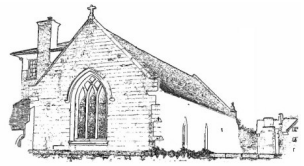


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Fr John will celebrate Mass privately each day.

Mass intentions attached to these Masses will be honoured.

Sunday 5th April

Palm Sunday of The Passion of Our Lord **

For the intentions of Kay Hildebrandt.

Monday 6th April

Monday of Holy Week

Mr & Mrs S& M Windmill R.I.P.

Tuesday 7th April

Tuesday of Holy Week

Bridgid Hopkins R.I.P.

Wednesday 8th April

Wednesday of Holy Week

Victims of coronavirus

Thursday 9th April

Thursday of Holy Week

For the intentions of Emi Ahnet & family

Friday 10th April

Good Friday

The Liturgy of Good Friday

Saturday 11th April

Holy Saturday

The Liturgy of the Easter Vigil

For the People of The Parish

Sunday 12th April

Solemnity of the Resurrection of The Lord

John McKay R.I.P.

- Please continue to request Mass intentions by email, phone call or post. Donations may be sent at a later date.
- ** Palms will not be distributed this year. Please keep your 2019 palms.



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

For Children Loyola Press has a media resource and printable pdf:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/stations-of-the-cross/multimedia-stations-of-the-cross-for-children>

Anniversaries in April: Rev Clement Harris (1905), Edward M Hailes (1955), Charles Cantillon (1985), Bridget Needham (1991), Michael Brown (1992), Elizabeth Eardley (2002), Mary Murray (2003), Piers Thompson (2004), Franz Tschak (2005), Mary Dolores Lloyd-Jones (2007), George Oakes (2009), Laurence Rochford (2011), Leonard Eynsham (2016), Maureen Trow (2018), Charles Paice (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 received for Sunday 29th March

Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00

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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BIBLE ALIVE is a Catholic Scriptural magazine which draws its strength, inspiration and direction from the liturgical cycle.

<https://shop.alivepublishingco.uk/subscription/freeTrial>

CONGRATULATIONS to the **100 CLUB WINNERS** for **FEBRUARY**:
Anne Hingley, Valerie Nolan, Paul Morrison.

After the final two draws for the 2019/20 season in March and April a new '100 Club' will start again in September.



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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 with your contact details: stmmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com

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 **ON THE WEB:**

- **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>
- **The Archdiocese of Birmingham website is a fund of interesting, useful and supportive material:** <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>



"Where two or three
come together in my
name, there I am
with them."

Matt 18:20

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The **DISCUSSION GROUP** who meet in the stable at St Mary's every Wednesday morning are continuing to exchange ideas in conversation by email whilst unable to meet face-to-face. The 'Wednesday Word' publication is used as a starting point and the conversation goes on from there in the same way that it does when the Group met in the stable each Wednesday. If you would like to join the Group from the comfort of your own home please email Maggie Skinner at stmmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com



Another group who normally meet in the stable are the **BOOK GROUP** who get together every four weeks to discuss a book previously chosen by a member. The book currently being read is ***The Cat Who Went Into The Closet*** by **Lilian Jackson Braun**. It will be discussed during the course of **Monday 20th April** via email exchanges. If you would like to either watch the exchanges or chip in the conversation please email Peter Knott peterknott1@aol.com. The book chosen for discussion on Monday 18th May is *In the Wet* by Nevil Shute.



Archbishop Bernard Longley has written to parishes explaining:

Since it is not possible for the faithful to receive Holy Communion at this time, and into the future, the Bishops of England and Wales have dispensed the Easter Duties for the year 2020.

The Bishops have asked that all should make a Perfect Act of Contrition at this time. Perfect contrition (or a Contrition of Charity) is true and real sorrow for our sins which is created when we realise the immense love of God for each one of us. We express this contrition when we realise how we offend God by our sinful words, deeds and omissions in contrast to the immeasurable love and mercy that He continually shows us.

This requires us to be contrite of heart for what we have done, know and be overwhelmed by the love and mercy of God for His children, and to approach this grace with humility and resolution not to sin again.

An Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

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The recent Note from the Apostolic Penitentiary on the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the current epidemic, 20th March 2020 states:

Where the individual faithful find themselves in the painful impossibility of receiving sacramental absolution, it should be remembered that perfect contrition, coming from the love of God, beloved above all things, expressed by a sincere request for forgiveness (that which the penitent is at present able to express) and accompanied by votum confessionis, that is, by the firm resolution to have recourse, as soon as possible, to sacramental confession, obtains forgiveness of sins, even mortal ones (cf. CCC, no. 1452).