

ST MARY'S CHURCH HARVINGTON, DY10 4LR



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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 26 May

8.30am
10.30am

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Mass intention for: *Charles & Kate Cantillon R.I.P.*
Mass Intention for: *The People of the Parish*

Monday 27 May

No Mass today

Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Tuesday 28 May

10.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Wednesday 29 May

10.00am #

The Solemnity of Dedication

Mass intention for: *Monsignor Timothy Menzes.*

Thursday 30 May

11.00am

Feria in Ordinary time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 31 May

11.00am

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Saturday 1 June

10.00am

Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

Mass intention for: *Kate Ludlow R.I.P.*

Sunday 2 June

8.30am
10.30am

Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass intention for: *The People of the Parish*
Mass Intention for: *Candidates taking their
First Holy Communion at St Mary's today.*



The Discussion Group are taking a Half Term break this week.

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

MICHAEL PAKES

who died on Friday 17th May

May he Rest In Peace.

Michael's Requiem Mass will take place at St Mary's on Friday 21st June at 11.30am

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.

Thank you!

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... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 12-19 May:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£170.00
Loose cash:	£294.00

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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.



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.



RAFFLE TICKETS for the Grand Draw to be taken at the end of the **Summer Fete on Saturday 6th July** 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 including:

- ◇ **MICHELIN STAR** dining experience for two at **ADAMS Restaurant** in Birmingham
- ◇ **DINNER** for two with wine and drinks at **THE VENTURE IN** restaurant in Ombersley:
- ◇ Gift voucher for **THEATRE TICKETS** for the show of choice at the **BIRMINGHAM HIPPODROME**.
- ◇ **A CASE** of red & white wine.
- ◇ **GRAFTON MANOR** one-night accommodation & breakfast.
- ◇ **WEST MIDLANDS SAFARI PARK** admission voucher for four people.
- ◇ **CHURCHILL & BLAKEDOWN GOLF CLUB** - Golf lesson
- ◇ **CLEOBURY MORTIMER GOLF CLUB** - Midweek Green Fee voucher.
- ◇ **EDUCATION IN FOCUS**. A complimentary one-hour portrait sitting within the grounds of the Priest House.
- ◇ ... and many other exciting prizes TBC!

Completed stubs and payments may be placed in an envelope labelled **RAFFLE 2024** or use one of the labelled envelopes are on the table in the porch. Please hand these to Fr John or Fr Richard, 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**.



Call for volunteers – please can you help?

Mike Jones is appealing for able-bodied volunteers to help check the serviceability of the gazeboes, in readiness for the summer fete. **Friday morning 31st May from 10.00**. Meet in The Priest's Garden.

email: michaeljonesinbromsgrove@btinternet.com



FATHER HUDSON'S CARE (FHC) the social care agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham, have a vacancy for **Caritas Development Lead**.

Base - Coleshill, Warwickshire, Home Based and travel across the region, 30 Hours per week. Working days to be discussed with the successful candidate. Salary, SCP 33-35 £28,841. -£30,268 per annum. Further details may be found on the poster in the church porch and here: www.fatherhudsons.org.uk/job-posts/caritas-development-lead/



COMMEMORATED and CELEBRATED THIS WEEK

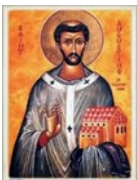


Sunday 26 May Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Trinity Sunday, also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, is celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday in honour of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs—belief in the Holy Trinity.

The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God. Yet there are not three Gods, but one, eternal, incomprehensible God! The Father is not more God than the Son, neither is the Son more God than the Holy Spirit. The Father is the first Divine Person; the Son is the second Divine Person, begotten from the nature of the Father from eternity; the Holy Spirit is the third Divine Person, proceeding from the Father and the Son. No mortal can fully fathom this sublime truth.

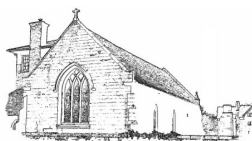
<https://diocesehn.org.uk/feast-day/solemnity-of-the-most-holy-trinity-3/>



Monday 27 May Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

St Augustine (+605) was sent by St Gregory the Great to England to convert the English people to Christianity. He baptised King Ethelbert and many of his subjects. At Canterbury, he erected a monastery and there established his Episcopal See.

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Wednesday 29 May The Solemnity of Dedication

The dedication of our little church of St Mary's Harvington occurred on Sunday 2nd June 1985, 160 years after it first opened its doors as a parish church. As the anniversary falls on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) the event is celebrated today in according to liturgical convention.

www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Sunday/

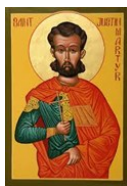


Friday 31 May Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This is a fairly late feast, going back only to the 13th or 14th century. It was established widely throughout the Church to pray for unity.

The present date of celebration was set in 1969, in order to follow the Annunciation of the Lord and precede the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/saints-of-the-liturgical-year/may-31-visitation-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/>



Saturday 1 June Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

St Justin (+165) was a philosopher born in Samaria. A convert to Christianity, he was a passionate searcher for truth which he found in Christ. He then defended the Christian faith with his writings, notably 'Apologies' and 'Dialogue'. He was martyred in Rome during the reign of Marcus Aurelius.

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