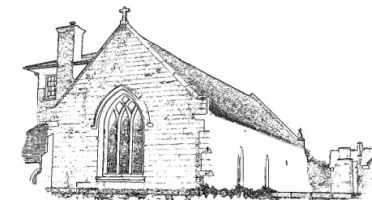




ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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Today, 23 September, the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. Thanks to prayer and generosity, Father Hudson's Care continue the mission to provide Catholic social care for vulnerable people and develop new services with partners like the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, Caritas AOB and Refugee Action.

Father Hudson's Care is always seeking new ways to reach vulnerable people as well as continue our existing services. This month they are opening Sophia House, a three-bedroom shared living house in south Birmingham. The house offers first-stage accommodation to women whose claims for asylum have been successful and who have been granted refugee leave to remain. Through support from staff and volunteers, the women will be assisted through this transition with a place to live for up to 12 months, giving them a chance to plan ahead and look to the future. Sophia House is a partnership project, made possible thanks to the support of the Parish of Our Lady and St Brigid.

At this time of funding cuts the needs are greater than ever please give generously to this worthy cause.

Registered Charity No: 234216

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 23 September 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Michael Frackiewicz R.I.P. For the People of The Parish <i>There will be a second collection at both Masses today for FATHER HUDSON'S CARE</i>
Monday 24 September 8.30 am -	Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham Monsignor McHugh (Ordination Anniversary)
Tuesday 25 September 8.30 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time For the intentions of Breda Quilligan
Wednesday 26 September 8.30 am - 9.00 am -	Memorial of Ss Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs Doreen Millard R.I.P. <i>#Discussion Group</i>
Thursday 27 September 11.30 am -	Memorial of St Vincent de Paul Fred Willetts R.I.P.
Friday 28 September 11.30 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Private intention
Saturday 29 September 10.00 am - <i>(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)</i>	Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Doreen Millard R.I.P.
Sunday 30 September 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People of The Parish Stan Robson R.I.P.

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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 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 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 you wish your name or the name of a friend or relative to be included in this written list **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. To guard your privacy and that of your friend/s relative/s we need to make sure that all have consented to their name being published on that list as it is displayed on the noticeboard and published on the parish website. 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.

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Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 23 September	Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson Jean Lloyd, Mary Meese
Sunday 30 September	Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley Denise Grant, Elizabeth Mountford

Readers:

Sunday 23 September	Biddy Goodyear Anne Taylor
Sunday 30 September	Liz Cornish Terry Mulroy

Church Cleaners:

Friday 28 September	Peter & Marie Hesketh
Friday 5 October	Jill Finch, Jenny Lockyer

Money Counters:

For the 23 Sept collection	Mr & Mrs S Brown
For the 30 Sept collection	Mr & Mrs T Greenfield

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Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 16 September

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£172.00
Loose cash	£149.70

Second collection taken on 16 September for Home Mission Sunday: £208.58

IMPORTANT PARISH MEETING.

Further to Fr John's letter to parishioners please note there are additional copies at the back of Church for you to take home for careful reading and consideration. A meeting will be held here in Church on **WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2018 at 7.00pm** to discuss the contents of that letter.

Fr John asks that as many parishioners as possible attend the meeting to give and hear the views of all as to the future of this parish.

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FLOWER ARRANGERS



Many thanks to everyone for your beautiful arrangements in church during the past few months and please note that we shall be meeting for coffee in the stable on **Thursday, 27 September at 10.30am** to update our new rota for the remainder of this year.

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BIG BIBLE STUDY – Saturday 29 September 2018 10.00 – 13.30

This year this ecumenical gathering will be at **St Andrew's Methodist Church, Pump Street, Worcester.** It will be led by Revd Dr Keith Clements under the title **National God or God of all nations? Reading the bible in a post Brexit world.** Keith Clements is a Baptist minister and theological teacher with a long involvement in ecumenical and international affairs and was general secretary of the Conference of European Churches 1997-2005. He has written extensively on modern Christian life and thought, with a special interest in the German theologian and martyr Dietrich Bonhoeffer. It will again be a service where we PRAY-STUDY-EAT. Admission £5. Further information available from Jim Quinn (choir).

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BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO. On **Wednesday 3 October at 7.00 pm,**

Clare Dixon from CAFOD will be speaking at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Worcester Road, Droitwich, WR9 8AZ about Blessed Oscar Romero. The agenda includes: talk, questions, a short film and refreshments. All are welcome. Parking available in large car park behind the church.

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Congratulations to the winners of the August draw of the **100 CLUB:**
Mrs Gail Brown, Miss Velvet Brown, Mrs Anne Fallows

