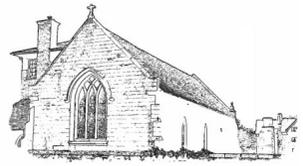


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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Fr John will celebrate Mass privately each day.

Mass intentions attached to these Masses will be honoured.

**Sunday 29th March**

People of the Parish

**Monday 30th March**

Mr & Mrs Bostock R.I.P.

**Tuesday 31st March**

Peter Windmill R.I.P.

**Wednesday 1st April**

Mrs & Mrs Spalding R.I.P.

**Thursday 2nd April**

Michael Millard R.I.P.

**Friday 3rd April**

For the intention of Will.S

**Saturday 4th April**

Mr & Mrs G & W Hemming R.I.P.

**Sunday 5th April**

For the intentions of Kay Hildebrandt.

**PLEASE NOTE: The Sunday Readings and Fr John's homily may be found by clicking the tab 'Readings & Homily' on our website**

**Live- streaming** of Masses (not from St Mary's) available from this website:

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/county/west-midlands>

**From Sunday 29th March onwards Masses will be streamed live from St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham,** starting at 11.00 am with the Mass of rededication of England to Our Lady. Archbishop Bernard Longley will celebrate this Mass, concluding with the prayers of Rededication.

<https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>



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  
[www.stmarysharvington.org.uk](http://www.stmarysharvington.org.uk).

**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

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**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 22nd March**

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£82.00

Whilst not being able to attend St Mary's in person, parishioners who normally use Gift Aid envelopes may wish to:

- save donations in cash until we return
- **or** write a cheque and deliver/post your donation along with the remaining Gift Aid envelopes for this financial year
- **or** set up a standing order using the form on the Diocesan website . Download, print, complete and sign by hand then send it for the attention of Amalia Costanzo, St Mary's RC Church, Harvington Hall Lane, Harvington Worcs. DY10 4LR  
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=90f11d7d-ebb4-4d07-b64e-9f38e324225b>

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 **FOOD BANK:** The organisers of our local Food Bank are extremely grateful for the generous contributions of goods and cash (£411.00) donated on and around Sunday 22nd March. The generosity of our parishioners is helping to alleviate the very great need felt by many in our local community.

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**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS of  
First Holy Communion and Confirmation**



If you have a child over 8 years of age by June or is currently at least 11 years of age they may be eligible to be prepared by one of our Catechists for one of these sacraments. Please email the parish office :[stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com)

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**ON THE WEB:**

**The Archdiocese of Birmingham** website is a fund of interesting, useful and supportive material: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>  
For up to date information click on the 'News and Events' tab and go to 'News'. Among several articles there you will find information about the live streaming of Masses from St Chad's cathedral starting on Sunday 29th March.

**St Chad's Cathedral** website: <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>



## **THE REDEDICATION of ENGLAND to OUR LADY**

### **WHAT IS THE REDEDICATION?**

This Rededication on March 29th is a both a personal promise of the people of our country, and a renewal of the entrustment vows made by King Richard II in 1381.

### **THE DEDICATION IN 1381**

The first dedication was made by King Richard II in Westminster Abbey as he sought the protection of Our Lady in the face of great political turmoil. At this point,

England received the title 'Mary's Dowry'; meaning that England was 'set aside' as a gift, a dowry, for Our Lady under her guidance and protection.

### **THE REDEDICATION IN 2020**

On Sunday 29th March at 12noon, The Rededication will take place throughout the country. As King Richard II once gave England as a gift to Our Lady, so we are invited to give ourselves, as the people of this country, to Mary. We respond to this invitation on the day of Rededication in two ways; by making a personal promise and a communal entrustment. Our personal promise brings us closer to Mary, the first disciple of Christ. In this we unite in her joy by following her openness to God's call. Our communal entrustment unites us together as the people of our country in prayer, by renewing the vows of dedication made to Mary by our ancestors.

<https://www.behold2020.com/the-rededication>

### **THE ANGELUS**

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,*

*The Lord is with Thee;*

*Blessed art thou among women,*

*And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,*

*Pray for us sinners,*

*Now and at the hour of our death. Amen*

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

*Hail Mary, etc.*

V. And the Word was made Flesh.

R. And dwelt among us.

*Hail Mary, etc.*

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### **LET US PRAY**

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## Saturday, 4th April Weekday of Lent Commemoration of St Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



**The patron saint of the internet is widely considered to be Saint Isidore of Seville, a Bishop and scholar, who was nominated for the role by the late Pope John Paul II.**

Saint Isidore, who was born around 536 AD, wrote a 20 book opus *Etymologies*, also known as the *Origins*, in which he tried to record everything that was known. As the 19th-century historian Montalembert put it, Isidore was "the last scholar of the ancient world." Published after his death in 636, it was for a thousand years considered the encyclopaedia of all human knowledge. Written in simple Latin, it was all a man needed in order to have access to everything he wanted to know about the world but never dared to ask, from the 28 types of common noun to the names of women's outer garments. It was a tool by those seeking wisdom much like the internet is used now.

The website catholic.org suggests the faithful over a prayer to St. Isidore before connecting to the Internet:

*"Almighty and eternal God, who created us in Thy image and bade us to seek after all that is good, true and beautiful, especially in the divine person of Thy only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of Saint Isidore, bishop and doctor, during our journeys through the Internet we will direct our hands and eyes only to that which is pleasing to Thee and treat with charity and patience all those souls whom we encounter. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."*

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/0/st-isidore-patron-saint-internet/>