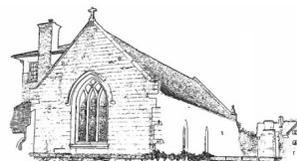


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 13 March

Second Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments
Dementia Prayer Week

8.30am

Mass intention for: Patricia Godwin R.I.P.

10.30am

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

Second collection today for CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Monday 14 March

Lent Feria

Dementia Prayer Week

No public Mass today

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 15 March

Lent Feria

Dementia Prayer Week

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Wednesday 16 March

Lent Feria

Dementia Prayer Week

10.00am

Mass intention for: Christine McAvinney R.I.P.

Thursday 17 March

Feast of St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland

Dementia Prayer Week

11.00am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Friday 18 March

Commemoration of St Cyril of Jerusalem, Doctor of the Church

Dementia Prayer Week

9.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

* PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Saturday 19 March

Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dementia Prayer Week

10.00am

Mass intention for: Michael Bianco R.I.P.

10.30am approx.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Sunday 20 March

Third Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

8.30am

Mass intention for: Leonard Gilbert R.I.P.

10.30am

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

Second collection on this day for Aid for The Church in Need (UKRAINE)

Anniversaries in March: Rev John Marsden (1824), Ann Parkes (1863), Joseph Chare (1865), Rev John Brownlow (1888), Philip Alfred Haskew (1897), William Benedick Oakley (1908), Henry Mercer (1974), Anna Newton Keenan (1992), Ernest Godwin (1993), Ann Kiley (2004), Martin Amphlett (2013) Geraldine Pritchard (2017), Aubrey Campbell (2018), Tom Wilcox (2018), Anthony Francis-Flores (2018), Vincent Glynn (2019), Michael Bianco (2019)

In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:

Deirdre Brookes, Kathleen Clark, Liz and Lionel Cornish, Bob Grant, Jane and Peter Handley, Ann Parry, Clare Saich, Jane Young, Karen Wright.

In your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners:

Kay Hildebrandt whose funeral will take place at St Mary's on 22nd March at 12.00 noon



Tony Davenhill whose funeral will take place at St Mary's on 1st April at 12.00 noon



May they Rest In Peace



... for all your offerings and donations. They are always gratefully received.

Contributions to the Parish: 28 February-7 March

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£161.00
Loose cash:	£248.60
Second Collection for Cathedral Maintenance	£73.36



OFFERTORY DONATIONS are no longer collected in the pews. If you wish to make a donation on **SUNDAYS** please place your offering in the 'bin' on the porch table. On **OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK** offerings may be placed **in the basket on the sanctuary step in front of the altar.**



WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!

We ask everyone attending our premises to take note of the following:

- As ours is a small church with just one central aisle and with limited ventilation, we recommend you to wear a face covering inside church to slow the spread of the Covid virus and out of respect for vulnerable members of our parish.
- If members of the congregation would like to ensure social distancing they may use a 'Please Leave Space' sign (available in the porch) and place it on the seat beside them in their pew.
- Please spread out and don't kneel if someone is sitting on the pew in front.
- All these recommendations will be reviewed following the next advisory



This Lent, the **ST MARY'S, CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP**, along with their parents, are joining CAFODs Walk Against Hunger to raise money for the 200 million children in the world who's lives are at risk of malnutrition. Please support the Children's Liturgy Group by donating on their Justgiving page [<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marys-harvington-childrens-literyg>]



THE BOOK GROUP will meet at **9.30am on Monday 14 March** in Rowberry's Tea Rooms to discuss *Munich* by Robert Harris. The chosen book for April is: *An Experiment in Love* by Hilary Mantel. All are welcome to come along to the meetings, whether they have read the books or not!



An invitation from **THE BROMSGROVE SOCIETY:**

Lies, intrigue and death threats at the very centre of power! This may sound familiar today, but Doug Smith from Chaddesley Corbett will take us back to Worcestershire in the late 17th century to show that such goings on are nothing new! Not for viewers of a nervous disposition!

Popular speaker Doug Smith, of Chaddesley Corbett will give a talk titled **"The Death of a Priest - Popish Plot in Worcestershire"** on **Tuesday 15th March at 7.30pm** on the Zoom, online platform. The Talk is free to attend, but registration in advance is required. Visit www.bsoc.co.uk for the link to register for your place.



The **HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** will be meet at **1.30pm on Wednesday 16th March** in Rowberry's Tea Rooms, to continue work on the church cushions project and will give all comers a warm welcome.

Following Fr John's retirement, the responsibility for all Parish Committees has been handed to our new Parish Priest, Fr Richard Sharples. After careful consideration, it was decided to re-constitute chairmanship and membership of the parish committees i.e., Parish Council and Parish Finance. Before doing so Fr John and Fr Richard wish to thank publicly Jim Quinn, PC Vice Chairman and Terry Mulroy Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee and all those parishioners who previously served the parish generously giving their time and expertise to these committees. The first committee to be reformed is the Parish Council and Fr Richard is pleased that Peter Boszko has accepted his invitation to take the post of Vice Chairman. Other positions will be filled within the next few weeks and parishioners will be kept up to date with these appointments.



PLEASE NOTE: On **Sunday 27th March**, Fr Richard will be saying both Masses at St Mary's Harvington whilst Fr John says Mass at St Wulstan's, Stourport.

