

# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

**Sunday 14 July**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sea Sunday**

8.30am  
10.30am

Mass intention for: *Ernest Godwin R.I.P.*  
Mass intention for: *The People of the Parish*

*There will be a second collection on this day for the Apostleship of the Sea*

**Monday 15 July**

**Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop,  
Doctor of the Church**

No Mass today

**Tuesday 16 July**

**Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

No Mass today as Fr John will be attending the Episcopal Ordination of Canon Richard Walker and Monsignor Timothy Menezes at St Chad's Cathedral.

**Wednesday 17 July**

**Memorial of St Kenelm, Prince of Mercia**

10.00am  
10.30am#

Mass intention for: *Philippa*  
The Discussion Group will meet in the stable

**Thursday 18 July**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

**Friday 19 July**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

**Saturday 20 July**

**Memorial of St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr**

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

**Sunday 21 July**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8.30am  
10.30am

Mass intention for: *The People of the Parish*  
Mass intention for: *Private Intention*



# On **Wednesday after the 10 o'clock Mass**, you are all warmly invited to a friendly group meeting, lead by Fr John to do as Pope Francis suggests and consider the basics of prayer and praying.

**Anniversaries in July:** Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792), Sir George Throckmorton (1826), Joseph 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 Medicott (2011), Christine McAviney (2019), Ann Hirons (2020), Joseph Gallagher (2020), Bernadette Parish (2021), Dorothy Atwell (2023), Pat Foster (2023), Michael Rosser (2023)

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**In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers:**

Deirdre Brookes, Stephen Brown, Beth Downing, Norma Fox, Shirley Grant, Peter Handley, Elizabeth Howell, Angela MacGarrow, Ann Murphy, John & Ellen Mottram, Patricia Newton, Kevin O'Connor, Ann Parry.

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... for all your offerings and donations.

**Contributions to the Parish: 30 June - 7 July:**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£123.00
Loose cash: .....	£221.50

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 **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MONEY OR ENVELOPES CONTAINING MONEY IN THE PORCH.** 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 John or post through his house letterbox. 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.

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**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 at: [sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on: 0121 2306240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

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**PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN:** Peter Boszko - [stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)

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**The emergency exit from the church** is via the sacristy and through the house.



**THANK YOU** to every single one of you who contributed to the success of the Summer Fete and Grand Raffle held at St Mary's last Saturday. The much-needed amount of money for church funds raised so far is now approaching £6,000. The parish is indebted to those who worked before, during and after the Fete as well as those of you who donated goods and prizes, sold raffle tickets and came along in the pouring rain on Saturday to support the event.

(The lucky raffle prize winners have all been notified!).



**WYRE FOREST CHAMBER CHOIR**

present

*'A Song for Summer'*

in **St Cassians Church, Chaddesley Corbett, DY10 4SD**  
on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm.**

Tickets (inc a glass of Pimms) available at the door:

Adults £9, under 16s/student £6. Cash only.



**HARVINGTON  
HALL**

**HARVINGTON HISTORY FESTIVAL 24-28 July.**

Some tickets for talks are still available so do take a look at the programme [www.harvingtonhall.co.uk](http://www.harvingtonhall.co.uk). The Festival concert on Friday 26 July here in the church is sold out but for returned tickets contact the Hall office (01562 777846) or Hilary Boszko (01562 884821).



To order a **2025 Catholic Diary** for just £3.35, available in red, black or blue please contact Vernie Francis-Flores by July 26th via either 07597568860 or email [francisflores@macunlimited.net](mailto:francisflores@macunlimited.net)



**The Harvington Craft Group** meet at **1.30pm** on alternate Wednesdays upstairs in Rowberry's Tea Rooms in Chaddesley Corbett. Their next get-together is on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. You are warmly invited to come along for a coffee, a chat and a relaxing afternoon crafting items to enhance the church and raise money for the parish.



Unsold items donated to sell at the fete have been boxed up and now fill the ground floor of the stable here at St Mary's. Regrettably we will not be able to use the stable to serve coffee in there this Sunday. We are giving those unsold items to the Kemp Hospice Charity who will collect it all from us this week so, hopefully, normal coffee service will resume next week!



**Apostleship  
of the Sea**  
Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

The SECOND COLLECTION at Mass on Sunday 14th July is for **The Apostleship of the Sea**, the organisation who serve seafarers from across the world, regardless of belief, nationality or race.

### **Stella Maris - Our Lady, Star of The Sea**

'Stella Maris' is the name by which many seafarers also know the Apostleship of the Sea. It is an ancient title for Mary, the Mother of God, traditionally used by seafarers and others associated with the sea. Just as seafarers have traditionally depended on the stars for navigation, so they trust in the protection and guidance of Our Lady. Stella Maris is the patron of the Apostleship of the Sea.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday on Sunday 14th July is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate during the second collection in church or by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.



Ukraine is the world's sixth-largest seafaring nation, accounting for 4% of the global seafarer workforce. Since the war began, Ukrainian seafarers haven't been able to leave Ukraine to join ships elsewhere because of martial law imposed on men between 18 and 60 years of age. Following on from earlier COVID restrictions, some seafarers haven't been able to work for a year, which means they can't earn money and support their families. With your support, Stella Maris stepped in to support the immediate needs of these seafarers and their families and have provided tens of thousands of pounds in vital aid to hundreds of families to help them through this difficult period. They have provided support such as mobile phone SIM cards, food, transport, and temporary accommodation. In addition, they have developed a programme of psychological support for Ukrainian seafarers and their families who have been affected by the war. This programme gives them access to professional psychologists who will provide essential mental health support.

<https://stellamaris.org.uk/>