

# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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Registered Charity No: 234216 The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

As spaces are limited inside the church, attendance at the **8.30am indoor Mass on Sundays must be booked in advance** either by email at any time or by phone, on Friday morning 10.00am - 12.00 noon. To attend Mass in the garden on Sundays or indoors on Thursdays, advance booking is not required. For Mass in the garden please bring your own chair as seating is not provided.

## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

### Sunday 18th April

8.30am (booking essential)

10.30am

(in the garden, no need to book)

### Third Sunday of Easter

*Mass intention for: The People of The Parish*

*Mass intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.*

### Monday 19th April

### Easter Feria

*Mass intention for: Private Intention*

### Tuesday 20th April

### Easter Feria

*Mass intention for:*

*Deceased members of the Kelly family. R.I.P.*

### Wednesday 21st April

### Easter Feria

**Memorial of St Anslem, Bishop,  
Doctor of the Church**

*Mass intention for: Sally Millard R.I.P.*

### Thursday 22nd April

11.00am (no need to book)

### Easter Feria

*Mass intention for: Charles & Kate Cantillon R.I.P.*

### Friday 23rd April

**Solemnity of St George, Martyr,  
Patron of England**

*Mass intention for: Private Intention*

### Saturday 24th April

**Memorials of St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr  
also St Fidelis of Signmaringen, Priest, Martyr**

*Mass intention for: Private Intention*

### Sunday 24th April

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Second collection for Clergy Training Fund**

8.30am (booking essential)

10.30am (in the garden, no need to book)

*Mass intention for: Private Intention*

*Mass intention for: The People of The Parish*

**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), Margaret Bradley (2020) Sylvia Florence Waling (2020)

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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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**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: 5-11 April**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£118.50
Loose cash:	£185.00

- 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**

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**TALK ON CHURCH FINANCES IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC.**

**Rev David Palmer former Treasurer of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.**

**18th April 1.45pm for a 2pm start.** "Every organisation needs money including the Church. However, in recent years income to parishes has been steadily reducing and costs continue to increase. The pandemic has and will have a significant impact on that situation. So, what better time for us to understand our financial situation and the issues we face. To register for the Zoom Meeting email: [actabham@gmail.com](mailto:actabham@gmail.com) "

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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*

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**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** by appointment with Fr John:  
01562 777319.

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

The focus in **APRIL** is on the Glory of Easter.

[www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/easter-glory/](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/easter-glory/)

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Our local **FOOD BANK** appreciate monetary gifts to buy supplies on behalf of the service users. [www.kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk](http://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

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A vacancy has arisen at one of the bungalow residences in the **DAME MARY YATE ALMSHOUSES IN HARVINGTON.**

These have recently been refurbished to more modern standards and accommodation is at the end of one of four units, which has a single bedroom, lounge, bathroom and kitchen and is set in a lovely location, overlooking fields. It is suitable for a single or widowed woman of hardship and limited means and would be occupied under licence. If you would like more information, please call Marian Trafford (Clerk to the Trustees) on:

01562 885616

## ST GEORGE'S DAY - 23rd APRIL



Popular tradition presents St George as the knight who killed the dragon making him a symbol of a triumph of faith against the forces of evil. St George, martyr +303, lived shortly before Constantine's I reign. He was born into an illustrious family in Cappadocia and at a young age was raised to the ministry during Emperor Diocletian's reign. When the emperor promulgated an edict against the Christians, St George professed his faith publicly, for which he was martyred. During the crusades Richard Coeur de Lion impressed by the cult of St George, so popular in the east, made St George the Protector of England. He is a patron saint of England, Portugal, Germany, Aragon, Genoa and Venice. His tomb is in Lod, Tel Aviv, Israel.

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### FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND PENTECOST APPEAL

Thank you to all those who continue to support our friends in the Holy Land.

The situation, particularly in the West Bank is dire; no tourists means no income. So we are concentrating on helping Families to keep their children in the Christian Schools. We regularly support 200 Families with School Fees and now have an extra 70 who need our help.

The Special Needs "School of Joy" in Bethlehem has lost much of its International Funding and we are now their only funder. It costs between £25 - £50 per month to keep a child in School so any donations would help. Our Pentecost Challenge is to raise funds for Children's Education. Using your daily exercise regime will you seek sponsorship to cover the equivalent distance from Bethlehem to Nazareth (84 miles)?

Go to **[www.friendsofthehollyland.org.uk/pentecost](http://www.friendsofthehollyland.org.uk/pentecost)** for information or send a donation to:

**Gail Brown, Treasurer, FHL Wyre Forest Group, 550 Chester Road South, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 1XH**