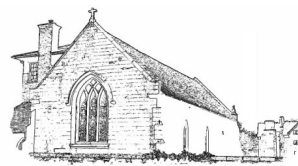


ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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Attendance at the **8.30am indoor Mass on Sundays** must be pre-booked by email at any time or by phone, on Friday morning 10.00am - 12.00 noon. For Masses on Sundays in the garden or Thursdays indoors 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 2nd May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.30am (booking essential)

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

10.30am

Mass intention for: Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P.

(in the garden, no need to book)

Monday 3rd May

Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles

Mass intention for: Minnie Woodward R.I.P.

Tuesday 4th May

Feast of the English Martyrs

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Wednesday 5th May

Easter Feria

Mass intention for: Bill & Peggy Henson R.I.P.

Thursday 6th May

Easter Feria

11.00am (no need to book)

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

Friday 7th May

Easter Feria

Mass intention for: Joseph Seddows R.I.P.

Saturday 8th May

Easter Feria

Mass intention for: Maureen & Alf Hummaberg R.I.P.

Sunday 9th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.30am (booking essential)

Mass intention for: Private Intention

10.30am

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

(in the garden, no need to book)



The Sacrament of Penance by appointment with Fr John: 01562 777319.

Anniversaries in May: Rev Samuel Smallman (1613), George Griffin (1919), Anne Mary Hailes (1924), Rev Thomas Bagnall (1973), Rev Joseph Lacy (1978), Harold Sanders (1981), Teresa Fry (1985), Yvonne Beesley (1994), Raymond Doherty (2001), Jennifer Thompson (2002), Robert Hildebrandt (2002), Lynda Frith (2003), Joyce Jordan (2007), Edward Anthony (2007), Alicia Cox (2010), Patricia Godwin (2011), Marjorie Purcell (2014), Caroline Clist (2017),

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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: 19-25 April

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£154.50
Loose cash:	£68.00
Clergy Training Fund:	£206.66

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



Our local **FOOD BANK** www.kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk. Appreciate all donations. Please make cheques payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' and post to: Mrs Denise Carson, Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer, 20 Whitehill Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY11 6JJ



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND PENTECOST APPEAL

Thank you to all those who continue to support our friends in the Holy Land. The 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.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost for information or send a donation to: **Gail Brown, Treasurer, FHL Wyre Forest Group, 550 Chester Rd South, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 1XH**
Please make cheques out to FHL Wyre Forest Group.



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

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



Following all the hard work of the Gardening Team in and around the graveyard, a new area for compost materials has been created. Please don't use the original area in future but dispose of compostable materials (i.e.no plastic wrappers, pots etc) in the new wooden framed space in the corner of the field extension.



The Book Group are discussing *Pale Rider* by Laura Spinney, when they meet in the Priest's House garden on Monday 10 May at 9.30am.



FEASTS COMMEMORATED THIS WEEK

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Monday 3rd May:

Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles

Like St Peter and St Andrew, **St Philip** was from Bethsaida. He was crucified at Hierpolis in Phrygia, where he had preached the Gospel. He introduced St Bartholomew to Christ. Christ declared to St Philip, 'He that hath seen me, hath seen the Father ... I am in the Father and the Father in me' (John 14:8-9)

St James was a cousin of Our Lord. He is called James the Less, to distinguish him from the other James. As bishop of Jerusalem, he wrote one of the epistles of the New Testament. St James was thrown down the terrace of the Temple and then stoned to death. The name of Philip and James are mentioned in the Roman Canon.



Tuesday 4th May: Feast of the English Martyrs

This feast celebrated the many men and women who suffered for the Faith in England between 1535 and 1680 and have subsequently been recognised by the Church. These included priests, both secular and religious, as well as laity who were prepared to shelter them, to arrange secret Masses, and to witness the Faith. They came from all ages and background, and their heroic witness helps us a greater love for the Church, the Mass and the priesthood.

The 284 commemorated today include our own Worcestershire martyrs:

- ◇ **St John Wall:** hung, drawn and quartered at Red Hill, Worcester, 2 August 1679, canonised 1970
- ◇ **St Nicholas Owen:** died under torture in the Tower, 2 March 1606, canonised 1970
- ◇ **Bl. Edward Oldcorne:** executed at Red Hill, Worcester, 7 April 1606, beatified 1929
- ◇ **Bl. Arthur Bell:** executed at Tyburn, 11 December 1643, beatified 1987.