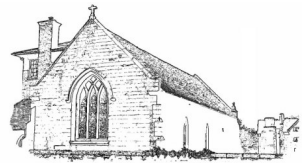


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 12 May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

World Communications Day.

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.30am

Mass Intention for: *The People of the Parish*

Second collection on this day for Catholic Communications

Monday 13 May

Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

No Mass at St Mary's today

Tuesday 14 May

Feast of St Matthias, Apostle

10.30am

Requiem Mass for David Bradley R.I.P.

Wednesday 15 May

Easter Feria

10.00am #

Mass intention for: *Family & friends of Mr & Mrs Silsby*

Thursday 16 May

Easter Feria

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Family & friends of John Lewis.*

Friday 17 May

Easter Feria

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Saturday 18 May

Memorial of St John I, Pope, Martyr

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Sunday 19 May

Solemnity of Pentecost

Day of Prayer for the Church

8.30am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

10.30am

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

Every **Wednesday after the 10 o'clock Mass**, you are all warmly invited to a friendly group meeting, lead by Fr John to do as Pope Francis suggests and consider the basics of prayer and praying.



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), Margaret Gallacher (2023)



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of

DAVID BRADLEY

who died on Tuesday 16th April

May he Rest In Peace.

David's Requiem Mass will take place at St Mary's on Tuesday 14th May at 10.30am

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

Deirdre Brookes, Stephen Brown, Beth Downing, Norma Fox, Shirley Grant, Peter Handley, Elizabeth Howell, Angela MacGarrow, Ann Murphy, John & Ellen Mottram, Patricia Newton, Kevin O'Connor, Ann Parry.

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... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 28 April-5 May:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£125.70
Loose cash:	£217.70

Thank you!

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PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MONEY OR ENVELOPES CONTAINING MONEY IN THE PORCH.

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.

If you 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: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Valerie Nolan**. She can be contacted at: sg.stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on: 0121 2306240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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The emergency exit from the church is via the sacristy and through the house.



Our annual **SUMMER FETE** will be held in the garden of the Priest's House at St Mary's on **Saturday 6th July**.

We don't have room to store donations too far in advance of the fete and so would be grateful if you could **START PUTTING TO ONE SIDE ITEMS YOU THINK WILL BE SUITABLE FOR THE STALLS SELLING:**

- * **bric-a-brac,**
- * **handbags,**
- * **costume jewellery,**
- * **good quality used toys,**
- * **saleable paperback or hardback books (e.g. modern literature, children's books, reference books),**
- * **bottles for the tombola,**
- * **bottles for the 'Whiskey Galore' game.**



If you are cultivating **PLANTS** of any description and have any to spare, please put them to one side for the Plant Stall holders who will be happy to **receive them nearer to the Fete Day.**



Please start planning your contributions to the 'Cake Stall'. It doesn't have to be 'cakes' ... all home made baked goods, preserves etc are always popular with customers of this stall.



Please email the parish office: stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk or tell Mike Jones, Maggie Skinner, Amalia Costanzo or Valerie Nolan with new ideas for stalls and attractions and to volunteer your help.

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Please pray for all communicators on **World Communications Day, Sunday 12 May**, particularly for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country.

The Pope's message for World Communications Day follows the theme **Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication.**

Pope Francis has released his message for the 2024 World Day of Social Communications, focusing on the theme: Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication. Celebrated on Sunday 12 May, this year's theme is closely linked to the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace, which was devoted to the development of systems of artificial intelligence (AI).

AI is "radically affecting the world of information and communication, and through it, certain foundations of life in society," says the Pope in his Communications Day message, adding that *"these changes affect everyone."*

So, the Pope asks, *"how can we remain fully human and guide this cultural transformation to serve a good purpose?"*

READ THE ARTICLE IN FULL: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wcd-ai-never-replace-wisdom-human-heart/>

Bishop John Arnold, Lead Bishop for Communications at the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has spoken about Pope Francis' message for World Communications Day and the role Artificial Intelligence plays in the development of information technology.

WATCH THE VIDEO HERE: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/we-must-maintain-our-independent-thinking-and-discernment-machines-should-assist-not-replace/>