



WHITE FLOWER APPEAL - the Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal on the weekend of the 12th-13th January 2019.

SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades.

Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers, and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation.

The following is taken from the website of the SPUC <https://www.spuc.org.uk/our-work>

Our aims

- * To affirm, defend and promote the existence and value of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.
- * To defend and protect human life generally and in particular, whether born or unborn (although principally the latter) and wheresoever situate (although principally in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, the Republic of Ireland and Europe).
- * To reassert the principle laid down in the United Nations' "Declaration of the Rights of the child" (1959) that "the child, by reason of his physical and mental immaturity, needs special safeguards and care, including appropriate legal protection, before as well as after birth."
- * To defend, assist and promote the life and welfare of mothers during pregnancy and of their children from the time of conception up to, during and after birth.

Our principles

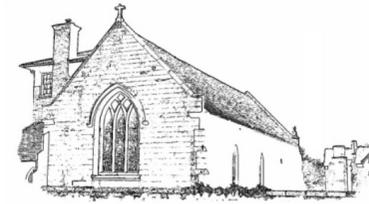
We base all our work on these principles of natural justice:

- * it is wrong to kill innocent human beings
- * everyone should be treated equally
- * all human beings are people with rights
- * children deserve special protection and care
- * the weakest in society must be protected

These are principles that everyone can agree on, whatever their political, religious or cultural beliefs.

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions
(YEAR C Readings)**

Sunday 13 January

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

There will be a retiring collection today Sunday 13 January for the White Flower Appeal

Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

For the People of The Parish
Martin Purcell R.I.P.

Monday 14 January

9.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

Tuesday 15 January

9.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Holy Souls

Wednesday 16 January

9.00 am -
9.30 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Captain Andrew Duncan R.I.P.
Discussion Group (please see note below)

Thursday 17 January

11.30 am -

Memorial of St Antony, Abbot

For the intentions of Dr M Bird

Friday 18 January

11.30 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Annie Mulroy R.I.P.

Saturday 19 January

10.00 am -

Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop

Ted & Mary Keane R.I.P.

Sunday 20 January

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

There will be a second collection on Sunday 20 January for Pax Christi

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paul Hoban R.I.P.
For the People of The Parish

The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets are available from the table in the porch

or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> (click on The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the **GROUP DISCUSSION** on **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**. The informal discussion group is led by Fr John and is open to everyone. Do come along for a coffee and an exchange of ideas!



"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."
Matt 18:20

Anniversaries in January: Rev John Morgan (1718), Thomas Mewburn Crook (1949), Charles Keeffe (1977), Margaret Steele (1978), Ronald Fry (1978), Leofric Howell (1995), Sir Robert Grant Ferris (1997), Juliet Bradley (2001), Eve Mary Smith (2001), Anne Mulroy (2004), Elizabeth Bashford (2005), Bernadette Pinfield (2007), William Eardley 2009, Thaddeus Keane 2010, Pam Taft (2011), Denis Thomas Kimberlin (2014)

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ellie Tansey R.I.P. who died on 1 January. Her funeral will take place here at Harvington on Wednesday 30 January at 2.00 pm

Prayers for the sick:

Denis Conway, Kathleen Clarke, Ray Fogg, Anthony Mitchell, Jeannie Morrison, Charles Paice, Michael Bird.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 13 January Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley
Elizabeth Mountford, Carla Tucker
Sunday 20 January Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael
Joan McKay, Annick Harvey

Readers:

Sunday 13 January Martin Dawson
David Lewis
Sunday 20 January Marian Trafford
Frances Rimmer

Church Cleaners:

Friday 18 January Teresa & Greg Oakley
Friday 25 January June & Robert Hall

Money Counters:

For the 13 Jan collection Mr & Mrs T Greenfield
For the 20 Jan collection Marie Hesketh & Julie Charuk

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 6 January

Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes £204.00
Loose cash £195.04

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

- If you would like to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240.
- If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0800 800 5000.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Mr M Dawson

EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: ...

• **Monday 14 January.**

THE BOOK GROUP will meet in the stable at 9.30 am to discuss *Dissolution* by C J Sansom, the first of his Shardlake novels.

• **Tuesday 15 January.**

THE EVENTS COMMITTEE will meet at 2.00 pm on this occasion at the home of Annick Harvey, Bridge Farm, Stakenbridge Lane, Churchill, Nr.Hagley DY10 3LS. All parishioners are warmly welcome to come along to this planning meeting. If you have some ideas for possible social and/or money raising events but are unable to attend the meeting in person please tell someone who is likely to be there or contact Annick on: 01562 700711/07969 016032 or email: annick.harvey264@gmail.com or through the Parish Office: stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com

• **Sunday 27 January.**

KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK COLLECTION. The organisers tell us they are very busy, Universal Credit has been introduced locally and people are experiencing delays in payments. There is need for supplies generally but they have asked for washing up liquid and soap powder/laundry capsules as well as tinned cold meats, tinned pasta of all descriptions including macaroni cheese, tinned vegetables, soups especially containing meat and vegetables, rice pudding, jam and UHT milk, tomato and brown sauces. Toiletries for adults and children (toothpaste and brushes) and any other non perishable goods you would like to donate. Cash donations also welcomed and will be used by the Foodbank to purchase supplementary items. For such cash donations please use the envelopes provided on the porch table and hand them to Jane & Peter Handley or Fr John.

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