



Prayer in Preparation for Mass

St. Ambrose

Lord, Jesus Christ, I approach your banquet table in fear and trembling, for I am a sinner, and dare not rely on my own worth but only on your goodness and mercy.

I am defiled by many sins in body and soul, and by my unguarded thoughts and words. Gracious God of majesty and awe, I seek your protection, I look for your healing, poor troubled sinner that I am, I appeal to you, the fountain of all mercy. I cannot bear your judgment, but I trust in your salvation. Lord, I show my wounds to you and uncover my shame before you. I know my sins are many and great, and they fill me with fear, but I hope in your mercies, for they cannot be numbered. Lord Jesus Christ, eternal King, God and man, crucified for mankind, look upon me with mercy and hear my prayer, for I trust in you. Have mercy on me, full of sorrow and sin, for the depth of your compassion never ends. Praise to you, saving sacrifice, offered on the wood of the cross for me and for all mankind. Praise to the noble and precious blood, flowing from the wounds of my crucified Lord Jesus Christ and washing away the sins of the whole world. Remember, Lord, your creature, whom you have redeemed with your blood. I repent my sins, and I long to put right what I have done. Merciful Father, take away all my offenses and sins; purify me in body and soul, and make me worthy to taste the holy of holies. May your body and blood, which I intend to receive, although I am unworthy, be for me the remission of my sins, the washing away of my guilt, the end of my evil thoughts, and the rebirth of my better instincts. May it incite me to do the works pleasing to you and profitable to my health in body and soul and be a firm defence against the wiles of my enemies. Amen.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=127>

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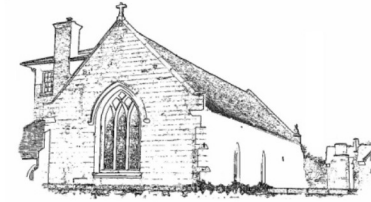
EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house

GIFT AID: Miss Amalia Costanzo

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Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 22 July

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mo Trow R.I.P.
For the People of The Parish

Monday 23 July

8.30 am -

Feast of St Bridget, Patron of Europe

Stan Robson R.I.P.

Tuesday 24 July

8.30 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

Wednesday 25 July

8.30 am -
9.00 am -

Feast of St James, Apostle

Camino Group Intentions
#Discussion Group at the home of James Arbuthnott
Stone House, Stone. DY10 4BG

Thursday 26 July

*8.30 am -
* Please note change of time for this week only

Memorial of Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Marco Costanzo R.I.P.

Friday 27 July

11.30 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

Saturday 28 July

10.00 am -
(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)

Feria in Ordinary Time

Briege Grant R.I.P.

Sunday 29 July

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the People of The Parish
Michael Lewis R.I.P.

Anniversaries in July: Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792), Sir George Throckmorton (1826), Josphillsley (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).

Prayers for Sick:

Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Anne Hiron, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, James Arbuthnott, Susannah Michaels, William Tweddell Jnr, Oliver Ronan, Paul Hoban, Margaret Bradley, Ray Fogg, Denis Conway

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 22 July Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson
Steve McWalter, John Charuk
Sunday 29 July Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley
Mary Meese, Jean Lloyd

Readers:

Sunday 22 July Bidy Goodyear
Joan McKay
Sunday 29 July Liz Cornish
The Brown Family

Church Cleaners:

Friday 27 July Jill Finch & Jenny Lockyer
Friday 3 August Audrey Myerscough & Anne Taylor

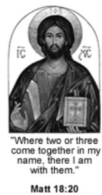
Money Counters:

For the 22 July collection: Mr & Mrs T Greenfield
For the 29 July collection: Mr J W Bradley

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 15 July

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£162.00
Loose cash	£201.45



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 cup of coffee and an exchange of ideas!



Our next collection for the **KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK**, will be on **Sunday 5th August** but any contributions brought in before then will be delivered promptly. With the school holidays coming they are going to offer extra to families whose children normally have free school meals, and are hoping to provide a hot meal once a week for the children, our contributions are especially valued.

Plans are getting underway for the **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON** which will take place on **Sunday 2 September**.

Please put this date in your diary in order to attend the Pilgrimage Mass during the afternoon. We are the hosts of this important event and it is the privilege of our parish community to offer our visitors hospitality and a generous welcome to Harvinton. Closer to the date you will be able to sign up to volunteer in various ways so that we may once again provide pilgrims with a meaningful and happy experience.



THE HARVINGTON CRAFT GUILD due to holidays, this months meeting on Tuesday 17 July has been postponed until **Tuesday 21 August** at 7 o'clock in the stable. Please bring your sewing kit.

MARIE CURIE HOSPICES Lilian Osborne (11yrs), one of our young parishioners, will be selling her home-made key rings in support of Marie Curie Hospices after both masses on **29 July**. Please help to support Lilian in her fundraising efforts.



EVERYONE IS INVITED ...



After both Masses each Sunday Morning coffee, tea and biscuits are served in the stable and when the weather is fine, relax together in the garden of the Priest's House. It is an opportunity to meet one another and socialise. Please do join in!