



EDWARD OLDCORNE SJ

Edward Oldcorne was born in York in 1561. Among his school friends were John and Christopher Wright and Guy Fawkes. He attended the English College at Reims. After ordination in Rome in 1587, he became a Jesuit in 1588. He returned to England with John Gerrad, and carried out clandestine ministry in the West Midlands for 17 years. He often stayed at Hindlip Hall which was adapted by Nicholas Owen to include a number of priest holes. In 1601 Oldcorne made a pilgrimage to St Winefride's Well in north Wales to cure his throat cancer. The cancer cleared up and in 1605 he returned to give thanks for his recovery. Amongst his companions were Jesuits Ralph Ashley, Henry Garnet, Nicholas Owen and John Gerard as well as the Gunpowder plotter Everard Digby. The government investigation into the Plot used this trip as evidence to implicate innocent participants. When the Gunpowder Plot was discovered, Oldcorne, Owen, Garnet and Ashley were at Hindlip Hall. Their hiding places were not discovered but they were starved out. Oldcorne was tortured at the Tower of London but no evidence was found to connect him to the Plot. Nevertheless he was executed in April 1606 at Worcester, alongside John Wintour, Humphrey Littleton (who were plotters) and Ralph Ashley. He was beatified in 1929. The relic of his eye is preserved at Stonyhurst College.

<http://www.jesuit.org.uk/profile/edward-oldcorne-sj>

ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

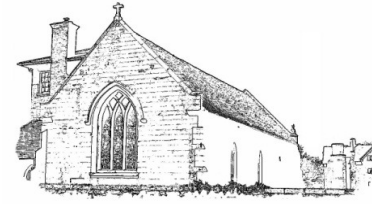
EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house

GIFT AID: Miss Amalia Costanzo 01562 751657

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham

Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 21 January

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

(Today, Sunday, 21 January there will be a Retiring Collection for the work of SPUC)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the people of the Parish
Annie Mulroy R.I.P.

Monday 22 January

8.30 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Roger Adey R.I.P.

Tuesday 23 January

8.30 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Memorial in Worcestershire of St Nicholas Owen
Holy Souls

Wednesday 24 January

8.30 am -
9.00 am -

Memorial of St Francis de Sales

Stan Robson R.I.P.
#Discussion Group in The Stable

Thursday 25 January

11.30 am -

Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Private Intention

Friday 26 January

11.30 am -

Memorial of Ss Timothy & Titus

Holy Souls

Saturday 27 January

10.00 am -

Feria in Ordinary Time

Memorial in Worcestershire of BL Edward Oldcorne
Holy Souls

Sunday 28 January

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Margaret Steele R.I.P.
For the people of the Parish

(On Sunday, 28 January there will be a Second Collection for the work of Racial Justice)

Anniversaries in January: Rev John Morgan (1718), Thomas Mewburn Crook (1949), Charles Keeffe (1977), Margaret Steele (1978), Ronald Fry (1978), Leofric Howell (1995), Sir Robert Grant Ferris (1997), Juliet Bradley (2001), Eve Mary Smith (2001), Anne Mulroy (2004), Elizabeth Bashford (2005), Bernadette Pinfield (2007), William Eardley (2009), Thaddeus Keane (2010), Pam Taft (2011), Denis Thomas Kimberlin (2014)

Prayers for Sick:

Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Anne Hiron, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, Anthony Francis-Floris, James Arbuthnott, Susannah Michaels, William Tweddell Jnr, Mo Trow, Terry Mulroy, Jan Sewell, Oliver Ronan, Bernard Millard.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 21 January Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley
Elizabeth Mountford, Carla Tucker
Sunday 28 January Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael
Joan McKay, Annik Harvey

Readers:

Sunday 21 January Liz Cornish
Anne Taylor
Sunday 28 January Jane Handley
Marie Rochford

Church Cleaners:

Friday 26 January Anne Quinn & Pauline Teare

Money Counters:

For the 21 January collection: Mr & Mrs S Brown

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 14 January

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£ 253.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 257.00
Loose cash	£ 140.35
Second Collection for Pax Christi	£227.72



"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!



FOODBANK COLLECTION today, Sunday 21 January

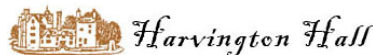
As reported last Sunday, the Kidderminster the Foodbank have received large numbers of food donations from individuals following the theft from their premises. As a consequence of the break in they need to repair the damage caused and upgrade their security systems. With this in mind they would be very grateful for cash donations for this work as well as for their ongoing needs. Envelopes for donations are available from the table in the porch and may be handed to Fr John or Peter and Jane Handley .



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND 'Pie & Pint' lunch on Sunday 28 January at St Ambrose Hall Kidderminster. Lunch served at 12.00. Tickets (£8) will be on sale after both Masses today. For further information, including the purchase of tickets, please contact:

Maureen Brewer ... 01562 754322
Gail & Stephen Brown 01562 753422
Jim & Anne Quinn 01299 851021

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL - A retiring collection is being taken today for The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC). 'SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means takings abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please give generously.'



RELIGION AND MAGIC IN THE BOOKS OF HARVINGTON HALL

Friday 16 February at 7.00 pm

Darren Oldridge, Professor of Early Modern History, University of Worcester

The people of Tudor and Stuart England accepted the power of religion, magic, and the invisible world of spirits. The library of Harvington Hall opens a window on these beliefs. This event presents works from the collection that illustrates the religious convictions of the age, the portrayal of miracles, the practice of magic, and the fear of witchcraft. Participants will have a unique opportunity to turn the pages of these ancient books and encounter voices from a vanished world.

FREE ADMISSION: Reserve a place at bookings.harvington@btconnect.com



A group of parishioners are planning to walk the final 100km of the Camino de Santiago. The planned dates are 18 May - Sunday 27 May 2018. The estimated cost will be £750. Accommodation will be 3 star type hotels. If anyone is interested please contact George Race 07789406505.

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 **Wednesday 31 January 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!