

ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 19 May	Solemnity of Pentecost Day of Prayer for the Church Mass intention for: <i>The People of the Parish</i> Mass Intention for: <i>John Townsend R.I.P.</i>
8.30am 10.30am	
Monday 20 May	Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church
No Mass today	
Tuesday 21 May	Memorial of Ss Christopher Magallanes and companions, Martyrs
10.00am	Mass intention for: <i>David Bradley R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 22 May	Memorial of St Rita of Cascia, Religious
10.00am #	Mass intention for: <i>Stan Robson R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 23 May	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
11.00am	Mass intention for: <i>Thomas O'Malley R.I.P.</i>
Friday 24 May	Feria in Ordinary Time
11.00am	Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 25 May	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church
10.00am	Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Sunday 26 May	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
8.30am 10.30am	Mass intention for: <i>Charles & Kate Cantillon R.I.P.</i> Mass Intention for: <i>The People of the Parish</i>



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 May: Rev Samuel Smallman (1613), George Griffin (1919), Anne Mary Hailes (1924), Rev Thomas Bagnall (1973), Rev Joseph Lacy (1978), Harold Sanders (1981), Teresa Fry (1985), Yvonne Beesley (1994), Raymond Doherty (2001), Jennifer Thompson (2002), Robert Hildebrandt (2002), Lynda Frith (2003), Joyce Jordan (2007), Edward Anthony (2007), Alicia Cox (2010), Patricia Godwin (2011). Marjorie Purcell (2014), Caroline Clist (2017), Margaret Gallacher (2023)

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, Michael Pakes.

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Thank you!

... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 5-12 May:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£85.00
Loose cash:	£289.92
Second collection for Catholic Communications:	£257.25

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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 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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

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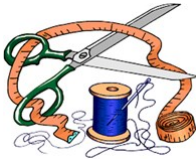
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The emergency exit from the church is via the sacristy and through the house.



The **KIDDERMINSTER FOODBANK** send their sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the collection last weekend. Over 10kg of groceries and £422 in cash was delivered safely to the collection point in Kidderminster.



The **HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** are meeting again at Rowberry's Tea Rooms on **Wednesday 22nd May 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!



COULD YOU BE A SEED OF HOPE?

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is inviting enthusiastic individuals to create a network of **Environment Champions**. To celebrate Laudato Si week (19-26 May), please help us get as many parish/cluster/deanery Environment Champions as we can.

Your mission is to be a channel of communication between the Archdiocese and your parish, cluster or deanery, to promote Care of Creation and to enthuse others to help in responding to Pope Francis' call in

Laudato Si to a spirituality which supports an ecological conversion.

You will receive the full support of the Care for Creation Committee as part of the diocesan effort to act as stewards of creation.

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/seedofhope>

Many thanks from ...

Archdiocese of Birmingham Care of Creation Sub Committee

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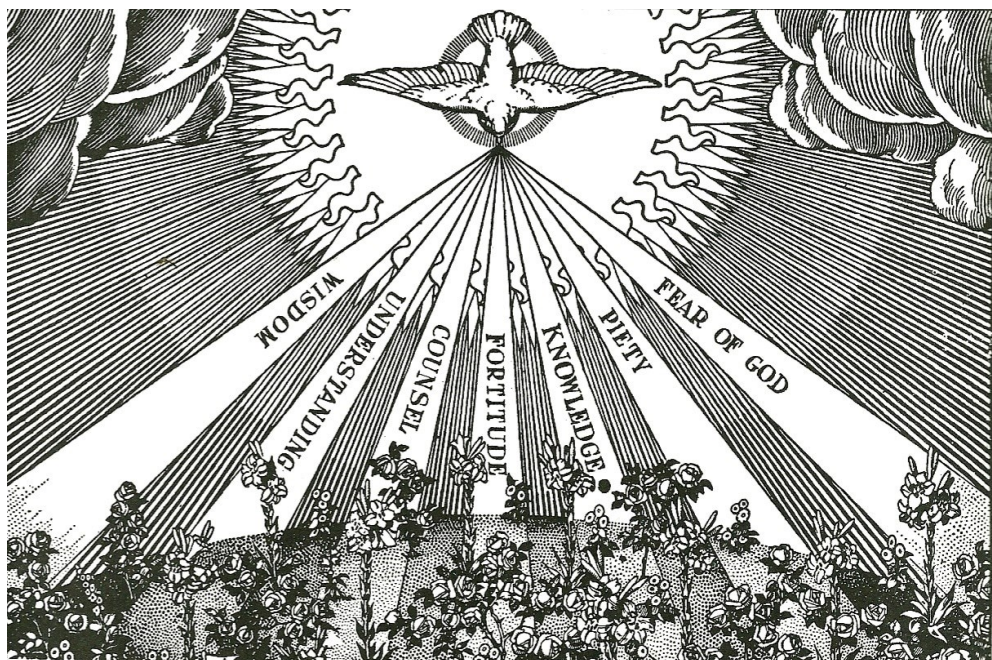
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HARVINGTON HALL are holding a 1940's Garden Party on Monday 26th May. Dressing in 1940s is not essential but is certainly encouraged. Attractions include Punch and Judy shows, Garden Games, Kids crafts, Live Music, Maypole Dancing, Tombola (Extra Cost), Facepainting (Extra Cost). Ticket Prices for the 1940's Garden Party Hall & Garden – Adult £15.00, Child 5 - 16 years £9.00 Garden Only - Adult£10.00, Child 5-16 years £5.00.



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,
by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.