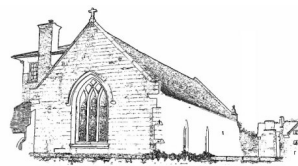


ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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Clocks go forward at 1.00am on Sunday 31 March 2024

MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 31 March

Solemnity of The Resurrection of The Lord Easter Sunday

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Karen Wright R.I.P.*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *People of The Parish*

Monday 1 April

Easter Monday, Solemnity

NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday 2 April

Easter Tuesday, Solemnity

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Christopher Manton R.I.P.*

Wednesday 3 April

Easter Wednesday, Solemnity

10.00am

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

Thursday 4 April

Easter Thursday, Solemnity

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 5 April

Easter Friday, Solemnity

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Saturday 6 April

Easter Saturday, Solemnity

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Marco & Susan Costanzo R.I.P.*

Sunday 7 April

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

8.30am

Mass intention for: *People of The Parish*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Private Intention*

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), Patricia Kelly (2022), Maureen (Mo) Fox (2023).

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of

Jeanne Round who died on Thursday 29th February.

John Harvey, Annick's husband, who died on Thursday 14th March.

May they Rest In Peace.

◇ Fr John will preside at John Harvey's cremation ceremony at Waseley Hills Crematorium Chapel at 1.00pm on Monday 15th April.

◇ Jeanne's Requiem Mass will take place at St Mary's at 12 noon on Tuesday 16th April.

In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers:

David Bradley, Deirdre Brookes, Stephen Brown, Beth Downing, Norma Fox, Shirley Grant, Peter Handley, Elizabeth Howell, Angela MacGarrow, Ann Murphy, John & Ellen Mottram, Patricia Newton, Kevin O'Connor, Ann Parry.



... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 17-24 March:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£95.00
Loose cash:	£280.70



EASTER OFFERINGS to Fr John.

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

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MONEY OR ENVELOPES CONTAINING MONEY IN THE PORCH.

Direct Debit, gift aid forms are available from the folder on the notice board in the church porch.

Please complete and either hand to Fr John or post through his house letterbox.

If you wish to make a donation when Mass is not taking place and the church is otherwise empty, please post your offering (in an envelope) in the letterbox in the door of the Priest's House.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Valerie Nolan**. She can be contacted at:

sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on: 0121 2306240 / **safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk** if you have any concern.

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: Peter Boszko - stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk

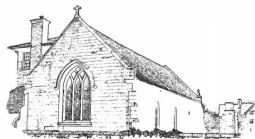
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The emergency exit from the church is via the sacristy and through the house.

ST MARY'S BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY



On 29th May 1825, our church opened its doors for the first time. Very few churches within the Birmingham Archdiocese can lay claim to have been celebrating Mass in the same building for two hundred years. Therefore, we mustn't let this momentous occasion pass us by. All parishioners are

cordially invited to an 'open forum' meeting to be held in the **Stable at 6.30pm on Monday 15th April** to share initial thoughts for commemorating this magnificent anniversary. Please indicate whether you'll be able to attend by sending an email to Maggie Skinner: stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk and we'll look forward to hearing from you.

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The **HARVINGTON BOOK GROUP** are reading *The Magus* by John Fowles and will meet to discuss the work on Monday 8th April at 9.30 am, as usual in the Stable.

'Reality and illusion intertwine on a remote Greek island as a young Englishman is caught up in the psychological games of a master trickster.'

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The **HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** thank all their customers who bought goods at their sale last Sunday and helped to raise £150 for church funds.

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The **KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK** send their sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the collection last weekend. Over 12kg of groceries and £350 in cash was delivered to the collection point in Kidderminster on Monday.

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CAN YOU SING? If you have sung in a Choir before, St Mary's choir would welcome some additional members to sing with us on Sundays at the 10.30am Mass and on other occasions such as Christmas, Easter and the annual Pilgrimage Mass. If you are interested, talk with one of the Choir or just pop up to the choir loft after a 10.30am Sunday Mass for a chat.

alleluia!



Christ has Risen!