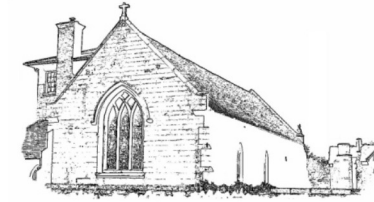




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Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR C Readings)

17 February 2019 marks **RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY**, which focuses on the experiences of ethnic communities in England and Wales. It is a day on which we all called to earnestly pray for an end to racism and racial inequality in our country. The theme this year is Dignity of Work, looking at how all people must not be exploited or face discrimination and hatred in their work.

In a world steeped in violence, conflict, and discrimination, the Gospel demands that we acknowledge the dignity of the human person, the necessity of building peace, prosperity, justice for all. In *Octogesima Adveniens and Gaudium et Spes*, St Paul VI teaches that "all people have a right to work ... to lead a worthy life on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level". We are therefore called to ensure people are not exploited while they work, and to open our hearts to those who face this hatred "As you did this to the one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me..."

In our task as disciples of Christ, our responsibility is to make sure people are treated with dignity at work and are not exploited. Migrant communities and those suffering from racial abuse are particularly vulnerable to being drawn into unjust working conditions and labour exploitation.

News and information regarding Racial Justice Sunday is available on the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales website:

www.catholicnews.org.uk/racial-justice-sunday-2019

Sunday 17 February

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

There will be a second collection today for Racial Justice Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Sunday

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

Monday 18 February

9.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mr & Mrs Beattie & Sam R.I.P.

Tuesday 19 February

9.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

Wednesday 20 February

9.00 am -
9.30 am -
11.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mark Bates R.I.P.

Discussion Group (please see note below)
Funeral Service for Noel Clark R.I.P.

Thursday 21 February

11.30 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Private Intention

Friday 22 February

11.30 am -

Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle

Private Intention

Saturday 23 February

No Mass today

Memorial of St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

Sunday 24 February

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the People of The Parish
Ted & Mary Keane R.I.P.

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 February: Rev Charles Dodd (1742), Rev James Layfield (1756), Stanhope Pedley (1938), Agnes Drinkwater (1938), Pierce Bradley (1987), Tony Goodyear (1988), Pauline Jack (1992), Jeffrey Nichols (2003), Gertrude Higham (2003), Gerard O’Keeffe (2003), Rose Marie Villiers (2007), Mary Keane (2007), Gerry Costello (2012), Edmund Osborne (2013), Mandy Natalie Bridge (2016), Alan Cox (2016), Liam Buckley (2018), Jean Wilcox (2018).

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Noel Clark R.I.P. who died recently. His funeral will take place here at Harvington on Wednesday 20 February at 11.00 am.

Prayers for the sick: Denis Conway, Kathleen Clark, Anthony Mitchell, Jeannie Morrison, Charles Paice, Michael Bird.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 17 February Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson
Annick Harvey, Joan McKay
Sunday 24 February Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley
John Charuk, Steve McWalter

Readers:

Sunday 17 February Bridget Kelly
Terry Mayne
Sunday 24 February John Bradley
Reuben Smith

Church Cleaners:

Friday 22 February Jill Finch & Jenny Lockyer
Friday 1 March Audrey Myerscough & Anne Taylor

Money Counters:

For the 17 Feb collection Dr M Bird & Mrs J Waterhouse
For the 24 Feb collection Mr & Mrs S Brown

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 10 February

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| Gift Aid Direct Debits | £259.00 |
| Gift Aid Envelopes | £189.50 |
| Loose cash | £202.86 |

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 **0808 800 5000**.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Mr M Dawson

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house



We warmly welcome **Bishop Robert Byrne** to St Mary’s today as part of his tour visiting all the parishes in the Deanery. Bishop Byrne will attend both Masses today and socialise with Parishioners in the stable after wards.

The final date of the Deanery Visitation is **20 March** at which all parishes are expected to be well represented at a service at Mount Carmel Church, Redditch at 7.00 pm.

‘SINGING FOR FREEDOM FROM TORTURE’



A concert featuring four young professional soloists from our area is being held in aid of the medical charity ‘Freedom From Torture’ on

Sunday 24 Feb at 5pm in **Holy Innocents Church**, Stourport Rd. Kidderminster DY11 6LA. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

The **EVENTS COMMITTEE** are meeting on **Tuesday 26 Feb at 2.00 pm** in the stable. ALL parishioners are warmly welcome to attend. The draft minutes of the previous meeting are available from the plastic wallet on the notice board.



International and interdenominational **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** takes place annually on the first Friday in March. Harvington is hosting the service this year which has been prepared by the women of Slovenia and we welcome visitors from Blakedown and Broome parishes.

The service will be 10.15am on **FRIDAY 1 MARCH** and coffee and biscuits will be served in the stable afterwards. Please consider joining us for this occasion. If you would like to do a short reading please let June Waterhouse know either after 10.30 Mass or telephone 01562 700639

There will be an ever popular **BRING & BUY BAKE SALE** on **SUNDAY 3 MARCH** in the stable after both Masses. Please bring cakes etc to sell and/or your cash to buy some homemade treats.



Our next collection for the local **FOOD BANK** will be on

SUNDAY 10 MARCH.



The answers to the **CHRISTMAS QUIZ** are pinned on the porch notice board. The £350 profit was sent to ‘Zoe’s Place Baby Hospice’ in Coventry.