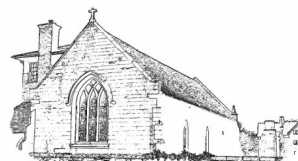


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 19 April

8.30am
10.30am

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Monday 20 April

No Mass today.

Easter Feria

Tuesday 21 April

10.00am

Memorial of St Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Mass intention for: *Carmel Maguire*

Wednesday 22 April

10.00am

Easter Feria

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Thursday 23 April

No Mass today (Fr John is attending a course at Oscott)

Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England

Friday 24 April

11.00am

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

Requiem Mass for Denise Grant R.I.P.

Saturday 25 April

10.00am

Feast of St Mark, Evangelist

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Sunday 26 April

8.30am
10.30am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*
Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

There will be a second collection on this day for the Clergy Training Fund

This Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available following Mass on Saturdays and by appointment at other times.



Home-Start Wyre Forest Scheme have asked us to bring this to your attention as they are hoping to recruit an experienced secretary with finance and general administration skills to ensure the smooth running of the office of the Family Support Charity. (23 hours a week, £25,000 pro rata, one year fixed term contract, based in Kidderminster)

In addition to all routine admin tasks, the Scheme Secretary is responsible for maintaining day to day accounts, including restricted account streams, banking and petty cash tasks and completing all payroll and HMRC duties. Experience in these areas is essential to the post. The ideal candidate will have a sense of humour, an understanding of the needs of families and a commitment to effective teamwork. This post is 23 hours per week, worked over five mornings, at the Kidderminster Office, as part of a small staff team of five. Experience of working with families and volunteers is desirable, as is an understanding of child protection. For an application pack and more details please contact **Belinda Darby** on info@homestartwyreforest.org.uk or ring **01562 825896**. **Closing date 12 noon 5th May 2026**

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Our collection for the **KIDDERMINSTER** **FOODBANK** takes place this weekend.

Donations of food and other essentials will be delivered on your behalf to the Food Bank collection point in Kidderminster.

If you would prefer to donate cash or a cheque, made payable to **'The Kidderminster Foodbank'**, please use an envelope marked **'FOOD BANK'**, and put it in the Offertory collection. Donations will be passed directly to the Kidderminster Foodbank Treasurer. If you wish the Foodbank to benefit from the tax paid on your monetary donation please complete the **GIFT AID** form (available in the church porch) and include it in the envelope.

REMEMBERED THIS WEEK:



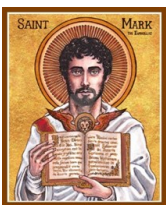
SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND

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.



St Adalbert (c956-997) belonged to a noble Bohemian family and was appointed bishop of Prague while still young. Twice he retired to Rome due to oppression, and he eventually turned his attention to missionary work in Poland, Hungary and Pomerania. He was killed by the pagan Prussians in 997.

St Fidelis (11578-1622) was born in Germany. He belonged to the Capuchin Order and led a life of deep contemplation. As an evangelist and catechist, he was known as the advocate of the poor. Considered the apostle of Switzerland, he was martyred in that country.



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.