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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 21 April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8.30am

Mass intention for: *David Bradley R.I.P.*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *People of The Parish*

There will be a Second Collection today for the Clergy Training Fund.

Monday 22 April

Easter Feria

NO MASS HERE TODAY

Tuesday 23 April

**Solemnity of St George, Martyr,
Patron of England**

NO MASS HERE TODAY (Fr John will be attending a mandatory Safeguarding Training, whole day course at the Cathedral in Birmingham.)

Wednesday 24 April

**Memorial of St Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr
Memorial of St Fidelis of Sigmaringen,
Priest, Martyr**

10.00am #

Mass intention for: *Jeane Round R.I.P.*

Thursday 25 April

Feast of St Mark. Evangelist

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Thanksgiving Intention*

Friday 26 April

Easter Feria

NO MASS HERE TODAY (Fr John will be attending a hospital appointment)

Saturday 27 April

Easter Feria

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Sunday 28 April

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Eileen R.I.P.*

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 soul of

DAVID BRADLEY

who died on Tuesday 16th April

May he Rest In Peace.

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

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.

*Thank
you!*

... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 7-14 April:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£75.00
Loose cash:	£206.59

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.

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

VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2024

The Second Collection
20th / 21st April is for the
Clergy Training Fund
which pays for the formation
of future priests and deacons
for our Archdiocese

For more information, or to donate online,
www.vocations.org.uk

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM
DIOCESAN VOCATIONS OFFICE

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
we ask you to send labourers
into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your people,
vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity,
so that those whom you call
have the courage to give themselves
to your Church in faith.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news



The **HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** are meeting again at
Rowberry's Tea Rooms on **Wednesday 24th April at 1.30pm**.
Even if you have never been to one of these Craft Group meetings
before, come along and try your hand at a new skill!



The **HARVINGTON BOOK GROUP** are reading *Lake Wobegon Days* by Garrison Keillor, and will meet to discuss the work
on Monday 13th May at 9.30 am, as usual in the Stable. The book for
the following month is *A Legacy*, the first novel of the German-born
English author Sybille Bedford.

MEMORIALS and FEASTS THIS WEEK



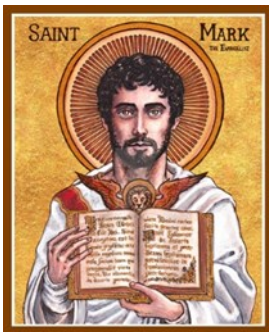
SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND

Popular tradition presents St George as the knight who killed the dragon making him a symbol of a triumph of faith against the forces of evil. St George, (303 AD), lived shortly before the First Constantine's reign.

He was born into an illustrious family in Cappadocia and at a young age was raised to the ministry during Emperor Diocletian's reign. When the emperor promulgated an edict against the Christians, St George professed his faith publicly, for which he was martyred.

During the crusades Richard Coeur de Lion impressed by the cult of St George, so popular in the east, made St George the Protector of England. He is a patron saint of England, Portugal, Germany, Aragon, Genoa and Venice. His tomb is in Lod, Tel Aviv, Israel.

<https://www.johnfneale.co.uk/product/birmingham-diocese-ordo/>



FEAST OF ST MARK, EVANGELIST

St Mark was one of the four writers of the Gospels, who provide us with a clear account of the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. We know St. Mark, therefore, mostly through his authorship of the second Gospel - the Gospel according to St. Mark.

From elsewhere in Scripture, he is also known to have accompanied Paul and Barnabas on their journeys.

From tradition, he is known to have been the secretary of St. Peter and the founder of the Church in Alexandria, Egypt.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/st-mark-23653>