

ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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..... MASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday 7 May

8.30am

10.30am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

Monday 8 May

No Public Mass today

Easter Feria

Mass intention for: Private Intention

Tuesday 9 May

10.00am

Easter Feria

Day of Prayer for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse

Mass intention for: Marco Costanzo R.I.P.

Wednesday 10 May

No Mass nor Discussion Group meeting today

Memorial of St John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Thursday 11 May

No Mass today

Easter Feria

Friday 12 May

No Mass today

Memorial of Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs Memorial of St Pancras. Martyr

Saturday 13 May

No Mass nor confession today

Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday 14 May

8.30am

PLEASE NOTE: This is the only Mass being said at St Mary's today.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass intention for: Parishioners of the Parish

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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>
(click on The Parish Version)

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 **Maureen (Mo) Fox**, who died on Monday 24th April. 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: 23-30 April

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£ 80.00
Loose cash:	£296.92
Second Collection for the Clergy Training Fund	£330.87

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.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS on **SUNDAYS** will be taken in the pews. On **OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK** offerings may be placed **in the basket on the sanctuary step in front of the altar.**

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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COVID PRECAUTIONS: 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.

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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 from the church: is via the sacristy and through the house.



ARE YOU MISSING OUT? Every Friday, a PDF copy of the weekly newsletter is sent by email to everyone on our database who has requested it.. Along with a message from Fr John, it gives recipients a chance to see the newsletter before, or

instead of, picking up a paper copy on Sundays. If you are not yet getting a copy via this route each week it is likely you are not on our database, and you are missing out on the additional information sometimes included in the covering letter.

If you would like to be included on the Parish database, please contact us by email: **stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk** or complete one of the PARISH FAMILY INFORMATION FORMS, to be found on the table in the porch and post it in the box provided there.

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UPDATE TO PREVIOUS MESSAGE: SEVERN TRENT WATER have now written to advise of a programme change. Their work will be pushed back to cover a shorter period of time than previously published. Access from the A448, Bromsgrove Road, into

Harvington Hall Lane will be blocked from **Tuesday 30th May until Monday 19th June**. Access to St Mary's will be via the turning into Park Lane/ Harvington Hall Lane road from the A450 (nearly opposite The Dog pub). The essential work will 'roll' along the A448 up to Dobbes Lane, Chaddesley Corbett until 24th July.

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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 the boxes and marked spaces downstairs in the stable from where they will be collected and taken away to be sorted.

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The Harvington **CRAFT GROUP** are meeting at Rowberry's, on **Wednesday 10 May at 1.30pm.** You are warmly invited to come along for a chat and a relaxing afternoon.

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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.



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

The Bishops of England and Wales have chosen Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse, 9 May 2023.

Further details may be found via the CBCEW website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/>

A Prayer for Healing & 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.

“Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.”

cf. Matthew 4: 123