

## THE SHRINE OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, HARVINGTON

Once a year, on the first Sunday of September, the parish of Harvington receives several hundred pilgrims and priests from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham. The four martyrs especially venerated at Harvington, who worked at various times in the area, are:

- ◆ St John Wall – hung, drawn and quartered at Red Hill, Worcester on 2 August 1679, and canonized in 1970
- ◆ St Nicholas Owen – died under torture in the Tower on 2 March 1606, and was canonized in 1970
- ◆ Bl. Edward Oldcorne – executed at Red Hill, Worcester on 7 April 1606 and beatified in 1929
- ◆ Bl. Arthur Bell – executed at Tyburn on 11 December 1643 and beatified in 1987.

The witness of the martyrs here at Harvington Hall is an inspiration to all of us. When we reflect on their courage and loving steadfastness in the face of opposition and menace we are moved to make apology to our Lord for the comparative weakness of our own faith. The pilgrimage is not just an enjoyable day-out, but fires us again with enthusiasm for the mission that Christ has entrusted to us in our own time.

### ENGLISH MARTYRS

#### Associated with the Birmingham Archdiocese

1535 Bl Humphrey Middlemore  
1586 Bl Robert Dibdale  
1587 Bl Stephen Rowsham  
1588 Bl Robert Sutton  
1589 Bl Thomas Belson  
1589 Bl George Nichols  
1590 St Edmund Gennings  
1604 Bl John Sugar  
1606 ST NICHOLAS OWEN  
1606 BL EDWARD OLDCORNE  
1643 BL ARTHUR BELL  
1679 ST JOHN WALL

#### Graduates of Oxford University (within the Archdiocese)

1577 St Cuthbert Mayne  
1581 St Alexander Briant  
1581 St Edmund Campion  
1581 St Ralph Sherwyn  
1594 St John Boste  
1610 St John Roberts

#### ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

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

**GIFT AID:** Miss A Costanzo

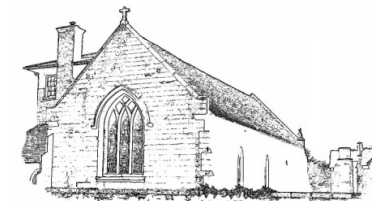
**SAFEGUARDING:** Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

**HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:** Mr M Dawson



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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

### Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR B Readings)

#### Sunday 2 September

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -  
3.00 pm -

#### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the intentions of Pauline Dowd  
For the People of The Parish  
*Diocesan Pilgrimage Mass, Harvington Hall Gardens*  
*(Please bring a folding chair to use during Mass)*

#### Monday 3 September

8.30 am -

#### Feast of St Gregory The Great, Pope

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

#### Tuesday 4 September

8.30 am -

#### Feria in Ordinary Time

Anthony Francis-Flores R.I.P.

#### Wednesday 5 September

8.30 am -  
9.00 am -

#### Feria in Ordinary Time

For the intentions of Susan  
*#Discussion Group*

#### Thursday 6 September

11.30 am -

#### Feria in Ordinary Time

For the intentions of Jerome Silsby

#### Friday 7 September

11.30 am -

#### Feria in Ordinary Time

Private intention

#### Saturday 8 September

10.00 am -

#### Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

*(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)*

#### Sunday 9 September

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

#### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the People of The Parish  
Michael & Lois James—Diamond Jubilee celebration

*There will be a second collection at both Masses on Sunday 9 September for  
THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE*

**# 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!

**Anniversaries in September:** Rev William Thompson (1726), Rev Francis Parker (1779), Rev Richard Cornthwaite (1803), William Parkes, Thomas Parkes (1895), Ellen Ferris(1955) Rev John Love (1961), Bernard McKay (1985), Catherine Dawson (1992), Patrick Dawson (1998), Faye Bullock (1999), Violet Grove (1999), Joseph Haydon (2000), Mgr James Crighton (2001), John Keenan (2002), Michael Broadbent (2006), Leonard Bernard Myerscough (2010), Frank Verlic (2014), Peter Stubbins (2016)

**Prayers for Sick:**

James Arbutnott, Ray Fogg, Paul Hoban, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Jeannie Morrison, Charles Paice, Maureen Ribbins.

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If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours has, until recently appeared on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you **please complete a consent form (to be found on the table in the porch and the notice board)** and either hand it to Fr John, post through his front door or send by mail. We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member have consented to their name being published on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people as it is put up on the noticeboard at the back of church, is available for anyone to pick up in church and is also published on the internet through the parish website. From now onwards the written list will only mention the names of all for whom the parish have consent. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law. There are also blank letters available (on the notice board and the table) to offer to anyone who may want prayers, visits or any other support from the parish whilst they are not well.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday 2 September** Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson  
Elizabeth Mountford, Carla Tucker  
**Sunday 9 September** Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley  
Annick Harvey, Joan McKay

**Readers:**

**Sunday 2 September** James Arbuthnott  
Jenny Wilcox  
**Sunday 9 September** Martin Dawson  
Joan McKay

**Church Cleaners:**

**Friday 7 September** June & Robert Hall  
**Friday 14 September** Maureen Brewer. Teresa Crane & Anne-Marie Robinson

**Money Counters:**

**For the 2 Sept collection** Mr J W Bradley  
**For the 9 Sept collection** Mrs B Goodyear & Mrs M Walmsley

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 26 August**

Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00  
Gift Aid Envelopes £226.00  
Loose cash £141.70

**THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON**

is happening today, **Sunday 2 September.**

Thank you to everyone who have signed up and promised to help make this a successful event. Would those of you who have kindly offered to help with the collection of money at the Pilgrimage Mass please make yourself known to Alan Parsons beforehand so that he may explain how and what needs to be done. Mass starts at 3 o'clock in the afternoon but our hundreds of visitors will be arriving from late morning onwards and will stay afterwards to enjoy afternoon tea in the gardens of the Priest's House. If you are staying after Mass or returning later **PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR IN THE UPPER FIELD** because we must keep the regular car park clear for coaches that may arrive at any time in the morning!



**THE KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK**



Our next collection will be on Sunday 9 September. Currently they have a need for more supplies of toiletries of all sorts (except toilet rolls), soups, tinned pasta, tinned cold and minced meats, tinned vegetables potatoes, carrots and peas, tuna small jars of coffee, tinned fruit, rice pudding and custard, jam, biscuits and squash and small treats for the children. Thank you all in anticipation.

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The **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** annual National Gathering at the Parish Centre, St Francis of Assisi, Kenilworth CV8 1HL Please see the information on the notice board in the Stable. Further information is available from Jim and Ann Quinn or Stephen and Gail Brown. Contact [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk) to register or call telephone the FHL Office on 01926 512980.



**PILGRIMAGE OF THE SICK TO THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT HEDNESFORD**

There will be a Pilgrimage led by Bishop Robert Byrne for all those who are sick, their families and carers, Chaplains and Chaplaincy Volunteers and Healthcare Workers and Volunteers. To take place at 3 pm on Sunday 16th September at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford. For further information please see poster in the porch and/or contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 01543 422576 or email [lol.hednesford@gmail.com](mailto:lol.hednesford@gmail.com)

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**ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY** has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).