

## ST JOHN WALL

Saint John Wall was born near Preston in Lancashire in the year 1620.

When old enough to leave home he was sent to the famous Seminary at Douai where he studied Humanities until the year 1641. He then went to Rome where he studied for the priesthood. He was ordained in 1645.

In 1651 he became a Franciscan (called Father Joachim of St. Anne) and returned to England in 1656 to spend 23 years in missionary work: 12 of these were spent in the neighbourhood of Harvington Hall.

It was at Rushock Court, not very far from Harvington, that Saint John Wall was captured in 1679 and taken before a Justice of the Peace where he made a public profession of his religion and also swore loyalty to the King. All to no avail as he was taken to Worcester where he faced trial. On the 22nd August he was executed by being hung, drawn, and quartered. He died in his 60th year and the 29th year of his Priesthood. He was canonized on the 15th December 1970 by Pope Paul VI and his Feast Day is usually celebrated on the 22nd August. The large crucifix in our churchyard here at Harvington is dedicated to his memory.



Image of a stained glass window in Harvington Hall

### ADVERTISEMENTS

Cleaning and ironing (carried out in your own home). Contact Francesca Thompson to enquire about rates of charge and availability on: 01562 770072 or 07974 092720.

Lawn Mowing/Garden clearing work to be done? Contact Tom Goodyear to enquire about rates of charge and availability on: 07824 696929

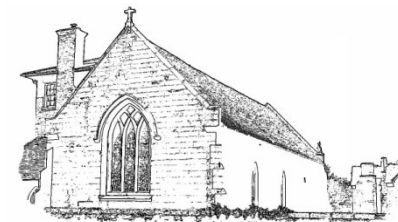
**EMERGENCY EXIT:** This is via the sacristy and through the house

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

### Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR A Readings)

- Sunday 20 August Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8.30 am - For the people of the Parish  
10.30 am - Doreen Millard R.I.P.  
*Today, Sunday 20 August, we welcome Fr Des Devenney, Parish Priest of Our Lady & All Saints, Stourbridge who will celebrate both Masses this morning.*
- Monday 21 August Memorial of St Pius X, Pope**  
8.30 am - Doreen Millard R.I.P.
- Tuesday 22 August Memorial of the Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8.30 am - Private intention
- Wednesday 23 August Feast of St John Wall**  
8.30 am - Stan Robson R.I.P.  
9.00 am - #Discussion Group in The Stable  
\*7.00 pm - St John Wall  
*\* Please note, this additional Mass will be held in the The Great Chapel in Harvington Hall.*
- Thursday 24 August Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle**  
11.30 am - Doreen Millard R.I.P.
- Friday 25 August Feria in Ordinary Time**  
11.30 am - Private Intention
- Saturday 26 August Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest**  
10.00 am - Special Intention  
*(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)*
- Sunday 27 August Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8.30 am - For the people of the Parish  
10.30 am - Doreen Millard R.I.P.

**Anniversaries in August:** Rev George Bishop (1768), Rev John Corne (1816), William Trafford (1829), Thomas Parkes (1872), Leo Herraty (1964), Elizabeth Grant (1987), Janet Arbuthnott (1989), Denis Grant (1990), Bunny Keenan (1995), Armando Agaran (2003), Joan Troy (2003), Barbara Mary Campbell (2012).

**Prayers for Sick:**

Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Patsy Mullins, Anne Hiron, Michael Butler, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, Louise Barden, Anthony Francis-Floris, James Arbuthnott, Michael Bianco, David Richards, Susannah Michaels.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Wendy Packwood who died on 18 August. May she Rest In Peace.  
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**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday 20 August** Stephen Fox, Brian Delmas  
Steve McWalter, John Charuk  
**Sunday 27 August** Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson  
Mary Meese, Jean Lloyd

**Readers:**

**Sunday 20 August** Anne Carter  
Joan McKay  
**Sunday 27 August** Pat Van Zyl  
The Brown Family

**Church Cleaners this week:** Mrs A Quinn & Mrs P Teare

**Money Counters this week:** Mr J W Bradley

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 13 August**

Gift Aid	£ 253.00
Envelopes	£ 198.00
Loose	£ 209.10

# **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!

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION** Once again the Harvington parishioners have shown themselves to be generous and caring. Last Sundays cash donations amounted to £105 and the groceries and other essentials that were given weighed in at just over 32 kilograms. This is extremely helpful for those in need and the Food Bank is most grateful. Thank you everyone.



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Another reminder that **THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON** will take place on **Sunday 3 September**. We are the hosts of this important event and it is the privilege of our parish community to offer our visitors hospitality and a generous welcome to Harvington. Various services are required such as erecting gazebos, help directing cars in the car park, making sandwiches, preparing / serving food etc . Please see the lists in the porch and sign up to volunteer so that we may once again provide pilgrims with a meaningful and happy experience.  
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The **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** will be holding an "AT HOME" at Gail and Stephen Brown's home, 550 Chester Road South, Kidderminster, DY10 1XH on **Saturday 9 September** from 10.30 am till 3.30 pm to raise funds for Christian families in the Holy Land. There will be stalls selling gifts, scarves, jewellery, hand bags, children's clothes, jams & chutneys, books, Olive Wood products, Soap and Christmas Cards. Light lunch refreshments will be available. Tickets £2 to include a cup of coffee and biscuits on arrival. Tickets available from Gail and Stephen Brown.  
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**HARVINGTON EVENTS COMMITTEE**

You are warmly invited to a planning meeting to discuss ideas for social and fund raising events for the parish. It will be hosted by Jeanne Round at her home, 23 Westhead Road, Cookley. DY10 3TG on **Tuesday 12 September at 7.00pm**. For catering purposes please let Jeanne know in advance if you would like to attend (01562 850443). A light supper will be provided in exchange for ideas and enthusiasm!



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Please note that the scheduled meeting of the **HARVINGTON CRAFT GUILD** that was to take place on Tuesday 29 August has been cancelled.  
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**THE REPOSITORY STALL** in the Stable have a wide range of items for sale including cards and gifts for all occasions. New stock includes:

- 2018 Catholic Diaries £2.99 (buy before the Pilgrimage to be sure of a copy!)
- Votive candles, made by a parishioner from re-claimed wax from several Paschal candles from St Mary's. These candles are very pretty and unique to St Mary's.