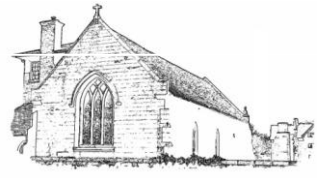


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REMEMBER ... Clocks go back an hour in the United Kingdom in the early hours of **Sunday 25 October 2026.**

MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 25 October 8.30am 10.30am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass intention for: <i>The People of the Parish</i> Mass intention for: <i>Bob Grant R.I.P.</i>
Monday 26 October No Mass today	Memorial of St Cedd, Bishop
Tuesday 27 October No Mass (For inspection of the east window, there will be scaffolding on the sanctuary today.)	Feria in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 28 October 10.00am	Feast of Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles Mass intention for: <i>John Fallows R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 29 October 11.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Friday 30 October 11.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 31 October # 10.00am	Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday Mass intention: <i>Private Intention</i>
Sunday 1 November 8.30am 10.30am	Solemnity of All Saints Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i> Mass intention for: <i>The People of the Parish</i>

There will be a second collection on this day for the Johnson Association

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

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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.

**Contributions to the Parish: 18-25 Oct 2026:**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£405.00
** Gift Aid Envelopes:	£105.00
Loose cash:	£217.64
Second collection for MISSIO:	£416.08

**** 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.



During the **MONTH OF NOVEMBER**, we pray for all our deceased family members and friends. If you wish to have those names remembered at Masses during the month of November, please write them on paper and place in an envelope marked 'Holy Souls' or use the envelopes and inserts available in the Church Porch and leave them in the basket provided. This is a general list for the Holy Souls; **no money is necessary**.

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Monday 2 November All Souls Day: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. On this day, the parish remembers deceased members of our community and our deceased relatives and friends. Following 11.00am Mass in the morning, and if the weather allows, Fr John will bless the graves and memorials in both churchyards at St Mary's.

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RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND ME



The **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED** organisation are holding an event on **Saturday 14 November from 11am until 5.30 pm at Harvington Hall**.

Join ACN and Bishop Tim Menezes for a day of talks, workshops and reflections on stories of Christian persecution from past to present.

- Timothy Cho on growing up in North Korea and Christianity
- Fr Stephen Ojapah on personal experience of kidnap and torture by the hands of Boko Haram in Nigeria.
- Holy Mass with Bishop Timothy Menezes
- Benediction led by Deacon Tim Anthony.

The day also includes a private tour of the Hall and refreshments. (Please bring your own lunch)

Tickets are £30pp and may be bought by emailing teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org

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If you have a **MISSIO 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 Association for the Propagation of the Faith on your behalf.



Home-Start is a national organisation offering support, friendship and practical help to parents with young children in local communities, offering a unique service delivered by trained and supported local volunteers, who visit families at home to offer informal, friendly and confidential support. To help give children the best possible start in life, Home-Start supports parents as they grow in confidence, strengthen their relationships with their children and widen their links with the local community, to promote better outcomes for parents and children.



CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Home-Start Wyre Forest are helping Santa again this year and need **NEW (unwrapped) presents for young people aged 0-18 years.**

Please be your usual generous selves and bring donations to St Mary's up to and including **Sunday 29 November** and we will deliver them to the Home Start Wyre Forest headquarters on your behalf. If you would prefer to donate cash or a cheque, made payable to '**Home-Start Wyre Forest**', please put it in the Offertory collections **in an envelope marked HOME-START**. Donations will be passed directly to the Home-Start Treasurer.

THANK YOU in anticipation!