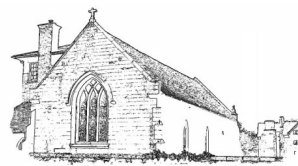


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

**Sunday 28 April**

8.30am

10.30am

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Mass intention for: *The People of the Parish*

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

**Monday 29 April**

**NO MASS HERE TODAY**

**Easter Feria**

Day of Prayer for Europe

**Tuesday 30 April**

10.00am

**Easter Feria**

Day of Prayer for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

**Wednesday 1 May**

10.00am #

**Easter Feria**

Mass intention for: *Patricia Godwin R.I.P.*

**Thursday 2 May**

11.00am

**Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop,  
Doctor of the Church**

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

**Friday 3 May**

11.00am

**Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles**

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

**Saturday 4 May**

10.00am

**Feast of the English Martyrs**

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

**Sunday 5 May**

8.30am

10.30am

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

International Day of Prayer for Christians of the East.

Mass intention for: *The People of the Parish*

Mass Intention for: *Charles Reen 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.**

David's Requiem Mass will take place at St Mary's on Tuesday 14th May at 10.30am

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**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.

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... for all your offerings and donations.

**Contributions to the Parish: 14-21 April:**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£70.00
Loose cash: .....	£294.08
Second collection for the Clergy Training Fund: .....	£367.32

*Thank  
you!*

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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.

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**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](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)

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



The two Bank Holidays during the month of May, are likely to put pressure on many families whose children will not be at school on those days and who normally receive free breakfasts and/or lunches. Our local **FOOD BANK** will be supporting these families and other service users.

If you want to donate food and other essentials, please bring them to church next weekend and we will deliver them on your behalf to the Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster during the week commencing **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**. 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. Please fill in a Gift Aid form, available from the church porch, so the Food Bank can claim 25% of you monetary gift from HMRC.

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Archbishop Bernard Longley has written to all parishes in the diocese encouraging us to support CAFOD's emergency appeal for Sudan

The situation in Sudan is deteriorating rapidly and with 25 million people needing immediate humanitarian assistance up to seven million people will now be at risk of famine-like conditions by June.

CAFOD has immediately released £150,000 from their funds to support their local partners, including Caritas Sudan, and there is an urgent need for them to scale up their emergency response.



There will be a 'second collection' for this appeal at Masses in St Mary's on Sunday. If you wish to donate directly to CAFOD you may do so through their website: [cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal).

You can also text Text CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message, and you'll be opting into hearing more from us. If you would like to donate but don't wish to hear more from CAFOD, please text CAFODSUDANNOINFO instead.

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### **New Auxiliary Bishops**

Prayerful congratulations to Mgr Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General, who have been appointed by Pope Francis to be new Auxiliary Bishops to serve our Archdiocese.



# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

The Bishops of England and Wales have chosen Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse, 30th April 2024. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church. This may be associated with clergy, a teacher in a local school, a leader of a Catholic group or other person or group whose investigation or conviction is likely to affect the wider community. Further details may be found via the CBCEW website:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/>

## **A Prayer for Healing & Reconciliation**

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
the source of all consolation and hope.  
Be the refuge and guardian of all  
who suffer from abuse and violence.  
Comfort them and send healing  
for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.  
Help us all and make us one with you  
in your love for justice  
as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life.  
Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating  
your praise, both now and forever.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

“Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.”  
cf. Matthew 4: 123