

It is a day to gather and pray in solidarity with those who are persecuted and suffer unjustly for their peacefully held beliefs. Persecution in the world's worst-affected regions has reached a new peak, the impact of which is now being felt in all its horror.

In Syria and Iraq, the crisis is immense where the evidence shows Christians have fallen victim to a genocide conducted by Daesh (ISIS). In Syria 13.1 million people need humanitarian assistance. 5.5 million have fled the country, half of them are Christians. Iraq and Syria are countries of serious concern but there are also abuses of religious liberty taking place in 23 other countries/regions including (but not limited to) India, Pakistan, China, Africa and South America.

The purpose of Red Wednesday is for us to join with people of all faiths to raise a strong voice in support of the persecuted who cannot profess their religion freely:

- ◇ Christians in Egypt and Iraq
- ◇ the Baha'i community in Iran
- ◇ Catholics in the southern Philippines
- ◇ the Rohingya in Myanmar
- ◇ Jewish communities in Europe
- ◇ people of all faiths in China.

Red Wednesday coincides with the release of the 2018 Religious Freedom in the World Report. A document produced every two years by Aid to the Church in Need the Report assesses issues relating to religious freedom for all faith groups in 196 countries. It can be viewed at: <http://religious-freedom-report.org/>

On Wednesday 28 November people across the UK will be standing together in solidarity for the world's persecuted Christians. Leading the way in the Diocese will be St Chad's Cathedral, which will be floodlit red for a whole week to incorporate this special day.

The cathedral is joining many other churches in the diocese and beyond, as well as major landmarks, to light up red in solidarity for faith and freedom.

<https://www.aidtochurch.org/RedWednesday>  
<https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/red-wednesday-2018>

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

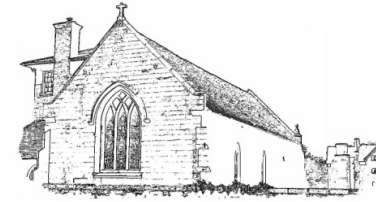
- If you would like to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**.
- If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0800 800 5000**.

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

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

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

<b>Sunday 25 November</b>	<b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> Pat Townsend R.I.P. For the People of The Parish <i>There will be a second collection during both Masses today for the Youth Service.</i>
8.30 am - 10.30 am -	
<b>Monday 26 November</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Holy Souls
8.30 am -	
<b>Tuesday 27 November</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Eddie Eastwood R.I.P.
8.30 am -	
<b>Wednesday 28 November</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Doreen Millard R.I.P. #Discussion Group
8.30 am - 9.00 am -	
<b>Thursday 29 November</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Stan Robson R.I.P.
11.30 am -	
<b>Friday 30 November</b>	<b>Feast of St Andrew, Apostle</b> No Mass Today
<b>Saturday 1 December</b>	<b>Feast of St Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr</b> Roger Adey R.I.P.
10.00 am -	
<b>Sunday 2 December</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Ivor Mortiboy R.I.P. For the People of The Parish
8.30 am - 10.30 am -	



**# 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!

Mat 18:20

**Anniversaries in November:** Isabella Ilsley (1866), Laurence Ruck (1916), John Munster (1916), Rev Philip Roskell (1930), Rev Dr Charles Eagle (1947), Cuthbert Watts (1965), Denis Lovekin (1984), Edna Mercer (1983), Ivor Mortiboy (1998), Harold Sanders, Katherine Martin (2002), Sarah Millard (2002), Marie Baylis (2003), Min Young (2003), Grace Haydon (2004), Siobhan James-Moore (2005), Gerard Fox (2007), Rev David Higham (2008), Stephen Pritchard (2008), Julian Davies (2008), James William Finney (2009), Gertrude Mary Savage (2011), James O'Brien (2012), Colin Atwell (2014), Roger Adey (2016)

**Prayers for the sick:**

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

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Veronica Mitchell who died recently.  
May she Rest In Peace.  
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**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday 25 November** Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson  
Denise Grant, Elizabeth Mountford  
**Sunday 2 December** Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley  
Annick Harvey. Joan McKay

**Readers:**

**Sunday 25 November** Bidy Goodyear  
Jenny Wilcox  
**Sunday 2 December** Liz Cornish  
Jenny Wilcox

**Church Cleaners:**

**Friday 30 November** Annick Harvey & Shelia Fernihough  
**Friday 7 December** Marie & Peter Hesketh

**Money Counters:**

**For the 25 Nov collection** Dr M Bird & Mrs J Waterhouse  
**For the 2 Dec collection** Mr & Mrs S Brown

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 18 November**

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£257.50
Loose cash	£125.20

- Please bring and then collect your **RED MISSION BOXES** to and from the porch table

**PLEASE NOTE ...**

**From the start of Advent 2018, from Monday 3 December onwards, some weekday Mass times will change to:**

<b>Monday -</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Tuesday -</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Wednesday -</b>	<b>9.00 am (followed by the Discussion Group at 9.30 am)</b>

During the **MONTH OF NOVEMBER**, we pray for all our deceased family members and friends. If you wish to have your departed remembered at Masses during the month of November please use the envelopes and inserts available in the Church Porch and place them in the basket on the altar.



Our regular parish collection for the local **FOODBANK** is next **Sunday 2 December**. This month there is a special need for UHT milk, small bags of sugar, coffee, canned foods including cold meats (e.g. ham), hot meats (e.g. stew, curry, meatballs), hot dogs, rice pudding custard, toiletries of all kinds and household cleaning products. Christmas goodies, mince pies, cake, little treats for children. 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. This will be our last collection before Christmas.

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**ST. MARY'S HARVINGTON PARISH EVENTS COMMITTEE** invite you to social

**MIGLIO** event on **Wednesday 28 November** from 3.00 pm to 8.00 pm to be held at Bridge Farm, Stakenbridge Lane, Churchill, Nr. Hagley DY10 3LS. A representative of **MIGLIO**, will be displaying their designer jewellery, quality handbags and belts. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits will be served so do go along with your Christmas list!  
For further details contact Annick Harvey: Tel: 01562 700711/07969 016032

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**THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA** are holding a Day of Recollection at Harvington Hall on **Friday 30 November** and would be pleased if up to six parishioners joined them for this occasion. The Day will be led by Father Richard Biggerstaff and commence at 10.30am in St. Mary's. Lunch will be provided by previous on request in advance at £16, but you may wish to bring a packed lunch in which case a suitable offering should be made to help cover expenses. This is to be given to Anita Stanley the organiser on the day. If you would like to attend, and for reasons of catering, please contact June Waterhouse by 23 November:



[junemwaterhouse@gmail.com](mailto:junemwaterhouse@gmail.com) or 01562 700639,



New **ROTAS** for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Church Cleaners and Money Counters will be prepared and published shortly. If you are on any of these lists or would like to join (or leave?!) or have any dates you wish to avoid please leave a written note with Fr John or email the parish office: [stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com)

There is a particular need for more volunteers to join the **Money Counting rota**. Please consider offering your services if you are able to spare a few hours every few weeks.