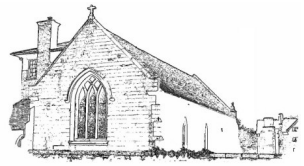


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Whilst all churches and chapels in the Archdiocese are closed to the public in order to combat the spread of Coronavirus Fr John will celebrate Mass privately each day. Mass intentions attached to these Masses will be honoured. Please continue to request Mass intentions by email, phone call or post. Donations may be sent later.

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

<b>Sunday 7 June</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> The People of The Parish
<b>Monday 8 June</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Marco Costanzo R.I.P.
<b>Tuesday 9 June</b>	<b>Memorial of St Columba, Abbot</b> <b>Memorial of St Ephrem, Deacon, Dr of the Church</b> Intentions of Mr Burns
<b>Wednesday 10 June</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Stuart Denleigh-Maxwell R.I.P.
<b>Thursday 11 June</b>	<b>Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle</b> Frontline Workers
<b>Friday 12 June</b>	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Stan Robson R.I.P.
<b>Saturday 13 June</b>	<b>Memorial of St Anthony of Padua,</b> <b>Priest, Dr of the Church</b> Barbara & Horace Rogers R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 14 June</b>	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b> The People of The Parish

**Anniversaries in June:** Lady Mary Yate (1696), Rev George Hartley (1806), Hugh Arbuthnott (1982), Kate Cantillon (1988), MarieTeresa Rochford (1990), Rev Lawrence Jones (1993), Mary Kumeta (1994), Rev Geoffrey Tucker (1999), James Gould (2002), Marie Teresa Shingler (2006), Michael Robinson (2008) Patrick Sharkey (2010), Kate Ludlow (2011), Terry Pearcehouse (2011), Peter Fernihough (2014), Pat Twyman (2016) Frank Collins (2019), Peter Riley (2019)

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**In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:**  
Michael Bird, Kathleen Clark, Denis Conway, Peter Handley, Jeannie Morrison, Lucinda Robinson, Marie Packwood.

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In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Margaret Pakes**  
who died on Friday 5th June 2020  
May she Rest In Peace

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**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory received for Sunday 31st May**

Gift Aid Direct Debits                      £426.00

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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If you wish to donate to the **local FOOD BANK** you may do so by sending supermarket gifts cards and/or a cheque made payable to:

**The Kidderminster Foodbank**

and send it to:

**Mrs Denise Carson**

**Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer**

**20 Whitehill Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY11 6JJ**



## MARYVALE SACRED HEART NOVENA

All are invited to join online for the Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at Maryvale Institute. There will be a Mass, Sermon and Novena live streamed each evening at 8pm from Thursday 11 June to Friday 19 June 2020 (Feast of the Sacred Heart).

Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 21 June at 11am (on the day the 'physical' Pilgrimage would have taken place). It will be live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral.

Full details, and how to access each event, are available on the Diocesan website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-online-maryvale-sacred-heart-novena> and Maryvale Institute website: <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/novena-2020.html>



## FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND PENTECOST CHALLENGE

Support for the FHL Pentecost Challenge has been overwhelming and has now reached £100,000 raised nationally with donations still coming in. This means that the three donors will now match fund this amount to total £200,000. Add to this the £48,000 raised earlier in the year for the Bethlehem Appeal and the total is likely to exceed a quarter of a million pounds raised to provide immediate relief over the coming months to Christian families in the Holy Land. Whilst cases of Covid 19 have reduced significantly, the absence of Pilgrims and other visitors is severely impacting the local economy and people and will do so for some time to come. Our grateful thanks goes to all those in St Mary's Parish who contributed to these two Appeals for their generosity and prayers. Please go to [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk) for more information. Thank you. Stephen Brown, Chairman, Wyre Forest FHL Group



## COMMEMORATED and CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

'**Feria in Ordinary Time**' in liturgical language means any weekday on which no special ecclesiastical feast is to be celebrated. Such days are called ferial days.

(Etym. Latin *feria*, weekday.) <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/dictionary/index.cfm?id=33544>

### **Tuesday 9 June: Memorial of St Columba, Abbot**

#### **Memorial of St Ephrem, Deacon, Dr of the Church**

**St Columba (c521-597)** was one of the 'Twelve Apostles of Ireland'. He was born in Gartan, Co Donegal. He founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow and Kells but felt compelled to leave Ireland as an act of penance c563. With twelve companions he settled on Iona, just off the Isle of Mull, and this became the effective base for the evangelisation of Scotland and northern England. He died in 597 and his relics were later moved to Dunkeld.

**St Ephrem (306-373)** was born in Mesopotamia. Ordained as a deacon in Edessa, Turkey, he vigorously combated the heresies of his time. To be more effective, he wrote poems and hymns about the mysteries of Christ and the Blessed Virgin. He was a poet, orator and holy monk who had great devotion to Our Lady.

### **Thursday 11 June: Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle**

**St Barnabas** was a Cypriot Jew. The Holy Spirit destined him to a universal mission. It was Barnabas who introduced St Paul to the other apostles, paving the way for a broad apostolate which required the approval of the pillars of the Church. He was with St Paul in the first missionary journey and in the first Council of Jerusalem. After having converted many souls for Christ, Barnabas died a martyr for the faith. He had preached at Cyprus during Nero's reign. His name is in the Roman Canon.

### **Saturday 13 June: Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Dr of the Church**

**St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231)** was born in Lisbon, Portugal. A Franciscan, he was known for his profound knowledge of theology and for his power of persuasion. His preaching carried him from the north of Africa to Italy and France. He is known as the 'Evangelical Doctor' because he based all that he said on the texts of the gospels. He died in Padua.