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23rd SEPTEMBER – THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY'S SERVICES

10.00am Parish Mass

6.00pm Mass

THIS WEEK

Monday 24th <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>		
Tuesday 25th <i>Feria</i>	6.00pm 6.30pm	Confessions Mass
Wednesday 26th <i>Feria</i>	12.00noon 1.00pm	Rosary Mass
Thursday 27th <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>		
Friday 28th <i>Feria</i>	12.00noon	Service of Reflection
Saturday 29th <i>Michaelmas</i>	9.30am	Mass
NEXT SUNDAY <i>Harvest Thanksgiving</i>	10.00am 6.00pm	PARISH MASS followed by parish lunch Mass

— On days when the church is open the Angelus is said at noon.

TOMORROW

We are invited to support Fr Thomas Wintle as he is inducted as Vicar of The Abbey at Nuneaton tomorrow at 7.30pm. Please hold him and the parish in your prayers.

NEW COLOURING BOOK

Two years ago the Medieval Coventry colouring book was published and it proved very popular. This week a second book – The St Mary's Guildhall colouring book – was launched. There is a copy on the bookstall to look at, the price will be £5 and orders may be placed with Ann Luckman or David Fletcher. With Christmas approaching it is an ideal gift for children or anyone interested in the history of Coventry.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

A huge thank you to all who were involved in the Heritage Open Days this year. We welcomed a record number of 1,661 visitors to St John's over those days, and it was good to have the opportunity to meet so many people and welcome them to St John's.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

We will celebrate our Harvest Thanksgiving NEXT SUNDAY, with a parish lunch following the Parish Mass. This year, we will have a hot lunch, and we are grateful to those who have offered to prepare that. Please sign the list at the back of church to help us know numbers for catering purposes. There is no charge for the lunch, but people are invited to make a donation towards costs.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Walsingham Cell. The Cell of Our Lady will meet at St Oswald's, Tile Hill, on Monday 15 October at 7.30pm to celebrate the Translation of the Image.

St Luke's Patronal Festival. St Luke's, Holbrooks, will celebrate their patronal festival on Sunday 21 October at 6.00pm, with the Bishop of Coventry preaching, and a reception after Mass. There will be no Mass here that evening.

All Souls' Day. All Souls' Day falls on Friday 2 November. Requiem Masses will be offered at 1.00pm and 7.00pm that day.

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO OUR SERVICE TODAY

Please join us for a hot drink and chat in the Parish Room after the service.

For those who like to make a Gift Aided donation, envelopes can be found in the Mass book cover.

Thank you.