

ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 14 April

8.30am

10.30am

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass intention for: *People of The Parish*

Mass Intention for: *Vanda & Algis R.I.P.*

Monday 15 April

NO MASS TODAY

Easter Feria

Tuesday 16 April

12.00 noon

Easter Feria

Requiem Mass for Jeanne Round R.I.P.

Wednesday 17 April

10.00am #

Easter Feria

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

Thursday 18 April

11.00am

Easter Feria

Mass intention for: *Margaret Pakes R.I.P.*

Friday 19 April

11.00am

Easter Feria

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Saturday 20 April

10.00am

Easter Feria

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Sunday 21 April

8.30am

10.30am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Mass Intention for: *People of The Parish*



Every **Wednesday after the 10 o'clock Mass**, you are all warmly invited to a friendly group meeting, lead by Fr John to do as Pope Francis suggests and consider the basics of prayer and praying.

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.

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Thank you!

... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 31 March-7 April:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£125.00
Loose cash:	£245.34

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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 / **saferguarding@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.



YOU ARE INVITED ...

To an 'open forum' meeting in the stable at **6.30pm on Monday 15th April** to discuss all the ways we could celebrate next year's **bicentennial of St Mary's** church

here in Harvington. Our church opened its doors for the first time on 29th May 1825. Few churches in the Birmingham Archdiocese can lay claim to have been celebrating Mass in the same building for two hundred years. All parishioners are cordially invited to the meeting on Monday 15th to share ideas for commemorating this magnificent anniversary. **R.S.V.P. by email to Maggie Skinner: stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk**

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YOU ARE INVITED ...



To the parish **SUMMER FETE** to be held in the garden of the Priest's House at St Mary's on **Saturday 6th July. Before that happens**, you are invited to give us fresh ideas for stalls and attractions, offers of help before during and after the fete as well as offers of good raffle prizes for the main draw.

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THE ARCHDIOCESE
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To the **ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE**

An invitation is extended by the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to the annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on **Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon**, followed by light refreshments. For information visit **www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass**.

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YOU ARE INVITED ...



To the **stable each Sunday** after both the 8.30am and the 10.30am Masses. Everyone is invited to **meet old and new friends along with a mug of coffee or tea** a biscuit (or more!). This is an opportunity to enrich the parish community so please, don't be shy. No need to R.S.V.P. ... just go in the stable after Mass and get to know each other.



Starting this weekend four young candidates will be preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist for the first time in June this year.

The children ask you, the parishioners to pray for them.



Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the most precious gift of the Holy Eucharist. We ask You to bless all those who are preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May they and their parents grow in faith and understanding of these wonderful sacraments.

Amen

