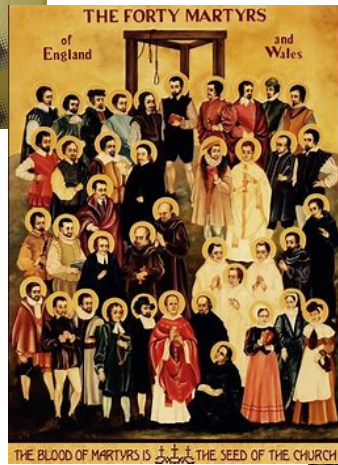
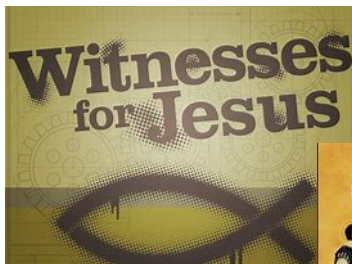




Year for Priests  
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# Called to Witness



Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019: Feast of the Martyrs of  
England and Wales

**Harvington Hall,  
Worcestershire**

This day offers young people, aged 18-25, an opportunity to reflect on the vocation of the lay and ordained in today's world, in the light of the witness of the Reformation martyrs of our own country.

In the unique setting of Harvington Hall, we will celebrate the 'ordinary people' who bore witness to the faith at the cost of their lives, and consider what our witness to Christ calls on us to offer in our own day. What is the cost of standing out against the crowd? Are we called to a form of martyrdom? What are the sources of grace in our lives? How can we deepen our appreciation of our own vocation?

The day will combine talks and discussion, prayer and reflection, the celebration of Mass in honour of the English Martyrs, and a special guided tour of Harvington Hall.

**Please consider nominating one or more young person (aged 18-25), who might take up this opportunity in the discernment of their own Christian vocation, and draw the event to their attention. The number of places available is limited, owing to the constraints of space in Harvington Hall.**

Individual bookings forms will be available early in 2019. Please contact Deacon Michael McKearney, if you have any questions.

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