am

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Monday 10 August

No Mass here today

Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

Tuesday 11 August

10.00am

Memorial of St Clare, Virgin

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Wednesday 12 August

10.00am

Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Thursday 13 August

11.00am

Memorial of Blessed William Freeman, Priest, Martyr

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 14 August

11.00am

Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Saturday 15 August #

10.00am

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Sunday 16 August

8.30am

10.30am

Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

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

Anniversaries in August: Rev George Bishop (1768), Rev John Corne (1816), William Trafford (1829), Thomas Parkes (1872), Leo Herraty (1964), Elizabeth Grant (1987), Janet Arbuthnott (1989), Denis Grant (1990), Bunny Keenan (1995), Armando Agaran (2003), Joan Troy (2003), Barbara Mary Campbell (2012), Hilda Willetts (2017), Wendy Packwood (2017), Jeannie Morrison (2020), Marie Packwood (2020), Bede Howell (2020), Trudi Woodall (2021), Chris Meacham (2021), Patricia Carter (2022), Joan Lewis (2023), Daniel Ybert (2023), Jenny Hulse (2024), Ken Waterhouse (2025), Michael O'Shaughnessy

In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers:
Marian Boulton Brooks, Deirdre Brookes, Steve Collins, Averil Crofton, Norma Fox, Shirley Grant, Jane Handley, Colum 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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... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 26 July-2 August 2026:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£405.00
** Gift Aid Envelopes:	£85.00
Loose cash:	£195.72

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.

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.



ST MARY'S PARISH is again privileged to invite
the faithful from across the whole of the Archdiocese to a
**Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall,
Shrine of The English Martyrs.**

**His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía,
Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain** will be the principal
celebrant assisted by **The Most Reverend Bernard Longley,
Archbishop of Birmingham** at the **Pilgrimage Mass on
Sunday 6 September at 3.00pm.**

- There is no charge for this pilgrimage event.
- Harvington Hall will open at 12 noon.
- Free timed tours of the Hall can be booked upon arrival.
- Priests will be available to hear confessions in St Mary's Church from 1.45pm until 2.30pm.
- Pilgrims are welcome to bring their own lunch/picnic.
- Refreshments are available to purchase at the Hall's café before Mass.
- Tea, coffee, fruit squash and biscuits will be provided to pilgrims by the parishioners of St Mary's in the garden of the Priest's House, following the Pilgrimage Mass.
- Pilgrims **MUST BRING THEIR OWN CHAIRS** as we are unable to provide any seating.
- Please note, this is an outdoor event.
- Parking for all vehicles is free.
- Parking of **Coaches** and minibuses for pilgrims visiting from other parishes **MUST be booked in advance via the PARISH (not Harvington Hall) email address:**
stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk by Monday 31 August.

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COMMEMORATED THIS WEEK

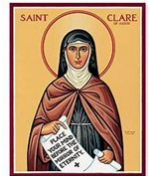


Monday 10 August: St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

Laurence died in Rome in 258, just four days after Sixtus and his companions. He helped administer funds for the poor. It is said he was burnt to death on a grid iron. After Peter and Paul, he is one the principal patrons of Rome.

Tuesday 11 August: St Clare, Virgin

(1193-1253) Clare was born into a wealthy family and embraced an evangelical way of life after hearing the preaching of St Francis of Assisi. She founded the order of the Poor Ladies, now the Poor Clares. Clare is remembered for her life of poverty, austerity, contemplation and charity.

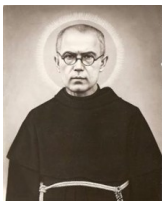


Wednesday 12 August: St Jane Frances de Chantal

Jane died in 1641. Married to Baron de Chantal she bore six sons. Upon being widowed she founded, with her spiritual director, Francis de Sales, the Visitation Sisters.

Thursday 13 August: Blessed William Freeman, Priest, Martyr

Blessed William Freeman was born in Yorkshire. He was ordained a priest at Rheims in the year 1589. He worked secretly as a priest for six years in Worcestershire and Warwickshire. He was martyred at Warwick on this day in 1595.



Friday 14 August: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Maximilian was a Polish religious who died at Auschwitz on this day in 1941. He offered his life in place of a fellow prisoner who had a family. He was condemned to death by starvation and was finally killed by lethal injection.