



ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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The **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** is being observed today, Sunday, 12 May "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



*Loving Father,
you call us to help you build a better world.
As we journey through life
listening to the voice of the Risen Lord,
make our hearts burn within us,
as we hear your Word in scripture,
and share in the Holy Eucharist.
Pour out on us your Holy Spirit,
that we might have wisdom and understanding.
Guide us in the footsteps
of holy men and women of every age
so that we may be transformed into the living
image of Jesus your Son,
who lived at the service of all.*

We ask this, through Christ our Lord, Amen



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Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 12 May

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

*Today we welcome Canon David Oakley, Rector of Oscott College who will be saying both Masses in Father John's absence.
* There will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Day of Prayer for Vocations
For the People of The Parish
Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P.

Monday 13 May

No Mass today

Easter Feria

Tuesday 14 May

9.00 am -

Feast of St Matthias, Apostle

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

Wednesday 15 May

9.00 am -
9.30 am -

Easter Feria

Eddie Eastwood
#Discussion Group in The Stable

Thursday 16 May

11.30 am -

Easter Feria

Mike Robinson R.I.P.

Friday 17 May

11.30 am -

Easter Feria

Michael Millard R.I.P.

Saturday 18 May

No Mass today

Easter Feria

Sunday 19 May

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

For the People of The Parish
Robert Hildebrand R.I.P.

ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

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 P Bosko

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house



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>

Anniversaries in May: Rev Samuel Smallman (1613), Anne Mary Hailes (1924), Rev Thomas Bagnall (1973), Rev Joseph Lacy (1978), Harold Sanders (1981), Teresa Fry (1985), Yvonne Beesley (1994), Raymond Doherty (2001), Jennifer Thompson (2002), Robert Hildebrandt (2002), Lynda Frith (2003), Joyce Jordan (2007), Edward Anthony (2007), Alicia Cox (2010), Patricia Godwin (2011), Marjorie Purcell (2014), Caroline Clist (2017)

Prayers for the sick: Denis Conway, Kathleen Clark, Anthony Mitchell, Jeannie Morrison, Michael Bird, Lucinda Robinson, Denise Grant

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sunday 12 May Greg Kelly, Bridget Robson
Annick Harvey, Joan McKay
Sunday 19 May Stephen Fox, Paul Walmsley
John Charuk, Steve McWalter

READERS:

Sunday 12 May John Bradley
Reuben Smith
Sunday 19 May Anne Carter
The Brown Family

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 17 May Helen Burn, Stella Painter, Judith Smith
Friday 24 May Anne Carter & Brian Hogg

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 12 May collection Mrs B Goodyear & Mrs M Walmsley
For the 19 May collection Andrea Barker & Marian Trafford

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 5 May

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£214.00
Loose cash	£201.85



Our next collection for the local **FOODBANK** will be on **Sunday 19 May**.

The FB need milk, hot drinks, tea, coffee and hot chocolate in small tins/ jars, potatoes and carrots tinned or in bags, tinned meats and fish, tinned fruit, squash, jam, peanut butter, chocolate spread, toiletries especially shampoo, deodorants and toilet rolls, washing up liquid and laundry capsules, cat and dog food would be welcome and also any reusable supermarket bags. Cash donations also much appreciated, the volunteers regularly have to top up supplies.

A reminder about **'TROPIC SKINCARE' PAMPER EVENT** to be held in the **Tuesday 14 May, 10.30am-12.30pm**. Please see the folder on the table in the porch for further details.



The parishioners of St Mary's Harvington and St Cassian's, Chaddesley Corbett will join together at **St Mary's on Sunday 19 May at 6.00 pm** for a **SONGS OF PRAISE** service. The event will follow a similar format to the popular TV series with representatives from each church introducing their favourite hymn and then the joint congregation and choir will sing each one. The service will conclude with a fellowship gathering in the stable with tea and biscuits.

The Harvington Craft Group invite parishioners to join them in producing **'COMFY CUSHIONS'** for our church pews. The project will commence in September and can be worked on at home at your leisure. All materials will be provided in a canvas work kit and help will be given where needed. Designs will be simple and easy to work. The aim is to include as many parishioners as possible to help complete this much needed project. The Group would be pleased to borrow any spare rectangular tapestry frames for this work. Please sign the list in the porch with name and contact details if you are interested in taking part.



The Parish 100 CLUB for 2019 -2020 commenced on 1 May 2019. **There is still time to join before the first draw of the year at the end of the month.** Application forms are on the table in the porch.

A reminder about the **PARISH OUTING to Halfpenny Green Vineyard and Craft Centre at Bobbington on Tuesday 20 August**. A group tour, including the tasting of 4 still wines, will be followed by a cream tea in the café all for only **£15 per person**. Please sign the list in the porch if you are interested.



It is that time of year when you are asked to bring your **RED MISSION BOXES** to church to be emptied. Missio's collection box has been in Catholic homes and churches for almost 90 years and the money people have put in it over that time has helped millions of people around the world. Missio is the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission; its projects support all those in need, regardless of background or belief where it provides practical relief and spiritual care in places of poverty, conflict, and turmoil.



The Archdiocese draws to our attention **Marriage Week UK, 13-19 May**, very apt the day after **Vocations Sunday**. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

Stories from the Holy Land: CAFOD meeting for Kidderminster deanery volunteers and supporters. Friday 21 June, 7-8.30pm followed by a bring-and-share supper. Teas and coffees served from 6.45pm, **St Peter's RC Church Community Centre, Rock Hill, Bromsgrove, B61 7LH**