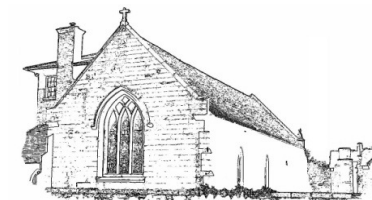




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Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 22 April

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Today 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*

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

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

Monday 23 April

No Mass today

Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England

Tuesday 24 April

7.00 pm -

Easter Feria

Saint Nicholas Owen Catholic Multi Academy Company
Staff, Representatives and Directors

Wednesday 25 April

8.30 am -
9.00 am -

Feast of St Mark, Evangelist

Private Intention
#Discussion Group in The Stable

Thursday 26 April

11.30 am -

Easter Feria

Maria Oakes R.I.P.
& Deceased members of the Parkes & Taylor families

Friday 27 April

11.30 am -

Easter Feria

Stan Robson R.I.P.

Saturday 28 April

10.00 am -

Easter Feria

Leonard Eynsham R.I.P.

Sunday 29 April

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Fifth Sunday of Easter

For the People of The Parish
Laurence Rochford R.I.P.

The **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** is being observed today, Sunday, 22 April "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

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Loving Father, We give you thanks, because you call us all, to participate in your divine plan for the world; that all people may find their joy and peace in you.

Bless us with a heart open to you, and enable us to listen to your Holy Spirit.

Enlighten our minds; that we may discern the path that we should follow. Give us courage to live out the life you invite us to; following more closely the example of Jesus your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen

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ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

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

GIFT AID: Miss Amalia Costanzo 01562 751657

SAFEGUARDING: Mrs J Lloyd 01562 754448

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Mr M Dawson 01562 743776

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 22 April Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael
Joan McKay, Annick Harvey
Sunday 29 April Eddie Picardo, Bridget Robson
Steve McWalter, John Charuk

Readers:

Sunday 22 April Pat Van Zyl
Jenny Wilcox
Sunday 29 April James Arbuthnott
Joan McKay

Church Cleaners:

Friday 27 April Maureen Brewer, Teresa Crane & Anne-Marie Robinson
Friday 4 May Annick Harvey, Sheila Fernihough

Money Counters:

For the 22 April collection: Mrs B Goodyear & Mrs M Walmsley
For the 29 April collection: Dr M Bird & Mrs J Waterhouse

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 15 April

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£ 253.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 169.50
Loose cash	£ 168.69



"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.



Congratulations to the **100 CLUB** winners for March who were: Mrs Pauline Teare, Mr Charles Fernihough and Mrs Anne Hingley.

The 100 CLUB for 2018-19 starts on 1 May. In order to be in with a chance of winning cash prizes in the coming year please complete and return application form/s, together with remittance asap.



The **Annual Summer Raffle** will be drawn on Fete Day (Saturday 23 June) 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!

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGING All volunteers on the 'Flower Rota' as well as anyone who may be interested in seeing a demonstration of how the beautiful arrangements of flowers are made for our church are most warmly invited to a gathering on **Friday 27 April at 10.30 am** in the stable.



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.

The **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** thank everyone who supported their Fashion Show last week, whether by buying tickets, donations or just turning up on the day. It was a very successful and enjoyable venture, and they made a staggering £950. This will be of great benefit to the families whom they support in the Holy Land.



Our Foodbank collection this month came to £139 and 44.3kg. Thank you everybody, our support is very helpful and the volunteers are very grateful.

GOOD HOME WANTED for Hepplewhite style Mahogany dining suite, sideboard, oval table, 6 chairs including 2 carver chairs, in good condition. Free/donation to charity. Please contact Jane Handley 01562 745158 to view.

ST GEORGE'S DAY - 23 APRIL

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, martyr +303, lived shortly before Constantine's I 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, & Venice, his tomb is in Lod, near Tel Aviv, in Israel.

