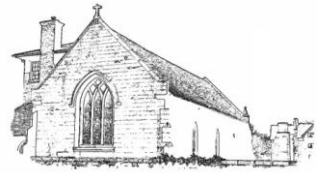


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 18 October

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Day

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Bill Townsend R.I.P.*

10.30am

Mass intention for: *The People of the Parish*

There will be a second collection on this day for Missio.

Monday 19 October

Memorial of St John de Brebeuf and Isaac

No Mass today

Jogues, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs.

Memorial of St Paul of the Cross, Priest.

Tuesday 20 October

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Wednesday 21 October

Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Thursday 22 October

Memorial of St John Paul II, Pope

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 23 October

Memorial of St John of Capistrano, Priest

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Doreen Millard R.I.P.*

Saturday 24 October

Memorial of St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

10.00am

Mass intention: *Private Intention*

Sunday 25 October

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am

Mass intention for: *The People of the Parish*

10.30am

Mass intention for: *Bob Grant R.I.P.*

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

Anniversaries in October: Rev Robert Heydon (1718), Rev Charles Fitzwilliams (1750), Mary Brownlow (1852), Anne Spink (1894), Mary Leonie Pedley (1957), Betty Grant (1970), Sidney Rochford (1979), Dermot Higgins (1983), Bernard Campbell (2001), Dorothy Green (2001), Maureen Riley (2002), David Phillips (2005), Stanley Robson (2009), Betty Sanders (2012), Albin Gordon (2012) Ian Challand (2013), Maria Costanzo (2013), Michael Grant (2015), Doreen Millard (2016), Michael Butler (2017), James Arbuthnott (2018), Paul Hoban (2018), Maureen Ribbins (2018), Denis Conway (2020), Josephine Hardwick (2020), Kathleen Clark (2022), Bernard Millard (2022), Rudi Tschak (2022), Bob Grant (2022), Keith Mercer (2024)

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

Bill Townsend

who died recently

May he Rest In Peace.

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.



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... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 11-18 Oct 2026:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£405.00
** Gift Aid Envelopes:	£55.00
Loose cash:	£258.10
Second collection for PACT:	£343.62

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.



World Mission Day on Sunday 18 October is the one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. Coordinated by Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to support every mission diocese and faith community which need our help.

Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important second collection at St Mary's on Sunday to sustain the future of our Church. If you have a RED BOX at home, please bring it to church to be opened by our parish APF representative, Moira, who will send your donation to the APF on your behalf. If you would like to have a Red box at home to drop in your spare change, please ask Moira at Mass on Sunday or send an email to the Parish Office (stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk).

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AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED is a Pontifical Foundation of the Catholic Church, a Catholic charity founded to help Christians in need where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need through support, charitable work and generating awareness.

Our objective is to advance the Christian religion by supporting and promoting the Church, especially in countries where Christians are suffering persecution or discrimination. We also seek to further the other charitable work of the Church by providing practical assistance and pastoral care for persons in need, especially those who are living in, or are refugees from, such countries.

MARTYRS PAST AND PRESENT

Join ACN and Bishop Tim Menezes on Saturday 15th November (11am - 5pm) at Harvington Hall for a day of talks, workshops and reflections on stories of Christian persecution from past to present.

The day includes talks on the reality of religious persecution, an advocacy workshop to equip you to stand up for faith and freedom, prayer and Benediction.

Tickets are £25pp which includes private tour of the Hall and refreshments. (Please bring your own lunch). To register your interest in this event please refer to the ACN website: <https://acnuk.org/rw-martyrs-past-and-present>



FEASTS AND MEMORIALS COMMEMORATED THIS WEEK

ST JOHN (JEAN) DE BRÉBEUF (1593-1649) , ST ISAAC JORGES (1607-1646) AND THEIR SIX COMPANIONS were Jesuit missionaries, originally from France, who dedicated their love to preaching the Gospel among the indigenous people of North America. St John de Brébeuf was captured by the Iroquois, fastened to a stake, and tortured to death. St Isaac Jorges had already suffered slavery and mutilation during his missionary work but returned to Canada from France. He was seized by the Mohawks, who thought he was a sorcerer and was killed in 1646.

ST PAUL OF THE CROSS was born in Piedmont, Italy, and following a spiritual conversion, founded a congregation of missionaries with a special devotion to the Lord's Passion and Death (The Passionists). The first house was founded on Monte Argentario and, despite facing many problems, there were twelve Passionist 'Retreats' (Community Houses) by the time of his death, as well as a community of nuns. He has a special interest in England and prayed for its conversion.

CHARLES JÓZEF WOJTYŁA was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Kraków and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected **Pope** and took the name **John Paul II**. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), he departed peacefully in the Lord.

ST JOHN OF CAPESTRANO was born in Italy in the year 1386. For a short time, he held the office of judge. As a member of the Friars Minor, he was ordained priest and travelled across Eastern Europe preaching the gospel. He preached a Crusade and gathered a strong army which defeated the Turks at the Battle of Belgrade. He died in 1456.

ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET was born in Sallent, Spain, in the year 1807. As a priest he is remembered for his missionary work in Catalonia and the Canary Islands and founding the Claretian Fathers. He was ordained Bishop of Cuba. He spread devotion to the blessed Sacrament and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He died in 1870.