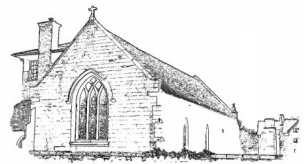


# ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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## MASSES THIS WEEK

### Sunday 25 June

8.30am  
10.30am

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*  
Mass Intention for: Peter Fernihough R.I.P.

### Monday 26 June

No public Mass today

### Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Tuesday 27 June

10.00am

### Memorial of St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Mass Intention for: *Private Intention*

### Wednesday 28 June

10.00am  
10.30am

### Memorial of St Irenaeus Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Martyr

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*  
Discussion Group in the stable (#See note below)

### Thursday 29 June

11.00am

### SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL

Holy Day of Obligation  
Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Friday 30 June

11.00am

### Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Mass intention for: *Peter's Pence Project*

### Saturday 1 July

10.00am

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

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 2 July

8.30am  
10.30am

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Parishioners of the Parish*  
Mass Intention for: John Weston R.I.P.

*There will be a second collection today (2 July) for Peter's Pence*

# **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 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), Margaret Pakes (2020), John Townsend (2022)



In your mercy, please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Pamela Mortiboy** who died on Wednesday 7th June.

Pamela's funeral will take place at St Mary's on Tuesday 4th July at 2.00pm  
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,  
Elizabeth Howell, Angela MacGarrow, Ann Murphy, 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: 11-18 June**

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit: .....	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes: .....	£100.00
Loose cash: .....	£300.45
Second collection for the Day for Life charity .....	£297.81

**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:**

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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 COUNCIL CHAIRMAN:** Peter Boszko

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At the time of writing the preparations for the Summer Fete are underway. Volunteers are hard at work sorting, organising and setting up for what promises to be a happy and successful Parish Event. The Parish owes these selfless volunteers a debt of gratitude for all their efforts. Such an event couldn't happen without them. Nor would it be a sociable and financially profitable event without customers, so if you have contributed in this way by donating goods of any description or raffle prizes, or if you have sold and bought raffle tickets or spent your money at the fete, we thank you most sincerely.



The names of lucky winners drawn in the **Grand Raffle** will be listed on clip boards on the porch table. Please ask either Maggie or Amalia for your prize and we will make a note that it has been safely collected.

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"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."  
Matt 18:20

Each Wednesday a **DISCUSSION GROUP** meets in the stable, following the **10.00am Mass**. This informal gathering, led by Fr John, gives everyone a chance to read and reflect on the Mass Readings for the following Sunday.

The **Wednesday Word Trust leaflets** are used as a guide and, as mentioned on the first page of this newsletter, they will be available from the table in the porch at weekends or may be downloaded from:

[www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm) (The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the group discussion on Wednesday mornings. Do come along for a cup of coffee and an exchange of ideas!

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The Harvington Craft Group meet in the upper room of Rowberry's Tea Rooms in Chaddesley Corbett on Wednesday 5 July at 1.30pm and on alternate Wednesdays thereafter. The aim of the Craft Group is to be creative using a wide range of materials, including textiles to profit the parish either through sales of the finished products or directly by making items to enhance the fabric of the church. Past projects include the quilted cover on the Lady altar. An ongoing project is the creation of tapestry pew cushions. You are warmly invited to come along for a coffee, a chat and a relaxing afternoon.

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The Harvington Book Group will meet in the stable at **9.30am on Monday 10 July** to talk about *The Portrait of a Lady* by Henry James. Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion whether you have read the book or not.



## **THE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL**

Holy Day of Obligation, 29<sup>th</sup> of June.

The feast commemorates two of the key figures in the early Church. St Peter, the fisherman who would three times deny Jesus and who would become the first Pope – “You are Peter and on this rock, I will build my community. And the gates of the underworld can never overpower it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of Heaven: whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” (Matthew 16: 18-19).

St. Paul, formerly Saul of Tarsus, was the former persecutor of the early Church. He is mentioned as being present at and approving of the stoning of St. Stephen. On the road to Damascus, to persecute the early Christians there, Saul encountered Jesus who asked “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” From that moment Saul/Paul became one of the most active missionaries of the new faith undertaking three long journeys through what is modern Turkey and Greece as well as writing thirteen long letters to various communities and individuals of the early Church. These are still read at Mass to the communities that make up the modern Church and make up a sizeable portion of the New Testament.

Both St. Peter and St. Paul would end their days in Rome. St. Peter would be crucified upside-down because, according to tradition, he did not consider himself worthy to die in the same manner as Jesus. St. Paul, because he was a Roman citizen, was beheaded with a sword.