



The Venerable Bede (673 AD - 735 AD)

St Bede - also known as the Venerable Bede - is widely regarded as the greatest of all the Anglo-Saxon scholars. He wrote around 40 books mainly dealing with theology and history.

Bede was probably born in Monkton, Durham. Nothing is known of his family background. At the age of seven he was entrusted to the care of Benedict Biscop, who in 674 AD had founded the monastery of St Peter at Wearmouth. In 682 AD, Bede moved to the monastery at Jarrow, where he spent the rest of his life. By the age of 19 he had become a deacon and was promoted to priest at 30.

His scholarship covered a huge range of subjects, including commentaries on the bible, observations of nature, music and poetry. His most famous work, which is a key source for the understanding of early British history and the arrival of Christianity, is 'Historia Ecclesiastica Gentis Anglorum' or 'The Ecclesiastical History of the English People' which was completed in 731 AD. It is the first work of history in which the AD system of dating is used. Bede died in his cell at the monastery in May 735 AD.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic_figures/bede_st.shtml

"He alone loves the creator perfectly who manifests a pure love for his neighbour."

– Venerable Bede

<https://www.stbedesnewcastle.co.uk/>

ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

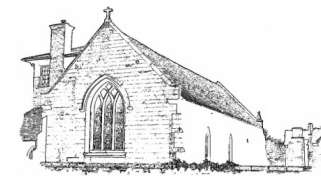
SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

- 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

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 19 May

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday 20 May

9.00 am -

Easter Feria

Mr & Mrs M Woodward R.I.P.

Tuesday 21 May

9.00 am -

Feast of St Matthias, Apostle

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

Wednesday 22 May

9.00 am -
9.30 am -

Easter Feria

Mr & Mrs Spalding R.I.P.
#Discussion Group in The Stable

Thursday 23 May

11.30 am -

Easter Feria

For the intentions of Margaret & Roger Sadler

Friday 24 May

11.30 am -

Easter Feria

Teresa O'Hara R.I.P.

Saturday 25 May

10.00 am -
(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)

Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Michael & Norah O'Sullivan R.I.P.

Sunday 26 May

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Rita K Edward
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>

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 19 May Stephen Fox, Paul Walmsley
John Charuk, Steve McWalter
Sunday 26 May Michael Jones, Helen Raphael
Jean Lloyd, Mary Meese

READERS:

Sunday 19 May Anne Carter
The Brown Family
Sunday 26 May Sheila Hall
Anne Taylor

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 24 May Anne Carter & Brian Hogg
Friday 31 May Anne Quinn & Pauline Teare

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 19 May collection Andrea Barker & Marian Trafford
For the 26 May collection Dr M Bird & Mrs Waterhouse

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 12 May
Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes £200.00
Loose cash £202.76
Second collection for the Clergy Training Fund £272.64



Our regular **FOOD BANK** collection is today, **SUNDAY, 19 MAY**. The organisers tell us they are in very short supply of various food items and all contributions are gratefully received. If preferred cash donations are welcome and may be placed in the named envelopes in the porch and handed to Fr John.



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.



RAFFLE TICKETS for the Grand Draw to be taken at the end of the Summer Fete on Saturday 29 June are available for you to collect from the table in the porch. Please take as many as you are able to sell to family, friends, neighbours and colleagues and, of course, buy some for yourselves too! Some of the amazing prizes are listed on displays in the porch



Following the popularity of the recent local walk, the St Mary's Harvington Events Committee invite us all to walk along the canal towpath from Kidderminster to Stourport on Tuesday 4 June. Meeting at 11.00 am outside M&S on Weaver's Wharf the group will walk to the Windlass Café in Stourport arriving at 1.00 pm approx when others are welcome to join the walkers for refreshments

The **BOOK GROUP** are meeting on **Monday 20 May** at 9.30 in the stable here at Harvington to discuss *The Songs of the Kings* by Barry Unsworth.



A reminder to those signed up for the **PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS** lead by Mike Jones: the next session is on **Thursday 23 May** meeting at **6.00pm** in the stable.

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.



Please return your **RED MISSION BOXES** to church to be emptied.

Pilgrimage to Knock 10 September 2019. Please see poster at back of Church'.