

ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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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 25th 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)
Monday 26th April	Easter Feria <i>Mass intention for: Pauline Jack R.I.P.</i>
Tuesday 27th April	Easter Feria <i>Mass intention for: Private Intention</i>
Wednesday 28th April	Easter Feria Memorials of: St Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr. St Louis Marie Grignion de Montefort, Priest. <i>Mass intention for: The intentions of the Kelly family</i>
Thursday 29th April	Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe <i>Mass intention for: Private Intention</i>
Friday 30th April	Memorial of St Pius V, Pope, Religious <i>Mass intention for: Frank Dowd R.I.P.</i>
Saturday 1st May	Memorial of St Joseph the Worker <i>Mass intention for: Private Intention</i>
Sunday 2nd May	Fifth Sunday of Easter 8.30am (booking essential) 10.30am (in the garden, no need to book)

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)

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



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: 12-18 April

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: £316.00

Gift Aid Envelopes: £79.00

Loose cash: £147.90

- 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**



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

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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.friendsoftheholylan.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

Please make cheques out to FHL Wyre Forest Group.

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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



Prayer for Vocations Sunday 25th April 2021
**A call to follow Jesus on the path he has marked
out for us, for our happiness and the good of others.**

God our Father,
you call each of us to follow Jesus, your Son,
on the path he has marked out for us -
the way of charity, service and fulfilment.

May the homes and parishes
of the Archdiocese of Birmingham
be blessed with ever-renewed dedication
to the work of building up your kingdom here on earth.

May those whom you call
to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life
faithfully give themselves
to the service of your Church.

Prompted and strengthened by your Holy Spirit,
may I respond generously to the call
to follow you each day and live out my vocation,
to give you glory, for the good of those around me
and for my own happiness.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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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.