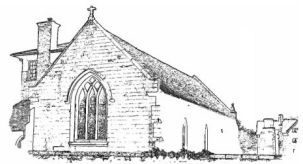


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Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 15 March

8.30 am -
10.30 am -
5.00 pm -

Third Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments
Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi
Dementia Prayer Week
For the People of The Parish
In celebration of Fr John's Golden Jubilee
Stations of The Cross

Monday 16 March

9.00 am -

Lent Feria

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi
Dementia Prayer Week
The intentions of Carol Hogg

Tuesday 17 March

9.00 am

Feast of St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi
Dementia Prayer Week
Stan Robson R.I.P.

Wednesday 18 March

9.00 am -
#9.30 am -

Lent Feria

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi
Dementia Prayer Week
The intentions of Michael Bird
Discussion Group in the stable

Thursday 19 March

*8.00 am -

*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic Barberi
Dementia Prayer Week
Pauline Jack R.I.P.

Friday 20 March

NO MASS TODAY (This week only)

Lent Feria

Saturday 21 March

10.00 am -

Lent Feria

Maureen Smith R.I.P.

Sunday 22 March

8.30 am -
10.30 am -
5.00 pm -

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments
For the People of The Parish
Anthony Francis-Flores R.I.P.
Stations of The Cross

Anniversaries in March: Rev John Marsden (1824), Ann Parkes (1863), Joseph Chare (1865), Rev John Brownlow (1888), Philip Alfred Haskew (1897), William Benedick Oakley (1908), Henry Mercer (1974), Anna Newton Keenan (1992), Ernest Godwin (1993), Ann Kiley (2004), Martin Amphlett (2013) Geraldine Pritchard (2017), Aubrey Campbell (2018), Tom Wilcox (2018), Anthony Francis-Flores (2018), Vincent Glynn (2019), Michael Bianco (2019)

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

Readers:

Sunday 15 March	Martin Dawson Terry Mulroy
Sunday 22 March	Marian Trafford David Lewis

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 20 March	Peter & Marie Hesketh and Audrey Myerscough
Friday 27 March	Jill Finch and Jenny Lockyer

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 15 March collection	Teresa Crane and Marian Trafford
For the 22 March collection	Gail and Stephen Brown

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 8 March

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£184.50
Loose cash	£127.25
Second collection for Cafod:	£453.42

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

Call 0121 230 6240 to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work. To speak to someone independent of the Church contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house

DEANERY SERVICES OF PENANCE all at 7.30pm:

Monday 30th March - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Redditch.

Wednesday 1st April - St. Peter's, Bromsgrove.

Thursday 2nd April - St. Ambrose's, Kidderminster.

Friday 3rd April - The Sacred Heart & Catherine of Alexandria, Droitwich

* **Please note Fr John hears confessions every Saturday morning after Mass and on call.**





Children who will be **8 years of age by June** of this year and are St Mary's parishioners are eligible for preparation classes for **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** at Harvington on **Sunday 14 June 2020**, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi.



Any young person who is **11 years of age or over**, has made their First Holy Communion and is a parishioner here is eligible to be prepared for **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** to take place at St Mary's in September.

If either of the above cases apply to a member of your family please complete the information slip available from the table in the porch either hand it to Fr John or post it through the letter box of the Priest's House. Please do not leave this private information on view.

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In accordance with the directive sent by the Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales in the light of the developing threat of coronavirus, we have implemented the instructions and also offer advice to parishioners as follows:

- Please use the hand sanitizer in the porch.
- Communion from the chalice will be suspended until further notice. We respectfully ask anyone with cold or flu symptoms to receive the Host on the hand only.
- To offer the Sign of Peace please acknowledge one another with a bow or similar gesture but please refrain from shaking hands.
- The Afternoon Tea Party due to be held in The Oaks Community Hall today has been cancelled .
- The serving of tea and coffee in the stable after Mass and on other occasions is suspended.
- The Offertory collection bags, baskets and plates will not be passed around. Please use a 'swing bin' in the porch for your Offertory donation.
- The hymn books have been temporarily withdrawn from use and hymn sheets are provided.
- Please take the Mass sheet, newsletter and hymn sheet, (if applicable) home with you. **DO NOT LEAVE IT FOR RE-USE.**
- If you are unable to attend church in person and you have access to the internet you may be interested to know that several local churches, and many further afield, use a live streaming service giving the opportunity to follow Mass from home or wherever you happen to be. Here is a link to local churches: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/county/west-midlands>

* To recite the Stations of The Cross privately with the aid of prayers and images of the Stations displayed on the walls at St Mary's click on the 'Special Interest' tab on our website [ww.stmarysharvington.org.uk](http://www.stmarysharvington.org.uk).

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FOOD BANK: There is an even greater need for us to remember those depending on the services of the local Food Bank at this time of national concern. **Please bring your donations** of food, toiletries etc next **Sunday, 22nd March.**



Prayer for Fr John's 50th Anniversary as a priest

*Father of mercy, we come before you with gratitude for
the 50 years of priesthood of Fr John.*

*Support him with the Spirit's gifts
so that he can continue to preach the Gospel
with priestly zeal and lead our parish with wisdom
and strength and courage.*

*May his example of long and faithful service
be an inspiration to all.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

