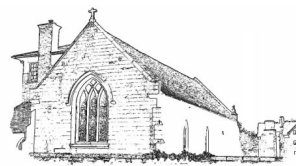


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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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 23rd May**

**SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

**Day of Prayer for the Church**

8.30am (booking essential)

*Mass intention for: People of the Parish*

10.30am

*Mass intention for: Private intention*

(in the garden, no need to book)

**Monday 24th May**

**Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church**

*Mass intention: Maud & Alfred Hammarberg R.I.P.*

**Tuesday 25th May**

**Memorial of St Bede the Venerable,**

**Priest, Doctor of the Church**

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

**Wednesday 26th May**

**Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest**

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

**Thursday 27th May**

**Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**Eternal High Priest**

11.00am (no need to book)

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

**Friday 28th May**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

*Mass intention for: Private intention*

**Saturday 29th May**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF DEDICATION**

*Mass intention for: Private Intention*

**Sunday 30th May**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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)

**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, Deirdre Brookes,  
Trudy Woodhall

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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: 10th –16th May**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£75.00
Loose cash:	£158.10

Second collection for World Communications Day: £85.45

If you wish to set up a planned giving arrangement to St Mary's by setting up a standing order please use the form on the Diocesan website:

[https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?  
IDMF=90f11d7d-ebb4-4d07-b64e-9f38e324225b](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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Our local **FOOD BANK** [www.kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk](http://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

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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. Closing date for applications is **7th June**. For further information, please call Marian Trafford (Clerk to the Trustees) on: 01562 885616

## ST AMBROSE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, KIDDERMINSTER



Calling families, friends and neighbours of pre-school and primary school aged children.

St Ambrose School is currently able to offer places to children of all faiths and warmly welcome you to get in touch.

For further information, in the first instance please contact the school office on: [01562 823568](tel:01562823568) and please also take a look at their website for a flavour of what the school has to offer.

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### **The ASSOCIATION for the PROPGATION of the FAITH.**

If you have a RED BOX at home please bring it to church to be opened by our parish APF representative, Moira, who would send your donation to the APF on your behalf.

If you need some assistance, Moira will be happy to help. Her number is: 07527823869



### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION**

**Children who will be 8 years old by June** of this year are eligible to be prepared to take the sacraments of **Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** from now onwards.

**Children who will be 11 years old by September** of this year are eligible to be prepared to receive the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

Parents or guardians of these children are invited to contact the Parish Office by email or telephone registering interest. Under the current restrictions we cannot be sure of how this preparation will take place nor the dates when the sacraments may be taken but we would appreciate knowing how many potential candidates there may be this year.



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To receive regular copies of the **'MY DAY BY DAY'** booklets for collection from church each month you may place an order through the Parish Office and we will subscribe on your behalf (£1 per book). Please email at any time

([stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysrc.harvington@gmail.com)) or phone the Parish Office on Monday morning (01562 777316).



### **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND PENTECOST APPEAL**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our FHL Appeal. Primarily it is to support Children`s Education but ,as you will have seen in the News, the situation in the Holy Land is dire at the moment and so there will be many more calls to our Charity for help. Everything you give helps to support those in need in that troubled Land. For more information go to:

[www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/pentecost) and/or send donations to:

**Gail Brown, Treasurer, FHL Wyre Forest Group,**

**550 Chester Rd South, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 1XH**



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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**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**



God our Father,  
in all the churches  
scattered throughout the world  
you show forth the one, holy,  
catholic and apostolic Church.  
Through the gospel  
and the eucharist  
bring your people together  
in the Holy Spirit  
and guide us in love.  
Make us a sign of your love  
for all people,  
and help us show forth  
the living presence of Christ  
in the world.

*Roman Missal*

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



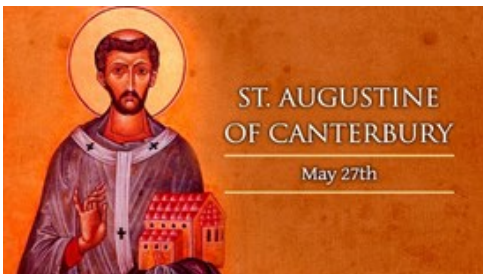
## COMMEMORATED THIS WEEK



**Saint Bede the Venerable:** Bede was born in 673, and was educated by the Benedictines; he eventually joined the monastery there, and began a life of great erudition, producing many writings: he particularly worked on the interpretation of the Scriptures and the History of the Church in Britain. He died in Jarrow in the year 735.



**Saint Philip Neri:** renowned for his prayerfulness and sense of fun and humour, Philip was born in Florence in 1515; he arrived in Rome, and after a mystical experience in the catacombs, gathered a community of friends to look after the sick, which eventually became the Oratory. He died in 1595.



**Saint Augustine of Canterbury:** in 597 Pope Gregory the Great sent Augustine, then a monk of the monastery of Saint Peter on the Celian hill in Rome, to evangelise the people of Britain. Despite turning back once, Augustine succeeded in converting king Ethelbert and founding the see of Canterbury. He died in 605.