



POPE FRANCIS has dedicated the [15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](#) to be focused on the theme of Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment. It will be held in Rome in October 2018.

"The theme represents an expression of the pastoral care of the Church for the young. The Church has decided to examine herself on how she can lead young people to recognise and accept the call to the fullness of life and love and to ask young people to help her in identifying the most effective ways to announce the Good News today".

As part of this process the Pope has invited young people to share their voice from a variety of social contexts from around the world, so as to better understand what it is like to be a young person living in the world today; the hopes for the kind of people they wish to become, the joys, the challenges, the worries and the uncertainties. The 'Pope is listening' and he wishes to understand and explore the issues that isolate young people and marginalise them as well as better understand to what young people may feel a sense of belonging.

Several events are planned locally including a diocesan wide event On Saturday 24th March 2018 at St. Mary's College, Oscott for those between the ages of 16 -29 and for those who may not have had the opportunity to attend from diocesan Catholic schools. For further information visit: <http://www.synod18.org> and follow the links

ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

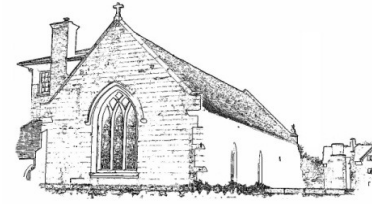
EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house

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

Sunday 28 January 8.30 am - 10.30 am - <i>(Today, Sunday, 28 January there will be a Second Collection for the work of Racial Justice)</i>	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Margaret Steele R.I.P. For the people of the Parish
Monday 29 January 8.30 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Holy Souls
Tuesday 30 January 8.30 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Doreen Millard R.I.P.
Wednesday 31 January 8.30 am - 9.00 am -	Memorial of St John Bosco Alfonso & Gioconda Salsano R.I.P. <i>#Discussion Group in The Stable</i>
Thursday 1 February 11.30 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Holy Souls
Friday 2 February 11.30 am -	Feast of The Presentation of The Lord Intentions of Graeme Collins
Saturday 3 February 10.00 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Doreen Millard R.I.P.
Sunday 4 February 8.30 am - 10.30 am - <i>(On Sunday, 4 February there will be a Second Collection for the LIFE charity).</i>	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the people of the Parish Trevor Wiltshire R.I.P.

Anniversaries in January: Rev John Morgan (1718), Thomas Mewburn Crook (1949), Charles Keeffe (1977), Margaret Steele (1978), Ronald Fry (1978), Leofric Howell (1995), Sir Robert Grant Ferris (1997), Juliet Bradley (2001), Eve Mary Smith (2001), Anne Mulroy (2004), Elizabeth Bashford (2005), Bernadette Pinfield (2007), William Eardley (2009), Thaddeus Keane (2010), Pam Taft (2011), Denis Thomas Kimberlin (2014)

Prayers for Sick:

Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Anne Hiron, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, Anthony Francis-Floris, James Arbuthnott, Susannah Michaels, William Tweddell Jnr, Mo Trow, Jan Sewell, Oliver Ronan, Bernard Millard.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 28 January Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael
Joan McKay, Annik Harvey
Sunday 4 February Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson
Steve McWalter, John Charuk

Readers:

Sunday 28 January Jane Handley
Marie Rochford
Sunday 4 February John Bradley
Frances Rimmer

Church Cleaners:

Friday 2 February Teresa & Greg Oakley

Money Counters:

For the 28 January collection: Mr & Mrs T Greenfield

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 21 January

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£ 253.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 264.30
Loose cash	£ 185.50
Retiring Collection for SPUC:	170.94



"Where two or three
come together in my
name, there I am
with them."
Matt 18:20

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!



All our volunteer **FLOWER ARRANGERS** are invited to meet in the stable for a get-together and floral demonstration on Wednesday 31 January at 10.30am.

HARVINGTON EVENTS COMMITTEE

You are warmly invited to a planning meeting to discuss ideas for social and fund raising events for the parish. It will be hosted by Jeanne Round at her home, 23 Westhead Road, Cookley. DY10 3TG on **Wednesday 31 January at 7.00pm**. For catering purposes please let Jeanne know in advance if you would like to attend (01562 850443). A light supper will be provided in exchange for ideas and enthusiasm!



Harvington Hall

RELIGION AND MAGIC IN THE BOOKS OF HARVINGTON HALL

Friday 16 February at 7.00 pm

Darren Oldridge, Professor of Early Modern History, University of Worcester

The people of Tudor and Stuart England accepted the power of religion, magic, and the invisible world of spirits. The library of Harvington Hall opens a window on these beliefs. This event presents works from the collection that illustrates the religious convictions of the age, the portrayal of miracles, the practice of magic, and the fear of witchcraft. Participants will have a unique opportunity to turn the pages of these ancient books and encounter voices from a vanished world.

FREE ADMISSION: Reserve a place at bookings.harvington@btconnect.com

A group of parishioners are planning to walk the final 100km of the Camino de Santiago. The planned dates are Friday 18 - Sunday 27 May 2018. The estimated cost will be £750. Accommodation will be 3 star type hotels. If anyone is interested please contact George Race 07789406505.



The Kidderminster **FOOD BANK** are very grateful for the collection made here last week which raised £366 along with further generous donations of groceries.



THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND TRUST thank everyone who donated cash through the parish Christmas Crib collection. The £84 raised will go towards the work of the FHL in the Holy Land.