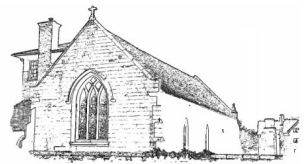


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK

### Sunday 21 May

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

World Communication Day

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *John Townsend R.I.P.*

There is a second collection today for Catholic Communications

### Monday 22 May

#### Memorial of St Rita of Cascia, Religious

No public Mass today

Mass intention for: Private Intention

### Tuesday 23 May

#### Easter Feria

10.00am

Mass Intention for: Private Intention

### Wednesday 24 May

#### Easter Feria

10.00am

*Mass intention for: Maria & Thomas Costanzo R.I.P.*

10.30am

Discussion Group in the stable (#See note below)

### Thursday 25 May

#### Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church

11.00am

Mass intention for: Sr Bede Barker (90th birthday)

### Friday 26 May

#### Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest

11.00am

Mass intention for: Stan Robson R.I.P.

### Saturday 27 May

#### Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

10.00am

Mass intention for: Sean Kirk R.I.P.

\* 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 28 May

#### Solemnity of Pentecost

Day of Prayer for the Church

8.30am

Mass intention for: Maureen Fox R.I.P.

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*

# **The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets** are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm>

**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 mercy, please pray for the response of the soul of Fr John's sister, **Margaret**, who died on Sunday 7th May. May she Rest In Peace.



**In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers:**

Deirdre Brookes, Beth Downing, Shirley Grant, Jane & Peter Handley, Maryann & Dennis Hayes, Elizabeth Howell, Angela MacGarrow, Ann Murphy, Pamela Mortiboy, John & Ellen Mottram, Patricia Newton, Ann Parry, Bridget Rochford, Karen Wright.

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... for all your offerings and donations.

**Contributions to the Parish: 7-14 May**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£60.00
Loose cash: .....	£93.40

**Direct Debit, gift aid forms** are available from the folder on the notice board in the church porch. Please complete and either hand to Fr John or post through his house letterbox.



**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MONEY OR ENVELOPES CONTAINING MONEY IN THE PORCH.** If you should wish to make a donation when Mass is not taking place and the church is otherwise empty, please post your offering (in an envelope) in the letterbox in the door of the Priest's House.

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**PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER:**

Valerie Nolan, [sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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 COUNCIL CHAIRMAN:** Peter Boszko

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**EMERGENCY EXIT from the church:** is via the sacristy and through the house.



**RAFFLE TICKETS** for the Grand Draw to be taken at the end of the **Summer Fete on Saturday 24th 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! Thanks to the generosity of parishioners and local businesses there are some amazing prizes to be won as you may see from the display in the church 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.**

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**SUMMER FETE** stall holders would appreciate your **DONATIONS in stages please. For now only donations of BOOKS and TOYS** can be received. Please place them in (or beside) the boxes on the table downstairs in the stable from where they will be collected and taken away to be sorted.



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Please bring your **APF Mission RED BOX** to church asap. Your donations will be forwarded by Moira, our APF representative, to the charity on your behalf.



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**HARVINGTON HISTORY FESTIVAL: 25 - 30 JULY.**

Tickets are selling well for this special event at the Hall. Please do secure yours asap if you'd like to hear the insights and knowledge being shared by any of our expert historians, or the wonderful music at the concert to be held here in St Mary's church on Friday 28th July.



For the History Festival programme details please see:

**[www.harvingtonhall.co.uk/history-festival](http://www.harvingtonhall.co.uk/history-festival)**

Tickets: online: **[www.harvingtonhall.co.uk](http://www.harvingtonhall.co.uk)**. Or tel: **01562 777846**



Please pray for all communicators on **World Communications Day, Sunday 21 May**, particularly for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country.

In a letter Bishop John Arnold, Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales, Lead Bishop for Communications, writes:

This year's World Communications Day is celebrated on Sunday, 21 May 2023. The theme comes from Ephesians 4:15, Speaking with the heart - 'The truth in love'. In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis stresses the need to listen before speaking truth with a pure heart to "see beyond appearances and overcome the vague din which, in the field of information, does not help us discern in the complicated world in which we live."

The Holy Father, warning against indifference and indignation, hails the example of the great Doctor of the Church, St Francis de Sales, in particular his commitment to patient, heartfelt dialogue. A gifted theologian, his phrase '**Heart speaks to heart**' inspired many, none more so than the recently canonised Saint John Henry Newman, who chose the phrase as his cardinalatial motto, 'Cor ad cor loquitur'. Catholics in England and Wales will remember with affection that 'Heart speaks unto heart' was also the theme for Pope Benedict XVI's historic visit to the UK in 2010.

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW) has provided information, resources and prayers for World Communications Sunday: [www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/world-communications-day/)