

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 30th May

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 31st May

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass intention: Sally & Bernard Austin Millard R.I.P.

Tuesday 1st June

Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Wednesday 2nd June

Memorial of Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 3rd June

**Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions,
Martyrs**

11.00am (no need to book)

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Friday 4th June

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: Doreen Millard R.i.P.

Saturday 5th June

Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Sunday 6th June

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST**

8.30am (booking essential)

Mass intention for: Kathleen Ludlow R.I.P.

10.30am

Mass intention for: People of the Parish

(in the garden, no need to book)

Anniversaries in June: Lady Mary Yate (1696), Rev George Hartley (1806), Hugh Arbuthnott (1982), Kate Cantillon (1988), MarieTeresa Rochford (1990), Rev Lawrence Jones (1993), Mary Kumeta (1994), Rev Geoffrey Tucker (1999), James Gould (2002), Marie Teresa Shingler (2006), Michael Robinson (2008) Patrick Sharkey (2010), Kate Ludlow (2011), Terry Pearcehouse (2011), Peter Fernihough (2014), Pat Twyman (2016), Frank Collins (2019), Peter Riley (2019), Margaret Pakes (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, 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: 17th –23rd May

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

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>

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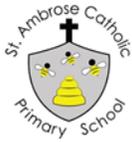
Our local **FOOD BANK** www.kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk appreciate all donations. Please make cheques payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' and post to:
Mrs Denise Carson, Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer,
20 Whitehill Road, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY11 6JJ

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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.

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.



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) 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 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

Firmly I believe and truly

God is Three, and God is One;
And I next acknowledge duly
Manhood taken by the Son.
And I trust and hope most fully
In that Manhood crucified;
And each thought and deed unruly
Do to death, as He has died.
Simply to His grace and wholly
Light and life and strength belong,
And I love, supremely, solely,
Him the holy, Him the strong.
And I hold in veneration,
For the love of Him alone,
Holy Church, as His creation,
And her teachings, as His own.
And I take with joy whatever
Now besets me, pain or fear,
And with a strong will I sever
All the ties which bind me here.
Adoration aye be given,
With and through the angelic host,
To the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



John Henry Cardinal Newman (1801-1890)

Firmly I Believe and Truly Taken from 'The Dream of Gerontius' 1865

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



COMMEMORATED THIS WEEK

The Story of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: This is a fairly late feast, going back only to the 13th or 14th century. It was established widely throughout the Church to pray for unity. The present date of celebration was set in 1969, in order to follow the Annunciation of the Lord and precede the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. Like most feasts of Mary, it is closely connected with Jesus and his saving work. The more visible actors in the visitation drama (see Luke 1:39-45) are Mary and Elizabeth. However, Jesus and John the Baptist steal the scene in a hidden way. Jesus makes John leap with joy—the joy of messianic salvation. Elizabeth, in turn, is filled with the Holy Spirit and addresses words of praise to Mary—words that echo down through the ages.

www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/visitation-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary

1 June

Saint Justin: in an age when Christianity sought to keep itself to itself, Justin stands out as one brave enough to speak the truth to pagans, boldly and uncompromisingly. Justin was born in Samaria in about 110, and on becoming a Christian wrote two great works in defence of Christianity - the Apology and the Dialogue with Trypho. These precious works give us much information on the practices of the earliest Christian communities. Around the year 165, Justin was arrested and condemned to death.

2 June

Saints Marcellinus and Peter: in the persecution of Diocletian (around the year 300) these two men were martyred: the story is that Peter, in prison, invited the priest Marcellinus to baptise his gaoler, whom he had converted; the authorities heard of this, and had the two men executed. A basilica was erected over their burial place under Constantine.

3 June

Saint Charles Lwanga: Mwanga, ruler of Uganda in 1885-1887, began a persecution of Christians of all denominations; among those who were executed were Charles and twenty-one companions, pages at the court, for being Christians and for refusing to acquiesce in the impure desires of Mwanga. All aged under twenty-five, the twenty-two Catholic martyrs were burned or beheaded.

5 June

Saint Boniface: born in Devon about 675, Boniface was killed in the Netherlands in 754. After years as monk and teacher, he went to evangelise the Germanic peoples. Ordained bishop, he was given wide-ranging papal commissions throughout Germany and Gaul. He founded monasteries and established dioceses, presided at Synods, and liased with kings, He is remembered as a determined missionary, and as a church organiser and reformer, whose work shaped the future of Europe.