



Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage.

The Catholic bishops of England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland have agreed that the theme for Day for Life 2019 will tackle the reality of domestic abuse.

One in four women and about one in six men suffer from domestic abuse in their lifetime. Two women are killed every week in England by a partner or ex-partner, according to the Office for National Statistics.

Bishop John Sherrington, the bishop responsible for Day for Life in England and Wales, said: "These shocking statistics call us to fight against the scourge of domestic abuse. For those who are experiencing domestic abuse, the home is far from being a place of security and self-fulfilment. Too often it is a place of suffering, fear, degradation and isolation. Domestic abuse is often a hidden problem, and our aim is for anyone experiencing domestic abuse to feel able to have confidence to seek help within the Church setting. We want to raise awareness in our churches which would be a step towards addressing this serious moral and social problem."

The Secretariat of State of His Holiness Pope Francis sent the following message of support: "His Holiness Pope Francis sends his cordial best wishes to all those celebrating the 2019 Day for Life being held in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

"As they consider the theme of the Scourge of Domestic Abuse, and in particular the shameful ill-treatment to which women are sometimes subjected. His Holiness prays that their efforts to support the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters will bear much fruit and contribute to a growing commitment to fight against all form of exploitation.

"The responsibility to share the good news that every human life is beautiful and sacred is a noble calling, and the Holy Father offers his encouragement to all who strive to promote a culture of life, gladly imparting his Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of strength and peace in the Lord."

<https://www.premier.org.uk/News/UK/Pope-Francis-gives-support-to-Day-for-Life-2019>

ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

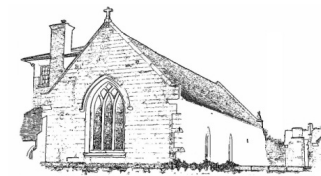
SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Mrs J Lloyd - 01562 754448

- If you would like to speak to someone about Diocesan safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**.
- If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko

EMERGENCY EXIT: Via sacristy and through the house

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**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions
(YEAR C Readings)**

Sunday 16 June 8.30 am - 10.30 am - <i>There will be second collections today for 'Day for Life'</i>	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity For the People of The Parish George Oakes R.I.P.
Monday 17 June 9.00 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Tom & Jean Wilcox R.I.P.
Tuesday 18 June 11.30 am -	Solemnity of Dedication Requiem Mass for Dr Peter Riley R.I.P.
Wednesday 19 June 9.00 am - 9.30 am -	Feria in Ordinary Time Doreen Millard R.I.P. #Discussion Group in The Stable
Thursday 20 June 11.30 am -	Feria on Ordinary Time Mike Robinson R.I.P.
Friday 21 June 11.30 am -	Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Valerie Pinfield R.I.P.
Saturday 22 June 10.00 am - <i>(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)</i>	Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs Michael Millard R.I.P.
Sunday 23 June 8.30 am - 10.30 am -	Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ For the People of The Parish Peter Fernihough R.I.P.

PLEASE NOTE: On **SUNDAY 16 JUNE** Harvington Hall are hosting a Classic Car event and will be using both the gravel car park and the top field to display and park cars. With this in mind, PLEASE PARK YOUR CAR in our 'new field' to make things easier for all involved!

Anniversaries in June: Lady Mary Yate (1696), Rev George Hartley (1806), Hugh Arbuthnott (1982), Kate Cantillon (1988), MarieTeresa Rochford (1990), Rev Lawrence Jones (1993), Mary Kumeta (1994), Rev Geoffrey Tucker (1999), James Gould (2002), Marie Teresa Shingler (2006), Michael Robinson (2008), Patrick Sharkey (2010), Kate Ludlow (2011), Terry Pearcehouse (2011), Peter Fernihough (2014), Pat Twyman (2016)

Prayers for the sick: Denis Conway, Kathleen Clark, Anthony Mitchell, Jeannie Morrison, Michael Bird, Lucinda Robinson.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners and friends who have died recently especially Dr Peter Riley and Mr Frank Collins.
May they Rest In Peace.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sunday 16 June Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael
Steve McWalter, John Charuk
Sunday 23 June Michael Jones, Bridget Robson
Elizabeth Mountford, Denise Grant

READERS:

Sunday 16 June Martin Dawson
David Lewis
Sunday 23 June Marian Trafford
Frances Rimmer

CHURCH CLEANERS:

Friday 21 June Maureen Brewer, Teresa Crane & Anne-Marie Robinson
Friday 28 June Annick Harvey & Sheila Fernihough

MONEY COUNTERS:

For the 16 June collection Marie Hesketh & Julie Charuk
For the 23 June collection Mr J W Bradley

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 9 June

Gift Aid Direct Debits £259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes £209.00
Loose cash £248.08

The **ROTAS FOR JUNE - DECEMBER** for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Money Counters and Church Cleaners are in named envelopes and available for collection from the box on the table in the Church Porch. As ever, if your allocated date is inconvenient please arrange with another list member to arrange a swap.



St Mary's SUMMER FETE **Saturday 29 June** (1.30pm).

STALL HOLDERS: Please check the list on the table in the porch. Do add or subtract names / stalls / games / attraction as necessary! **MORE HELP IS NEEDED** in several areas.

As ever **WE NEED DONATIONS** of good quality items for the gift stall/tombola, bottles of all shapes and description for the bottle tombola, books, Dvds, Cds, children's toys, bric-a-brac, costume jewellery, good quality used toys and clothing and accessories (not jumble please!), bottles of all sizes for the Whiskey/Whisky Galore game, *cakes and baked goods for the Cake stall (*please bring these on the day).

We have limited space for storage and so the ideal period of time for you to bring donations is from Wednesday 26 June onwards for items to be safely kept in the Stable. Please don't be put off by this plan ... if the 26th onwards is inconvenient bring you items beforehand and we will do our best to accommodate them!

CAR PARK HELPERS: Please sign the list if you can help

The draw for the **GRAND RAFFLE** will take place at the Summer Fayre. **Do take, buy and sell as many tickets as you can please!**



Any young person who is over 11 years of age and has made their First Holy Communion and is a parishioner here is eligible to be prepared for **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** to take place at St Mary's in September. Please complete a form available from the porch table and either hand it to Fr John or post it through the letter box of the Priest's House. Please do not leave this private information on view.



Congratulations to the 100 CLUB winners for May 2019:
Mrs Jeanne Morrison, Mr Peter Knott, Mr Brian Kelly

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP: Supplementary session: Monday 17 June 6.30pm
Final session: Thurs 20 June at 6.30pm