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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 7 July 8.30am 10.30am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass intention for: <i>The People of the Parish</i> Mass Intention for: <i>Roman & Hannah Lewandowski R.I.P.</i>
Monday 8 July No Mass today	Feria in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 9 July 10.00am	Memorial of Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Wednesday 10 July 10.00am 10.30am#	Feria in Ordinary Time Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i> The Discussion Group will meet in the stable
Thursday 11 July 11.00am	Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe <i>Day of Prayer for Europe</i> Mass intention for: <i>Private Thanksgiving</i>
Friday 12 July 11.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Saturday 13 July 10.00am	Memorial of St Henry Mass intention for: <i>Private Intention</i>
Sunday 14 July 8.30am 10.30am	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sea Sunday Mass intention for: <i>Ernest Godwin R.I.P.</i> Mass intention for: <i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>There will be a second collection on this day for the Apostleship of the Sea</i>

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 July: Rev Arthur Vaughan (1792), Sir George Throckmorton (1826), Joseph Ilsey (1874), Helen Chare (1899), Katherine Drinkwater (1939), Winifred Mewburn Crook (1980), Clive Grant (1980), Veronica Webster (1992), Eric Thomson (1995), Dorothy Tweddell (2000), Margery Thomas (2001), Elizabeth Medlicott (2011), Christine McAviney (2019), Ann Hirons (2020), Joseph Gallagher (2020), Bernadette Parish (2021), Dorothy Atwell (2023), Pat Foster (2023), Michael Rosser (2023)

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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Thank you!

... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 23-30 June:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£119.00
Loose cash:	£251.50
Second collection for Peter's Pence	£303.50

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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.



Summer Fete

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. If you attend Mass on Sunday, please ask either Maggie or Amalia for your prize and we will make a note that it has been safely collected. Other prize winners will be contacted during the coming week.

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To order a 2025 Catholic Diary for just £3.35, available in red, black or blue please contact Vernie Francis-Flores by July 26th via either 07597568860 or email francisflores@macunlimited.net

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The Harvington **BOOK GROUP** are reading *The Noise of Time* by Julian Barnes and will meet to discuss the work on **Monday 8 July at 9.30** am as usual in the Stable.

"A fictionalised account of the life and times of the composer Dmitri Shostakovich, in fear for his work and livelihood, and even his life in the brutal and malevolent Soviet state headed by Josef Stalin."

COMMEMORATED and CELEBRATED THIS WEEK



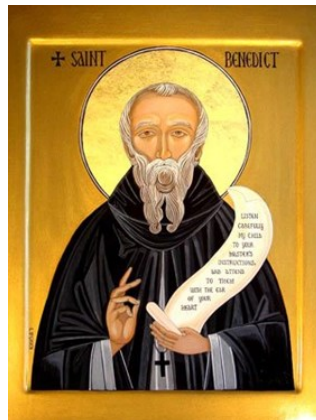
Tuesday 9 July: Memorial of Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

This feast commemorates 120 Chinese martyrs, who suffered between 1648 and 1930. They include European missionaries such as St Gregory Grassi (1823 - 1900), the Italian born bishop of North Shanxi martyred during the Boxer rebellion, and indigenous Christians, such as St Augustine Zhao Rong, a diocesan priest put to death in 1815.

They were canonised by St John Paul II in 2000.

Thursday 11 July: Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

St Benedict (480 - 547) was born at Norcia, Italy, and was sent to Rome to be educated. He chose to live a solitary life at Subiaco and eventually organised a form of monastic life in twelve monasteries. The monks who joined St Benedict devoted themselves to work and prayer. In the great abbey on Monte Cassino, which he founded, he wrote his Rule in which he wonderfully combined the Roman genius and the monastic wisdom of the Christian East. He was proclaimed Patron of Europe by Pope St Paul VI because of his wonderful influence in the formation of Christendom in the Middle Ages.



Saturday 13 July: Memorial of St Henry

Henry II, Duke of Bavaria (973-1024), was crowned Emperor in 1014. He used his power to extend the kingdom of God by promoting missionary work.