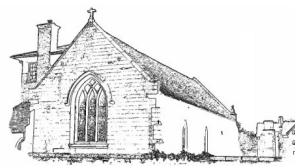


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR

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Whilst all churches and chapels in the Archdiocese have limited opening times to combat the spread of Coronavirus Fr John celebrates Mass privately each day during the week. On Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th Masses will resume

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

**Sunday 28 June**

**SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL**

The People of The Parish

The **Sunday Readings** and Fr John's homily may be found on our website.

**\*Monday 29 June**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

George Oakes R.I.P.

**\*The church is open today for private, individual prayer 11.00am - 12.15pm**

**Tuesday 30 June**

**Memorial of First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Empire**

Private Intention

**Wednesday 1 July**

**Memorial of St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr**

Private Intention

**\*Thursday 2 July**

**Feria in Ordinary Time**

Margaret Pakes R.I.P.

**\* The church is open today for private, individual prayer 11.00am - 12.15pm**

**Friday 3 July**

**Feast of St Thomas, Apostle**

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

**Saturday 4 July**

**Memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal**

**10.00 am (Mass by appointment INSIDE St Mary's)** Private Intention

**Sunday 5 July**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8.30 am (Mass by appointment INSIDE St Mary's)** The People of The Parish

**10.30 am (Mass IN THE GARDEN at St Mary's )** Private Intention

**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) Frank Collins (2019), Peter Riley (2019)

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**In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:**  
Michael Bird, Kathleen Clark, Denis Conway, Peter Handley, Jeannie Morrison, Lucinda Robinson, Marie Packwood.

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**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory received for Sunday 21st June**

Gift Aid Direct Debits                      £426.00

Whilst not being able to attend St Mary's in person, parishioners who normally use Gift Aid envelopes may wish to:

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- **or** set up a standing order using the form on the Diocesan website .  
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## COMMEMORATED and CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

### **Tuesday 30 June**

#### **Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Empire**

The church celebrates this feast in memory of the martyrs of the persecution under Nero at about 64AD. Many Christians were killed with atrocious torments. They were people of all professions and levels of society .

### **Wednesday 1 July**

#### **Memorial of St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr**

St Oliver Plunkett (1629-1681) was ordained a priest in 1654 after studying at the Irish college, Rome. He stayed on in Rome as a professor and a representative of the Irish bishops. In 1669 he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland. He did much to reorganise and strengthen the Irish church, despite being forced into hiding for much of his episcopate. He was arrested in 1679 at the time of the Popish Plot, he was hanged, drawn and quartered in London on 1st July 1681 the last Catholic martyr to suffer in England.

### **Friday 3 July**

#### **Feast of St Thomas, Apostle**

Among the apostles, St Thomas is remembered mainly because of his doubts about the resurrection of Christ. He did not want to admit anything that went beyond the bounds of experience and reason. Eight days later he made up for that unbelief with a profession of faith 'My Lord and My God' (John 14:5-6). According to tradition, he preached the Gospel in India where he suffered martyrdom.

### **Saturday 4 July**

#### **Memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal**

St Elizabeth (1271-1336) was the daughter of King Peter III of Aragon and was named after her great aunt, St Elizabeth of Hungary, whose virtues she also inherited. In her married life with King Dennis of Portugal, she endured trials with heroism. On more than one occasion she went to considerable pains to bring peace between her children and their father. After her husband's death she became a Franciscan Tertiary and showed unfailing charity towards the poor.



## **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

*A prayer written by Saint Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century*

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there,

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

**Amen.**