ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR

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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 21 July 8.30am 10.30am

Monday 22 July No Mass today

Tuesday 23 July

10.00am

Wednesday 24 July 10.00am

Thursday 25 July 11.00am

Friday 26 July

11.00am

Saturday 27 July 10.00am

Sunday 28 July

8.30am 10.30am



DISCUSSION # The Wednesday morning Discussion Group, are not meeting this week as it coincides with events taking place at the Harvington Hall History Festival. The Group will resume on Wednesday 31st July.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: The People of the Parish Mass intention for: Thanksgiving for Georgia's recovery

Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe Day of Prayer for Europe Mass Intention: Stan Robson R.I.P.

Memorial of St Sharbel Makhluf Mass intention for: Spiteri family, thanksgiving.

Feast of St James, Apostle Mass intention for: Pat Foster R.I.P.

Memorial of Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass intention for: John Blackman R.I.P.

Memorial of Our Lady in Saturday Mass intention for: Private Intention

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Mass intention for: Briege Grant R.I.P. Mass intention for: Private Intention



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)

> In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Patricia Newton** who died on Wednesday 17 July **May she Rest In Peace.**

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, Kevin O'Connor, Ann Parry.



... for all your offerings and donations.Contributions to the Parish: 7-14 July:Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:£316.00Gift Aid Envelopes:£94.00Loose cash:£206.20Second collection the Apostleship of the Sea:£354.80

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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** or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on: 0121 2306240 / <u>safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk</u> if you have any concern.

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THE HARVINGTON HISTORY FESTIVAL 2024 is

taking place from July 24th to July 28th. This is a HARVINGTON chance to immerse yourself in a week filled with captivating talks by renowned historians, authors, and broadcasters.

As you will see by visiting the Festival's Booking page on the Hall's website (https://harvingtonhall.digitickets.co.uk/category/53517), there are some tickets left for a few of the events. Priced at just £10 each, the following talks currently have spaces still available (as at 19.07.24):

Wed 24th July at 11.00am: Matt Lewis - The People of the Peasants' Revolt

Wed 24th July at 4.00pm: Nathen Amin - The Rise of Henry Tudor

Wed 24th July at 7.00pm: Matt Lewis - The Coronation of Richard III

Thurs 25th July at 11am: Gareth Russell - Catherine Howard: The Rise and Fall of Henry VIII's Fifth Queen

Thurs 25th July at 1.30pm: Estelle Paranque - Anne Boleyn & The French Betrayal?

Fri 26th July at 1.30pm: Joanne Paul - The House of Dudley

Sat 27th July at 11.00am: Nicola Tallis - Young Elizabeth: Princess. Prisoner, Queen

Sat 27th July at 4.00pm: Sarah Gristwood - The Tudors in Love

Sat 27th July at 7.00pm: Melita Thomas - 1000 Tudor People

Sun 28th July at 1.30pm: Katrina Marchant - Spinning Virginia

Sun 28th July at 4.00pm: Phil Downing & Paul Hodgetts - Chambers of Faith; The intriguing world of Priest Hides

COMMEMORATED and CELEBRATED THIS WEEK



Monday 22 July: Feast of St Mary Magdalene

A faithful disciple of Christ, Mary ministered to his needs after having seven devils cast out from her. She witnessed his crucifixion, was present at his burial, and was the first to see the risen Lord. She was commissioned by Christ to proclaim the good news of his resurrection to the apostles (John 20:17-18). She was called a 'witness of Divine Mercy' by Saint Gregory the Great and an 'apostle of the apostles' by Saint Thomas Aquinas.

Tuesday 23 July: Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe



Born in Sweden about 1303, St Bridget died at Rome on this day in 1373. She was a devoted wife and mother of eight children, one of whom was St Catherine of Sweden. After being widowed, Bridget founded a religious order (Bridgettines). She is remembered for her asceticism, her dedication to reform within the Church, and her lifelong mystical experience of Christ's passion.

Wednesday 24 July: Memorial of St Sharbel Makhluf (1828 - 1898)



He was born in the Lebanon, the son of a mule-driver, and brought up by his uncle, who did not approve of his devotion to prayer and solitude. He would go secretly to the monastery of St Maron at Annaya, and eventually became a Maronite monk and was ordained priest. After being a monk for many years, he was drawn to a closer imitation of the Desert Fathers and became a hermit. At his hermitage he lived a severely ascetic life with much prayer and fasting. He refused to touch money and considered himself the

servant of anyone who came to stay in the three other cells that the hermitage possessed. He spent the last 23 years of his life there, and increasing numbers of people would come to receive his counsel or his blessing. He was canonised in the year 1977 and added to the General Roman Calendar in 2002.

Thursday 25 July: Feast of St James, Apostle

He is called the 'Greater' because his vocation to serve Christ preceded that of the other apostle of the same name. He was the son of Zebedee and was called by Jesus together with his brother John. James was one of the three Apostles, along with Peter and John, who witnessed the Transfiguration and the agony on the Garden of Gethsemane. He was condemned to death by Herod Agrippa and beheaded in the year 44, the first martyr among the Apostles.

Friday 26 July: Memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin In the home of Joachim and Anne the Virgin Mary received her training to be the Mother of God. Thus devotion to Anne and Joachim is an extension of affection Christians have always professed towards our Blessed Mother.