



**MONDAY 7 AUGUST:**

**St Sixtus** (+258) as a Pope he was persecuted by the Emperor Valerian. While he was celebrating Mass, he was taken prisoner and put to death with four of his deacons. His name is included in the Roman Canon.

**St Cajetan** (1480 - 1547) was remarkable for his spirit of prayer and charity. His great zeal in seeking the salvation of souls earned him the title, 'Hunter of Souls'. He is the founder of the Congregation of Clerks regular, the Theatines.

**TUESDAY 8 AUGUST:**

**St Dominic** (1170-1221) was born in Calaborra, Spain. He worked tirelessly to uproot the Albigensian heresy. He was outstanding for his learning and love of poetry. He is the founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans).

**WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST:**

**St Teresa Benedicta** (1889-1942) was born Edith Stein in Wroclaw (now in Poland but then in the German province of Silesia), the eleventh child of a Jewish family. She showed great ability in her philosophical studies and became a popular lecturer and writer. After reading the autobiography of St Teresa of Avila, she sought baptism in 1922 and eleven years later joined the Carmelites at Cologne. She was moved to the Carmel at Echt, Netherlands, to avoid the growing Nazi threat but was eventually arrested and gassed in Auschwitz on 9 August 1942.

**THURSDAY 10 AUGUST:**

**St Lawrence** (+ 258) was a Roman deacon. He died four days after Pope Sixtus II during the persecution of Valerian. Arrested by the prefect and called on to deliver up the property of the church, his answer was to point to the crowd of poor people 'Here are the true treasures of the Church' he said. He was roasted to death on the gridiron.

**FRIDAY 11 AUGUST:**

**St Clare** (1193-1253) She imitated St Francis of Assisi in the virtue of poverty and was remarkable for her penitent life. She founded the order of the Poor Clares.

**SATURDAY 12 AUGUST:**

**St Jane Frances de Chantal** (1572-1641) was born in Dijon, France. She was happily married and had four children. Her husband was killed in a hunting accident. Nine years later with the help of her spiritual director, St Francis de Sales, she founded the Order of The Visitation, which was dedicated to the works of charity among the sick and the poor.

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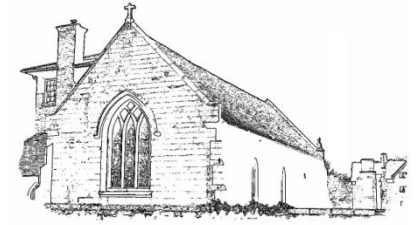
**EMERGENCY EXIT:** This is via the sacristy and through the house

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

<b>Sunday 6 August</b> 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	<b>Feast of The Transfiguration of The Lord</b> For the people of the Parish Doreen Millard R.I.P.
<b>Monday 7 August</b>  8.30 am -	<b>Memorial of St Sixtus, Pope and Companions</b> <b>Memorial of St Cajetan</b> Special Intention (Susan)
<b>Tuesday 8 August</b> 8.30 am -	<b>Memorial of St Dominic, Priest</b> Doreen Millard R.I.P.
<b>Wednesday 9 August</b> 8.30 am - 9.00 am -	<b>Feast of St Teresa Benedicta or the Cross</b> Mrs Carmel Jones (née McNulty) R.I.P. #Discussion Group in The Stable
<b>Thursday 10 August</b> 11.30 am -	<b>Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr</b> Doreen Millard R.I.P.
<b>Friday 11 August</b> 11.30 am -	<b>Memorial of St Clare</b> Private Intention
<b>Saturday 12 August</b> 10.00 am - <i>(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)</i>	<b>Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal</b> Doreen Millard R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 13 August</b> 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> For the people of the Parish Ken & Frances Rimmer (Wedding Anniversary)

**Anniversaries in August:** Rev George Bishop (1768), Rev John Corne (1816), William Trafford (1829), Thomas Parkes (1872), Leo Herraty (1964), Elizabeth Grant (1987), Janet Arbuthnott (1989), Denis Grant (1990), Bunny Keenan (1995), Armando Agaran (2003), Joan Troy (2003), Marbara Mary Campbell (2012).

**Prayers for Sick:**

Hilda Willets, Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Patsy Mullins, Anne Hirons, Michael Butler, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, Louise Barden, Wendy Packwood, Anthony Francis-Floris, James Arbuthnott, Michael Bianco, David Richards.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday 6 August** Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley  
Elizabeth Mountford  
**Sunday 13 August** Karen Wright, Helen Raphael  
Joan McKay, Annik Harvey

**Readers:**

**Sunday 6 August** Jane Handley  
Terry Mulroy  
**Sunday 13 August** John Bradley  
Jenny Wilcox

**Church Cleaners this week:** Mrs A Myerscough & Mrs A Taylor

**Money Counters this week:** Mr & Mrs S Brown

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 30 July**

Gift Aid	£ 253.00
Envelopes	£ 221.60
Loose	£ 189.91

# **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!

**THE KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK**

Our next collection will be on Sunday 13 August.

The Foodbank need more supplies of coffee (small jars/packets), sponge puddings, custard in tins or readymade packets, pot noodles, tinned fruit, instant mashed potatoes, tinned spaghetti, orange juice, urgently required are toiletries, shampoo, shower gel, deodorants, nappies, wipes, shaving cream, toothpaste etc. The supplies are meant to last individuals or families for three days, our cash donations are also much appreciated.



**THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON** will take place on **Sunday 3 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 Harvington. Various services are required such as erecting gazebos, help directing cars in the car park, making sandwiches, preparing / serving food etc. Please see the lists in the porch and sign up to volunteer so that we may once again provide pilgrims with a meaningful and happy experience.



**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** The **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** will be holding an "AT HOME" at Gail and Stephen Brown's home, 550 Chester Road South, Kidderminster, DY10 1XH on **Saturday 9 September** from 10.30 am till 3.30 pm to raise funds for Christian families in the Holy Land. There will be stalls selling gifts, scarves, jewellery, hand bags, children's clothes, jams & chutneys, books, Olive Wood products, Soap and Christmas Cards. Light lunch refreshments will be available. Tickets £2 to include a cup of coffee and biscuits on arrival. Tickets available from Gail and Stephen Brown.

The annual ecumenical **BIG BIBLE STUDY** will be held at St George's Hall, Sansome Place in Worcester on **Saturday 30 September** 10.00am –13.00pm (with registration beforehand and lunch afterwards). The morning will be led by Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop John Inge and Alison Mackay who is Regional Minister in the Heart of England Baptist Association. Please see the notice on display in the porch for further details.

