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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 15 May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.30am

Mass intention for: Jane Young R.I.P.

10.30am**

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

****In the garden, please bring your own chair as seating is not provided.**

FOOD BANK COLLECTION today, 15th May

Monday 16 May

Easter Feria

No public Mass today

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 17 May

Easter Feria

10.00am

Day of Prayer for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Wednesday 18 May

Memorial of St John I, Pope, Martyr

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Jane Young R.I.P.

Thursday 19 May

Memorial of St Dunstan, Bishop

11.00am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Friday 20 May

Memorial of St Bernadine of Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary

11.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Saturday 21 May

Memorial of Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest and companions, Martyrs

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

* In the Georgian Chapel in the grounds of Harvington Hall

The **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)** is available in church following this Mass and by appointment at other times.

Sunday 22 May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.30am

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

10.30am**

Mass intention for: Private Intention

****In the garden, please bring your own chair as seating is not provided.**

SECOND COLLECTION on 22nd May for UKRAINE via Fr Hudson's charity

Anniversaries in May: Rev Samuel Smallman (1613), George Griffin (1919), Anne Mary Hailes (1924), Rev Thomas Bagnall (1973), Rev Joseph Lacy (1978), Harold Sanders (1981), Teresa Fry (1985), Yvonne Beesley (1994), Raymond Doherty (2001), Jennifer Thompson (2002), Robert Hildebrandt (2002), Lynda Frith (2003), Joyce Jordan (2007), Edward Anthony (2007), Alicia Cox (2010), Patricia Godwin (2011), Marjorie Purcell (2014), Caroline Clist (2017).

In your prayers please remember parishioners and friends who are sick:

Deirdre Brookes, Kathleen Clark, Liz & Lionel Cornish, Bob & Shirley Grant, Jane & Peter Handley, Siward James-Moore, Bernard Millard, John & Ellen Mottram, John & Patricia Newton, Ann Parrish, Clare Saich, Karen Wright.

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... for all your offerings and donations. They are always gratefully received.



Contributions to the Parish: 2-9 May

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£80.00
Loose cash:	£156.75
Second Collection for Clergy Training Fund:	£176.65

If you would prefer to make regular donations via Direct Debit, forms are available from the table in the porch. Please complete and either hand to Fr John or post through his house letterbox.



OFFERTORY DONATIONS are no longer collected in the pews. If you wish to make a donation on **SUNDAYS** please place your offering in the 'bin' on the porch table. On **OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK** offerings may be placed in the basket on the sanctuary step in front of the altar.



WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!

Whilst there is no legal requirement to wear a face covering the government suggests that we still 'Consider wearing a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces'. In addition, if members of the congregation would like to ensure social distancing they may use a 'Please Leave Space' sign (available in the porch) and place it on the seat beside them in their pew.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Valerie Nolan,
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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.

PARISH HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Peter Boszko,
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EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house.



... to be held in the garden of the Priest's House here at St Mary's during the afternoon of **Saturday 25th June**. We would be glad to have new ideas for stalls and attractions as well as keeping some of the tried and tested elements going too.

Please email the parish office (stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk) to volunteer!



RAFFLE TICKETS for the Grand Draw to be taken at the end of the Summer Fete on Saturday 25th June are available for you to collect from the table in the porch. Please take as many as you are able to sell to family, friends, neighbours and colleagues and, of course, buy some for yourselves too! Some of the amazing prizes are listed on displays in the porch. Completed stubs and payments may be placed in the pre-printed envelopes are on the table in the porch. Please hand these to Fr John or put them through the letter box in the door of the Priest's House but please don't leave cash/cheques in the porch when it is not supervised.



This weekend we are collecting goods and monetary donations for the Kidderminster **FOOD BANK**. Please place cash or cheques made payable to 'The Kidderminster Foodbank' or put cash in an envelope marked 'KIDDERMINSTER FOOD BANK' and put it in the Offertory collection on Saturday or in the labelled 'bin' on Sunday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION



Children who will be **8 years old by June** of this year are eligible to be prepared to take the **sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** from now onwards. The children will receive the sacraments for the first time on the weekend of 18th & 19th June.

Children who will be **11 years old by September** of this year are eligible to be prepared to receive the **sacrament of Confirmation**.

Parents or guardians of these children are invited to complete a relevant form, available from the table (either in the porch or the garden) and post in the labelled, secure box provided on the table.

FHL Emmaus Walk.



"We had a most successful ecumenical pilgrimage walk on St George's Day. We now have the financial outcome of the Walk. A total of £2546 was raised from the event. We owe a debt of gratitude on behalf of the Christians in the Holy Land to all the sponsors walkers, helpers, and organisers for their generosity and time."



If you have an **APF Mission RED BOX** at home please bring it to church asap to be opened by our parish APF representative, Moira, who will send your donation to the APF on your behalf.



THIS WEEK ...

TUESDAY 17 MAY: Day of Prayer for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse PRAYER FOR HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

the source of all consolation and hope.

Be the refuge and guardian of all
who suffer from abuse and violence.

Comfort them and send healing
for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit.

Help us all and make us one with you
in your love for justice

as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life.

Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating
your praise, both now and forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

For further information about this Day of Prayer, please refer to the website of the Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales: www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse-2022/

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY: Memorial of St John I, Pope, Martyr

A short pontificate of three years, John tried to reconcile the Eastern Emperor and the Gothic King. He died in 526.

THURSDAY 19 MAY: Memorial of St Dunstan, Bishop. Dunstan died in 988, a Benedictine monk who was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury. He was a confidante of Kings and did much to restore Benedictine monasticism.

FRIDAY 20 MAY: Memorial of St Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Religious, Missionary. Bernadine was a Franciscan missionary, reformer, popular preacher, peacemaker, called 'the Apostle of Italy,' who died in 1444, aged 63.

SATURDAY 21 MAY: Memorial of Ss Christopher Magallanes, Priest and companions, Martyrs. Born to a farm family and worked as a shepherd in his youth. He was ordained priest, and helped to found schools, a newspaper, catechism centres for children and adults, carpentry shops, and an electric plant. Arrested and shot without trial on 21 May 1927 while en route to celebrate Mass, his final words were 'I forgive with all my heart those responsible for my death, and I ask God that the shedding of my blood serves toward the peace of our divided Mexico'.