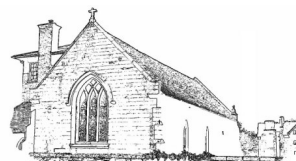


ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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As spaces are limited inside the church, attendance at indoor Masses must be booked in advance either by email at any time or, for this week, by phone, on Monday morning 10.00am - 12.00 noon.

To attend Mass in the garden advance booking is not required but you must bring your own chair as seating is not provided. Please see Page 4 of this newsletter for further details.

MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 28 March

8.30am (booking essential)
10.30am (in the garden)

Palm Sunday

Mass intention for: Private Intention
Mass intention for: The People of The Parish

Monday 29 March

Monday of Holy Week

Mass intention for: Margaret Pakes R.I.P.

Tuesday 30 March

Tuesday of Holy Week

Mass intention for: Peter & Jane Handley

Wednesday 31 March

Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 1st April

7.00pm (booking essential)

Thursday of Holy Week—Maundy Thursday

Mass intention for: Michael Millard R.I.P.

Friday 2nd April

3.00pm (in the garden)

Good Friday

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Saturday 3rd April

6.00pm (booking essential)

Holy Saturday

Vigil Mass intention for: Private Intention

Sunday 4th April

8.30am (booking essential)
10.30am (in the garden)

Solemnity of The Resurrection of The Lord Easter Sunday

Mass intention for: The People of The Parish
Mass intention for: Private Intention

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)

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In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:

Kathleen Clark, Jane and Peter Handley, Lucinda Robinson,
Liz and Lionel Cornish, Bob Grant, Jenny Lockyer

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In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of

Gerard Anton McEvelly who died on 4th March 2021. **May he Rest In Peace.**

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THANK YOU!

... for all your offerings and donations. They are always gratefully received and enable Fr John to maintain our parish and to minister to our community.

Contributions to the Parish: 15th – 21st March:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: £316.00

Exceptional, backdated donations made on the first weekend of the church reopening:

Gift Aid Envelopes: £794.50

Loose cash: £395.00

- Parishioners who donate using **Gift Aid Envelopes** are asked to collect their next boxful from one of the Stewards when leaving the church or garden during the coming week.
- If you were in Gift Aid scheme in the year 2019-2020, the Archdiocese advise us they are unable to produce confirmation certificates this year. If you are unsure of the amount you have donated to St Mary's in the year 2019-2020 please contact the Parish Office.
- If you wish to set up a planned giving arrangement to St Mary's would you consider doing so now by setting up a standing order using the form on the Diocesan website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=90f11d7d-ebb4-4d07-b64e-9f38e324225b>
Once the form is downloaded please print, complete and sign it then send it for the attention of:

**Amalia Costanzo, Parish Secretary (Finance), St Mary's RC Church,
Harvington Hall Lane, Harvington Worcs. DY10 4LR**



The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation remains suspended. All the faithful are asked to make an Act of Spiritual Communion:

***My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.***

Saint Alphonsus Liguori



THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE is difficult to conduct in these times of strict personal distancing. We have always known that an act of contrition with the intention of attending Confession as soon as possible is sufficient for receiving God's forgiveness. Absolution may not be given remotely but if you wish to talk about these circumstances to Fr John in person please telephone: 01562 777319.

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ON OUR WEBSITE: www.stmarysharvington.org.uk

To assist your Lenten journey one of our parishioners, professional photographer Michael Jones, has captured the images of the Stations of the Cross, displayed on the walls at St Mary's and collated them with the prayers by St Alphonsus Liguori.

'**THE GOD WHO SPEAKS**' campaign continues throughout 2021.



The focus in March is on the Holy Family: godwhospeaks.uk/the-holy-family **Lent at Home**: A dedicated space with lots of great online resources: godwhospeaks.uk/lent-at-home

CHARITIES WITH A SPECIAL CONNECTION TO OUR PARISH:



Our local **FOOD BANK** appreciate monetary gifts to buy supplies on behalf of the service users. www.kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk. If you wish to make a donation by sending supermarket gifts cards and/or a cheque made payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' post it to: Mrs Denise Carson, Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer, 20 Whitehill Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY11 6JJ



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND, need your help to support Christians living in the Holy Land. To find out more visit:

www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk To make a contribution please send it to FHL, Farmer Ward Rd, Kenilworth, Warks CV8 2DH



THANK YOU everyone for patiently observing the guidelines that allow us to gather inside the church or in the garden at St Mary's.

- As space is limited, please book in to attend Masses **IN CHURCH** on preferably by email (stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com) or, for Holy Week, by phone (01562 777316) on Monday morning 10.00am -12 noon
- To comply with the '1 metre plus' advice for safe social distancing try to maintain this space but preferably **a two metre distance** from members of other households at all times, especially on arrival and departure.
- **Wear a face mask or similar face covering (these will not be provided, please bring your own)**
- **Use the hand sanitiser provided on entry.**
- When planning any visit to St Mary's in the coming weeks please be aware, **we are unable to allow the use of the lavatory.**
- In order to track and trace, should a case of Covid-19 be found, **all visitors** to either the inside of St Mary's or the garden **will be asked to leave their name and contact details with us.** These will be held securely in accordance with GDPR rules.
- Attendance to Masses **IN THE GARDEN do not need** advance booking.
- Everyone who attends Mass in the garden are asked to please:
 - **not arrive more than 30 minutes before the start of Mass**
 - **provide their own chair**, preferably with a low back to avoid blocking sight lines. Visitors may wish to stand or sit on the ground/ their own rug or mat. For reasons of hygiene, **no parish seating will be provided.**
 - maintain the appropriate **distance from other 'households'**