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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 17 April	Solemnity of The Resurrection of The Lord Easter Sunday
8.30am	<i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i>
10.30am	<i>Mass intention for: George Oakes R.I.P.</i>
Monday 18 April	Easter Monday, Solemnity
<i>No public Mass today</i>	<i>Mass Intention for: Private Intention</i>
Tuesday 19 April	Easter Tuesday, Solemnity
10.00am	<i>Mass Intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 20 April	Easter Wednesday, Solemnity
10.00am	<i>Mass Intention for: Private Intention</i>
Thursday 21 April	Easter Thursday, Solemnity
11.00am	<i>Mass intention for: Moya O'Sullivan R.I.P.</i>
Friday 22 April	Easter Friday, Solemnity
11.00am	<i>Mass Intention for: Paul Hingley & family</i>
Saturday 23 April	Easter Saturday, Solemnity
10.00am	<i>Mass Intention for: Anne & George Carter</i>
* In the Georgian Chapel in the grounds of Harvington Hall	
Sunday 24 April	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
8.30am	<i>Mass intention for: Jane Young R..I.P.</i>
10.30am	<i>Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish</i>

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)

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

Deirdre Brookes, Kathleen Clark, Liz & Lionel Cornish, Bob & Shirley Grant, Jane & Peter Handley, Bernard Millard, John & Ellen Mottram, John & Patricia Newton, Ann Parrish, Clare Saich, Karen Wright.

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

Contributions to the Parish: 4-11 April

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£83.50
Loose cash:	£160.50



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.**

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EASTER OFFERINGS to Fr John.

Labelled envelopes are available from the table in the porch should you wish to make an offering during the Easter Season. They may be placed either with the collections taken in church or given directly to Fr John.

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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!

- Whilst there is no legal requirement to wear a face covering the government suggests: '... that you continue to wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces where you may come into contact with other people you do not normally meet. Social distancing in a place of worship is now a personal choice. People are encouraged to respect other attendees and those working who may wish to adopt a more cautious approach.' www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-places-of-worship
- 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.



Fr Richard joins Fr John in sending best wishes and
Easter Blessings to all St Mary's parishioners.

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Your donations to our local **FOOD BANK** were received with heartfelt thanks when they were delivered to the Kidderminster collection point on Monday. The Children's Liturgy Group made a special effort and a large box of their donated food items will be put to immediate use and given to those most in need in our community. For anyone still wishing to donate money, either donate through their website kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk OR 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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Please support **ST MARY'S, CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP**, with CAFODs Walk Against Hunger to raise money for the 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk of malnutrition. You can support the Children's

Liturgy Group by donating on their Justgiving page: walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marys-harvington-childrens-litery, or by adding your details to the sponsorship form available in the church porch.

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The **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** Wyre Forest Group, are organising a **PILGRIMAGE WALK TO HARVINGTON ON ST GEORGE'S DAY ON SATURDAY 23rd APRIL**. Sponsored Pilgrims will start from different locations – Stourport, Stourbridge, Bromsgrove, Cutnall Green, including St George's Church, Kidderminster. Starting at 10.30am they will converge on (or arrive at) Harvington from noon onwards for a picnic, followed by a short ecumenical service at St Mary's at Harvington. If you would like to join the walk, sponsored by your friends, family, colleagues etc , please contact either Stephen Brown on 01562 753422, e-mail: gailstephen@blueyonder.co.uk or David Mills 01299 253035, e-mail: mills669@btinternet.com. If you would like to support some of the walkers there is a sponsorship form available in the church porch.

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A 'PITCH' TO WILLING VOLUNTEERS!

In preparation for this year's Summer Fete (to be held on Saturday 25th June), it's Michael Jones's in-'tent'-ion to ensure that all of the gazebos are perfectly serviceable. Therefore, he's looking to 'rope' in plenty of 'guys' and gals to help 'canvass' the gazebos. So please 'peg' the date of Saturday 7th May, starting at 10.00am If you're able to come along, please let Michael know via email: michaeljonesinbromsgrove@btinternet.com or phone: 07580 136641. ... Michael promises to stop the 'tent puns' if he gets enough volunteers on the 7th!

alleluia!



Christ has Risen!