

ST JOHN WALL

Saint John Wall was born near Preston in Lancashire in the year 1620.

When old enough to leave home he was sent to the famous Seminary at Douai where he studied Humanities until the year 1641. He then went to Rome where he studied for the priesthood. He was ordained in 1645.

In 1651 he became a Franciscan (called Father Joachim of St. Anne) and returned to England in 1656 to spend 23 years in missionary work: 12 of these were spent in the neighbourhood of Harvington Hall.

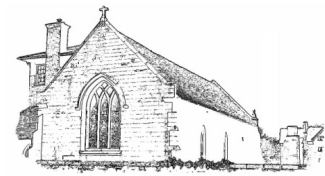
It was at Rushock Court, not very far from Harvington, that Saint John Wall was captured in 1679 and taken before a Justice of the Peace where he made a public profession of his religion and also swore loyalty to the King. All to no avail as he was taken to Worcester where he faced trial. On the 22nd August he was executed by being hung, drawn, and quartered. He died in his 60th year and the 29th year of his Priesthood. He was canonized on the 15th December 1970 by Pope Paul VI and his Feast Day is celebrated in the Birmingham Diocese on the 23rd August. The large crucifix in our churchyard here at Harvington is dedicated to his memory.

<http://www.sjw.bham.sch.uk/index.php/catholic-life/sjw>



Image of a stained glass window in Harvington Hall

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 18 August 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Stan Robson R.I.P. For the People of The Parish
Monday 19 August 9.00 am -	Memorial of St John Eudes, Priest Anthony Frances-Flores R.I.P.
Tuesday 20 August 9.00 am -	Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church Michael Millard R.I.P.
Wednesday 21 August 9.30 am - <i>The Discussion Group meet in the Stable.</i> 12.00 noon	Memorial of St Pius X, Pope Requiem Mass for Christine McAviney R.I.P.
Thursday 22 August 11.30 am -	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary David Frederick Platt R.I.P.
Friday 23 August * 7.00 pm * In the top chapel in Harvington Hall	Feast of St John Wall, Priest, Martyr Deceased members of the Lally family
Saturday 24 August 10.00 am - (At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)	Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle Ellen & Howard Westwood R.I.P.
Sunday 25 August 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Deceased members of the Bowden family For the People of The Parish

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>

The leaflets are useful to read in anticipation of the readings for the coming Sunday with commentary and notes by Dom Henry Wansbrough.



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), Barbara Mary Campbell (2012), Hilda Willetts (2017), Wendy Packwood (2017)

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Prayers for the sick: Denis Conway, Kathleen Clark, Jeannie Morrison, Michael Bird, Lucinda Robinson.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christine McAviney who died on 28 July. Christine was a parishioner here at St Marys for many years. Her funeral will take place at St Mary's on Wednesday 21 August at 12:00. May she Rest In Peace.

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sunday 18 August Michael Jones, Helen Raphael
Joan McKay, Carla Tucker
Sunday 25 August Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson
Steve McWalter, Annick Harvey

READERS:

Sunday 18 August Pat Van Zyl
Terry Mulroy
Sunday 25 August Martin Dawson
David Lewis

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 23 August June & Robert Hall
Friday 30 August Maureen Brewer, Teresa Crane & Anne-Marie Robinson

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 18 August collection Teresa Crane & Marian Trafford
For the 25 August collection Gail & Stephen Brown

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 11 August
Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes £154.00
Loose cash £145.07

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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: Peter Boszko

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house



The **PARISH OUTING to Halfpenny Green Vineyard and Craft Centre at Bobbington** is on **Tuesday 20 August** with the tour of the vineyard starting at **1 o'clock**.

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THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON

will take place here on **Sunday 1 September**. 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. Before during and after the event various services are required such as erecting gazebos, setting out chairs, help directing cars in the car park, making and serving sandwiches, cakes and teas 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.

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Following the great success of the Charity Fashion Show held in the Spring of 2018, the **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** have arranged with M&Co for an Autumn Fashion Show at their premises at Lombard Street, Stourport on **Sunday 15th September**, commencing at 3.00pm. As before, M&Co will provide the outfits to be modelled by local volunteers (children and adults). Tickets are £5 each and will be available from Gail Brown after both Masses on Sunday 25th August.

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ALL PARISHIONERS are warmly invited to **LUNCH on Sunday 13 October** at Hogarth's Stone Manor.

An opportunity to socialise with old and new friends in our parish community.

The charge for a three-course meal is £29.00 or £25 for a choice of two courses. **The menu is now available** on the

reverse side of which is a form for you to complete with your name/s and food choices. In the first instance please pay a deposit of £10.00 per person in cash or by cheques payable to 'St Mary's Harvington'. Please don't leave money in the porch but rather hand your payment in an envelope to either Fr John. Maggie Skinner or Amalia Costanzo.

