



# Holy Week

**Holy Thursday** - at the beginning of the Easter Triduum the Church recalls the Last Supper, in which the Lord Jesus offered to the father his Body and Blood under the form of bread and wine, gave them to the apostles as spiritual food, and commanded them and their successors in the priesthood to perpetuate this offering.

**Good Friday** - on this day the Church meditates on the Passion of the Lord and Spouse, venerates the Cross, commemorates her origin from the side of Christ on the Cross, and intercedes for the salvation of the whole world.

**Holy Saturday** - today the Church is, as it were, at the Lord's tomb, meditating on his passion and death, and on his descent to the dead, and awaiting his resurrection with prayer and fasting. Mass is not celebrated. Before the Easter Vigil, Holy Communion may be given only as Viaticum. No sacraments are celebrated, save, as necessary, Penance and Anointing of the Sick.

**The Easter Season** - the celebration of Easter begins at the Easter Vigil and is prolonged throughout the Easter Season. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated as one feast, the "Great Sunday" The Easter Vigil by ancient tradition this night is 'one of vigil for the Lord', to commemorate the resurrection: the 'Mother of all holy vigils', when the Church waits for the Resurrection and celebrates it with the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. This full meaning of this Vigil is a waiting for the coming of the Lord. Easter Sunday - is to be celebrated with great solemnity. The Renewal of Baptismal Promises will take the place of the Creed. The stoups are filled with the water blessed at the Vigil. The Easter Candle is placed near the altar and remains there until Pentecost Sunday inclusive.

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**Local churches will be holding Services of Reconciliation at 7.30 pm:**

Monday 15 April - St. Peter's, Bromsgrove.

Tuesday 16 April - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Redditch.

**Please note Fr John hears confessions every Saturday morning\* after Mass at St Mary's and on call.**

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**ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:**

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:** Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

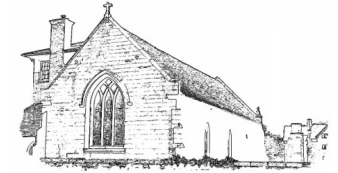
- If you would like to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240.
- If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

**HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER:** Mr M Dawson

**EMERGENCY EXIT:** Via sacristy and through the house

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**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions  
(YEAR C Readings)**

**Sunday 14 April**

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -  
5.00 pm -

**Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord**

*Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments*  
For the People of The Parish  
Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P.  
Stations of The Cross

**Monday 15 April**

9.00 am -

**Monday of Holy Week**

Michael Millard R.I.P.

**Tuesday 16 April**

9.00 am -

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

Stan Robson R.I.P.

**Wednesday 17 April**

No Mass nor Discussion Group today. Fr John will be attending the Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral at 11.30 - everyone is welcome to attend too.

**Wednesday of Holy Week**

**Thursday 18 April**

7.30 pm -

**Thursday of Holy Week**

For the People of The Parish  
*Mass of the Last Supper,*  
*Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00 pm*

**# A list is at the back of the Church for people to sign on for the watching at the Altar of Repose. There should always be a minimum of two people present.**

**Friday 19 April**

3.00 pm -

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

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

6.00 pm -

**Saturday 20 April**

8.00 pm -

**Holy Saturday**

For the People of The Parish  
*Vigil of Easter:*  
*Blessing of the Fire, Paschal Candle and Font,*  
*followed by the First Mass of Easter*

**Sunday 21 April**

8.30 am -  
10.30 am -

**Easter Sunday.  
Solemnity of the Resurrection of The Lord**

For the People of The Parish  
George Oakes R.I.P.

