

ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 3 April

8.30am
10.30am

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

Mass intention for: Jane Young R.I.P.
Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

Monday 4 April

No public Mass today

Commemoration of St Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 5 April

No Mass today as Fr John will be attending the Chapter Mass at the Cathedral

Commemoration of St Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Wednesday 6 April

10.00am

Lent Feria

Mass intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.

Thursday 7 April

11.00am

Commemoration of St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Mass intention for: Moya O'Sullivan R.I.P.

Friday 8 April

11.00am

Lent Feria

Mass intention for: Tenie Pan (Thanksgiving)

Saturday 9 April

10.00am
10.30am approx.

Lent Feria

Mass intention for: Private Intention
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Sunday 10 April

8.30am
10.30am

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish
Mass intention for: Margaret Bradley R.I.P.

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:

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

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



Contributions to the Parish: 21-28 March

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£70.00
Loose cash:	£131.35



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.**

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.



WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!

- Ours is a small church with just one central aisle and with limited ventilation. 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. Please spread out and don't kneel if someone is sitting on the pew in front.



We have received this invitation from Fr Douglas Lamb: On **April 8th at 7:30 pm** the parish of St Ambrose in Kidderminster will be holding a **SERVICE OF HEALING** during which we can bring life's hurts before the Eucharistic presence of Our Lord, where we can pray for understanding and acceptance, for renewed hope and commitment, and for that peace which only Our Lord can offer. There will be Eucharistic exposition, readings, hymns and prayers, together with reflections and a period of intercession. Those who wish may receive an anointing with oil, and we will conclude by receiving the Eucharistic Benediction. Then there will be a hymn to Our Lady, and a blessing with holy water. Please encourage those who have become separated from us to come along – anyone who may have need for a healing moment in life. Members of other Christian communities are very welcome.



DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM on Saturday 14th May 2022. You are invited to join the pilgrimage, organised by and starting from Our Lady and All Saints, 13 New Road, Stourbridge, DY8 1PQ. To book a seat on the coach, please contact Fr Philip Griffin on 01384 395308 or email: olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk



Please support **ST MARY'S, CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP**, who are joining 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 [<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-marys-harvington-childrens-literyg>] or by adding your details to the sponsorship form available at the back of church.



ST MARY'S, CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP invite all the children of the parish to come along to the stable on **Saturday 9th April at 2.00pm** to make **Easter Candles**. Please confirm your place via Emma 07876 352666 or Moira 07527 823869



Our local **FOOD BANK** www.kidderminster.foodbank.org.uk. appreciate all donations. We will take donations of food and other essentials and will deliver them on your behalf directly to the Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster. Please bring your donations in bags or boxes marked 'FOOD BANK' and bring them to church for collection by Sunday 10th April. If you would prefer to donate money, please make cheques payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' or put cash in an envelope marked 'KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK' and put it in the Offertory collection



HARVINGTON HALL UPDATE: the Hall is fully open again Wednesdays -Sundays for tours & events. No entry fee to visit garden & cafe. Please see the website www.harvingtonhall.co.uk

COMMEMORATED and CELEBRATED THIS WEEK



St. Isidore by Murillo



SAINT ISIDORE (c. 560 – April 4, 636) was born in Seville, Spain. He was Archbishop of Seville for thirty-five years and was well known in the fourth council of Toledo (633) for his leadership. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1722. He strengthened Catholicism in Spain; he was admired for his preaching, his writings, and his miracles.

An amazingly learned man, he was sometimes called “The Schoolmaster of the Middle Ages” because the encyclopaedia he wrote was used as a textbook for nine centuries. He required seminaries to be built in every diocese, wrote a Rule for religious orders, and founded schools that taught every branch of learning. Isidore wrote numerous books, including a dictionary, an encyclopaedia, a history of Goths, and a history of the world—beginning with creation! He completed the Mozarabic liturgy, which is still in use in Toledo, Spain. For all these reasons, Saint Isidore has been suggested as patron of the Internet.

San Vicente by Juan de Juanes



SAINT VINCENT FERRER (January 23, 1350 – April 5, 1419) was born in Valencia, Spain. He was renowned as a preacher, missionary, and a teacher of theology. He converted thousands of sinners, Jews and Moors by his preaching. He died in 1419 while preaching in Brittany and was buried at Vannes. Saint Vincent Ferrer is the Patron Saint of Builders, Businessmen, Reconciliation

Official portrait of Saint John Baptist de la Salle



SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE (April 30, 1651 – April 7, 1719) was born in Rheims, France. He was known as the Father of Modern Pedagogy. He opened free schools for the poor children, introducing new teaching methods. He organised the congregation called the Brothers of Christian School, which made great contributions to popular education.

Saint John Baptist de la Salle is the Patron Saint of Teachers.