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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 29 May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

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 today 29th May for CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Monday 30 May

The Solemnity of Dedication

No public Mass today

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 31 May

**Feast of the Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Jeffrey Mayne RIP

Wednesday 1 June

Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Thursday 2 June

Easter Feria

11.00am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Friday 3 June

**Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga
and Companions**

11.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

Saturday 4 June

Easter Feria

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 5 June

Solemnity of Pentecost

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

8.30am

Mass intention for: Private Intention

10.30am**

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

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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: 16-23 May

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£66.00
Loose cash:	£173.75
Collection for UKRAINE via Fr Hudson's charity	£615.32

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,
sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk

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.



Our PARISH FETE will be held in the garden of the Priest's House here at St Mary's during the afternoon of **Saturday 25th June**. Please email the parish office (stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk) with offers of help. Everyone is welcome to help ... it's a great way to meet one another!



The **RAFFLE** to be drawn at the end of the Fete is part of our major fund raising efforts for the upkeep of our parish this year. Thanks to the generosity of several donors there are a wide range of valuable prizes, including:

- DAY AT CHELTENHAM RACES FOR TWO - All inclusive, Hospitality Day for two people in Horseshoe Pavilion at the Paddy Power Gold Cup meeting on Saturday 12th November 2022 with champagne reception on arrival, 4 course A La Carte Menu, complimentary bar and car parking facility
- A CASE OF 12 BOTTLES OF WINE (red and white)
- £50 voucher for a meal at THE BELL & CROSS at Clent
- A voucher for a two-course lunch for two people at BROCKENCOTE HALL
- A family travel voucher the SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY
- KIDDERMINSTER GOLF CLUB round of golf for four
- KIDDERMINSTER GOLF CLUB Golf Lesson
- CLEOBURY MORTIMER GOLF CLUB Green Fee Voucher for four
- Family entrance tickets to BODENHAM ARBORETUM
- £20 Gift Voucher for ROWBERRY'S SHOP & GARDEN CENTRE
- A bottle of wine donated by THE GRANARY, SHENSTONE
- and many other exciting prizes!

Please take as many book of tickets as you are able to sell to family, friends, neighbours and colleagues and, of course, yourselves! **Please place completed stubs and payments in an envelope and post in the labelled bin available on Sundays or in the Offertory basket on other days. Please do not post loose cash and stubs in the bin or basket** as putting payments in envelopes with the stubs makes it easier for us to match the stubs with the money paid in.



WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY, 29 MAY 2022

Taken from a letter from His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley:

World Communications Day falls this year on the 29 May. A second collection on this day is one of the three mandatory collections agreed by the Bishops' Conference. I fully appreciate that there are many other important collections requested throughout the year and so many worthy causes are in particular need in these turbulent times of pandemic and economic uncertainty.

In addition to promoting the Church's and the Bishops' message in the local, regional, national and international mass media, the Bishops' Conference Media Office (CCN) helps journalists with their queries and to a better understanding of the Church's activities and witness.

CCN also runs the Bishops' Conference website, which has been the primary source of information throughout the pandemic, online Masses and spirituality and ways to assist charitably (whether through foodbanks, caring for the elderly and vulnerable, assisting refugees and the homeless etc). Record numbers of people have used this website www.cbcew.org.uk over the past two years of the pandemic as a principal means of Church communication and as a provider of information and resources. As we emerge from the pandemic, communications will become even more important as we seek to re-establish more regular patterns of worship and continuing to promote our Gospel values in assisting the vulnerable in our midst.

Pope Francis has set a theme for this day: Listening with the ear of the heart (or as Pope Francis puts it: The apostolate of the ear)

Yours devotedly in Christ

+ *Bernard*

✠ Bernard Longley
Archbishop of Birmingham

For further information and to read Pope Francis's message please refer to:
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/News/markings-world-communications-day