**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)

**Prayers for the sick:** Denis Conway, Kathleen Clark, Anthony Mitchell, Jeannie Morrison, Michael Bird, Lucinda Robinson.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Paice who died recently. May he Rest In Peace.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**Sunday 14 April** Greg Kelly, Helen Raphael  
Joan McKay, Annick Harvey  
**Sunday 21 April** Stephen Fox, Bridget Robson  
John Charuk, Steve Mc Walter

**READERS:**

**Sunday 14 April** Bidy Goodyear & Liz Cornish  
Ruth Whittle & Terry Mulroy  
**Thursday 18 April (7.30 pm)** Jenny Wilcox  
**Friday 19 April (3.00 pm)** Bidy Goodyear  
Terry Mulroy, Marian Trafford  
**Sunday 21 April** Liz Cornish  
Joan McKay

**CHURCH CLEANERS:**

**Friday 19 April** Annick Harvey & Shelia Fernihough  
**Friday 26 April** Peter & Marie Hesketh

**MONEY COUNTERS:**

**For the 14 April collection** Mr & Mrs S Brown  
**For the 21 April collection** Mr & Mrs T Greenfield

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 7 April**

Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00  
Gift Aid Envelopes £146.00  
Loose cash £183.29

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Please take your box from the tray in the porch.**

**EASTER OFFERINGS to Fr John.**

Labelled envelopes 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 collections taken in church or given directly to Fr John.

Donations of goods for the **FOOD BANK** collection for this month may be made **TODAY**. If preferred cash donations are welcome and may be placed in the labelled envelopes in the porch and handed to Fr John.



Following very many years of volunteering his expertise as Health and Safety Officer, Martin Dawson has asked to retire from this role at St Mary's. We are very grateful to Martin for looking after our best interests!

We now need to recruit a (volunteer) **Health & Safety Officer**. Fr John would be glad to hear from any willing volunteers asap please!



**THE HARVINGTON CRAFT GROUP** are holding a Sale of work in the stable after both Masses **TODAY, Sunday 14 April**.

**A CRAFT SESSION for CHILDREN to decorate an Easter candle** will take place **TODAY, Sunday 14 April, 9.30am to 10.15am** in the stable.

Parents will need to be there with their children.



**FHL EMMAUS WALK SATURDAY 27 APRIL 2019:** A number of Harvington parishioners are joining this walk from various locations. If you would like to join us, please let us know. If you do not wish to walk, would you sponsor our walkers? There is a list at the back of the church which you can sign.

Please let Stephen and Gail know if you require Registration and Sponsorship Forms on (01562 753422 [gailstephen@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:gailstephen@blueyonder.co.uk)) or Anne and Jim Quinn (01299 851021 [j.quinn789@btinternet.com](mailto:j.quinn789@btinternet.com))



**St Mary's Harvington Social Committee's 'BLUEBELL WALK'** is on **TUESDAY 30 APRIL**. Leaving Harvington at 10.00am joining up with those who would rather start in Chaddesley at 10.45am, arriving at Rowberry's Tea rooms 12.30/1.00pm approx. when others are welcome to join the walkers for refreshments.

Please add your name to the list on the clip board in the porch if you are planning to walk from either Harvington or Chaddesley so the organisers know who to expect!

**THE PARISH SUMMER FETE** will take place on **Saturday 29 June**. We invite all parishioners to attend a planning meeting in the stable on **Sunday 28 April at 11.30**. We are particularly looking for a **STAR PRIZE** for the raffle ... can you help?!



**The 100 CLUB** will commence on 1 May 2019. The '100 Club' raises funds for the church and provides a little fun at the same time. Membership remains at £12 per year and application forms are available from the table in the porch. If possible please return the form together with your remittance (payable to St Mary's, Harvington) as soon as possible. Please take extra forms in case you know someone else who would like to join.

An opportunity to enjoy a **PAMPER EVENT** with the benefit of **'TROPIC SKINCARE'** products will be held in the Stable on **Tuesday 7 May, 7-9pm** and **Tuesday 14 May, 10.30am-12.30pm**.

A valuable raffle prize of Tropic products has been donated, with all proceeds to St Mary's Church funds and 15% of the value of all sales at the events will also be donated in cash. Please see further details in the folder at the back of church and add your name to the list provided if you can come. Everyone welcome!

