



Saint Anselm
Feast day April 21

As a young boy in Aosta, Italy, Anselm thought of being a priest. His father, angered by this desire, introduced his son to court life. Anselm forgot about his vocation. But in 1060, Anselm learned of Lanfranc, the leader of monasticism in Normandy, France.

Anselm entered Lanfranc's monastery at Bec. Three years later, Anselm became a prior, or head, and began to publish his writings on the existence of God.

Anselm was unanimously elected abbot in 1070, when Lanfranc was made bishop of Canterbury, England. When Lanfranc died in 1089, the English clergy wanted Anselm as their bishop. But Rufus, the son of William the Conqueror, would not approve. For four years, there was no bishop of Canterbury. Then, Rufus suddenly became mortally ill. In fear of hell, Rufus appointed Anselm archbishop of Canterbury. Rufus recovered and fell into his former sins: taking Church lands and attempting to appoint his own bishops. Frightened over conflict between the archbishop and the king, the bishops and priests abandoned Anselm. The king then exiled him. In exile, Anselm wrote treatises and took part in the Council of Bari (1098). After the death of Rufus, Anselm returned to England. Henry I, brother of Rufus, was then the king. Like his brother, Henry wanted to appoint bishops. Anselm refused to accept his appointment from the king. Again Anselm was exiled to Rome. Pope Paschal worked out a compromise between the king and the bishop. Until his death in 1109, Anselm remained in England, defending the faith. Canterbury came to be recognized as the major see in England. In 1720, Anselm was given the title Doctor of the Church and Father of Scholasticism because he analyzed and taught the truths of the faith by the aid of reason.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/saint-anselm>

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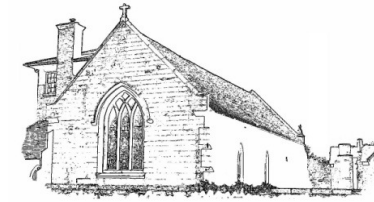
EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house

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Times of Holy Mass and Intentions
(YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 15 April

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Third Sunday of Easter

For the People of The Parish
Anthony Francis-Flores R.I.P.

Monday 16 April

(No 8.30 am Mass today)
12.30 pm -

Easter Feria

Anthony Francis-Flores R.I.P.
Requiem Mass

Tuesday 17 April

No Mass today

Easter Feria

Wednesday 18 April

8.30 am -
9.00 am -

Easter Feria

Eucharistic Service
#Discussion Group in The Stable

Thursday 19 April

No Mass today

Easter Feria

Friday 20 April

No Mass today

Easter Feria

Saturday 21 April

No Mass today

Easter Feria

Sunday 22 April

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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

On Sunday, 22 April, we welcome Canon David Oakley, Rector of Oscott College who will be saying both Masses in Father John's absence.

** There will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund*

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)

Prayers for Sick:

Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Anne Hiron, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, James Arbuthnott, Susannah Michaels, William Tweddell Jnr, Mo Trow, Jan Sewell, Oliver Ronan, Paul Hoban, Margaret Bradley

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 15 April Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley
Elizabeth Mountrford, Denise Grant
Sunday 22 April Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael
Joan McKay, Annick Harvey

Readers:

Sunday 15 April Anne Carter
Frances Rimmer
Sunday 22 April Pat Van Zyl
Jenny Wilcox

Church Cleaners:

Friday 20 April June & Robert Hall
Friday 27 April Maureen Brewer, Teresa Crane & Anne-Marie Robinson

Money Counter:

For the 15 April collection: Mr J W Bradley

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 8 April

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£ 253.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 199.00
Loose cash	£ 110.80



"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."

Matt 18:20

The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> (click on The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the group discussion on Wednesday mornings. The informal discussion group is led by Fr John and is open to everyone. Do come along for a cup of coffee and an exchange of ideas!



The **100 CLUB** which will re-commence on 1 May 2018. The '100 Club' raises funds for the church and provides a little fun at the same time as members have the chance to win a prize of £25, £10 and £5 each month. Membership remains at £12 per year and application forms are available from the table in the porch. Please return the form together with you 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.



The **Parish Summer Fete** will be held here on **Saturday 23 June**. A good start was made at the planning meeting last Wednesday but we still need offers of help and ideas from the whole parish community. Please

don't assume that somebody else will think of all the useful ideas or that we have enough willing helpers ... please email / write / phone or just *tel* us your thoughts!

The **Annual Summer Raffle** will be drawn on Fete Day and once again we are asking for your ideas and donations of attractive prizes in order to attract maximum sales. Please contact the Parish Office with your thoughts on any of the above: StMarysrc.harvington@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

Our collection for the local **FOOD BANK** is today, **Sunday 15 April**



There is always a need for items of groceries, toiletries and household cleaning products but cash donations also welcomed too and will be used by the Food-bank to purchase supplementary items. For such cash donations please use the envelopes provided on the porch table and hand them to Jane & Peter Handley or Fr John.

HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL are holding a fundraising Antiques Lecture and Valuation Evening at the school on **Wednesday 25 April at 7.00pm**.

Please see the poster in the porch for further details.



On this the 50th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act, the theme for the March for Life UK will be: **'Every Life Deserves Love'**. Due to more and more people gathering every year to stand up for Life, the March for Life is now taking place in Central London. There will be two coaches leaving from two Birmingham locations: **St Chad's Cathedral and the Birmingham Oratory, on Saturday 5th May at 7.30am, and leaving London at 5pm**. The cost of a seat is £20.00 for adults and £10 for under 12s. Under5s are free. Please contact Alice Grennan on 07845 706362 or by email: alice.grennan@googlemail.com. March for Life costs around £40,000 to host so any donations made via the website www.marchforlife.co.uk will be greatly appreciated, no matter how small. Thank you