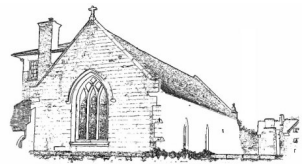


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

### Sunday 22 March

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments  
Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*  
Mass intention for: *John Weston R.I.P.*

8.30am  
10.30am

### Monday 23 March

### Commemoration of St Turibius of Mongrovejo

No Mass today.

### Tuesday 24 March

### Lent Feria

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

10.00am

### Wednesday 25 March

### Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Mass intention for: *Maud & Alfred Hammarberg*

10.00am

### Thursday 26 March

### Lent Feria

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

11.00am

### Friday 27 March

### Lent Feria

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish (thanksgiving)*

11.00am

### Saturday 28 March #

### Lent Feria

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.00am

### Sunday 29 March

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments  
Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*  
Mass intention for: *Gail Brown (birthday thanksgiving)*

8.30am  
10.30am

# **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)** is available following Mass each Saturday and by appointment at other times.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be said during Lent at St. Wulstan's Church, Stourport on Friday evenings at 7.00pm.

**Anniversaries in March:** Rev John Marsden (1824), Ann Parkes (1863), Joseph Chare (1865), Rev John Brownlow (1888), Philip Alfred Haskew (1897), William Benedick Oakley (1908), Henry Mercer (1974), Lucy Moran (1988), Anna Newton Keenan (1992), Ernest Godwin (1993), Ann Kiley (2004), Martin Amphlett (2013) Geraldine Pritchard (2017), Aubrey Campbell (2018), Tom Wilcox (2018), Anthony Francis-Flores (2018), Vincent Glynn (2019), Michael Bianco (2019), Tony Davenhill (2022), Jane Young (2022), John Weston (2023), Anne Sharples (2024), John Harvey (2024), Barbara Knott (2025).

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

**CHRISTINE SPENCER**

Who died on Friday 27th February

Christine's Requiem Mass will take place at St Mary's at 11.00am on Tuesday 31st March

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

**PETER HANDLEY**

Who died on Monday 9th March

**May they Rest In Peace**

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

Deirdre Brookes, Averil Crofton, Norma Fox, Denise Grant, Shirley Grant, Jane Handley, Columb and Merryn Howell, Elizabeth Howell, Darren Jaye, Angela Magaro, Ann Murphy, John & Ellen Mottram, Catherine Neale, Kevin O'Connor, Ann Parry, Bill Townsend.

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 ... for all your offerings and donations.



**Contributions to the Parish: 8-15 March 2026:**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£405.00
** Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£85.00
Loose cash: .....	£247.15

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

**\*\* 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 Richard or Fr John or put the Priest's House letterbox.

**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 via:

**sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk** or alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on: 01212306240 / **safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk** if you have any concerns.

**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.



## VOLUNTEER NEEDED PLEASE

**Dame Mary Yate Almshouses** seek a temporary volunteer to connect residents and trustees. Tasks include handling calls (mobile provided), relaying messages, and occasional home visits for a fixed period of 4 hours per week. The role lasts 3–6 months, with a £190 monthly honorarium. For details, contact Ian Reed via the parish office:  
**stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk**

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The **HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** will be selling their hand crafted goods **in the Stable after both Masses on Sunday 29th March**. An ideal opportunity to buy presents or to treat yourself!

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### “THE FRENCH CONNECTION”

**Vierne *Messe Solennelle* and Faure’s *Requiem*** will be performed by **Kidderminster Choral Society**, conducted by **Geoff Weaver** on **Saturday 28th March at 7.30pm** in **Kidderminster Town Hall**, Vicar Street, Kidderminster DY10 2JN. Tickets available online:

<https://www.kidderminsterchoralsociety.co.uk/show-tickets/>

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## **SERVICES at ST MARY'S for HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2026**

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**7.00pm** Mass of the Last Supper: Procession, Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

### **GOOD FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**3.00pm** The Liturgy: Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

### **HOLY SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**7.00pm** Vigil of Easter: Blessing of the Fire, Paschal Candle and Font, followed by First Mass of Easter

### **EASTER DAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

**8.30 am** Mass

**10.30 am** Sung Mass



### **EASTER OFFERINGS for the clergy**

Labelled envelopes for each member of our clergy are available from the table in the porch should you wish to make an offering during the Easter Season. They may be placed either with the Sunday offertory collections taken in church or given directly to Fr John or to Fr Richard.