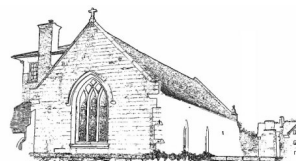


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR C Readings)

Sunday 19 January

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peace Day

Octave of Christian Unity

8.30am

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

10.30am

Mass intention for: *Jean-Rene Marabelle R.I.P.*

There will be a second collection today for Pax Christi.

Monday 20 January

Memorial of St Fabian, Pope, Martyr

No Mass today.

Memorial of St Sebastian, Martyr

Octave of Christian Unity

Tuesday 21 January

Memorial of St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Octave of Christian Unity

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Stan Robson R.I.P.*

Wednesday 22 January

Memorial of St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

Octave of Christian Unity

10.00am

Mass intention for: *All those in need.*

10.30am

Discussion Group in the stable. All are welcome.

Thursday 23 January

Memorial of St Nicholas Owen, Religious

Octave of Christian Unity

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 24 January

Memorial of St Francis de Sales, Bishop,

Doctor of the Church

No Mass today.

Octave of Christian Unity

Saturday 25 January

Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, the Apostle

Octave of Christian Unity

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available following this Mass and by appointment at other times.

Sunday 26 January

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

8.30am

Mass intention for: *The Skinner Family*

10.30am

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

Anniversaries in January: Rev John Morgan (1718), Thomas Mewburn Crook (1949), Charles Keeffe (1977), Margaret Steele (1978), Ronald Fry (1978), James Moran (1989), Leofric Howell (1995), Sir Robert Grant Ferris (1997), Juliet Bradley (2001), Eve Mary Smith (2001), Anne Mulroy (2004), Elizabeth Bashford (2005), Bernadette Pinfield (2007), William Eardley 2009, Thaddeus Keane 2010, Pam Taft (2011), Denis Thomas Kimberlin (2014), Ellie Tansey (2019), Ray Fogg (2019), Noel Clark (2019)

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

Deirdre Brookes, Stephen Brown, Norma Fox, Shirley Grant, Peter Handley, Elizabeth Howell, Angela MacGarrow, Ann Murphy, John & Ellen Mottram, Catherine Neale, Kevin O'Connor, Ann Parry, Kathleen Hancock.

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... for all your offerings and donations.



Contributions to the Parish: 5-12 January 2025:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£316.00
Gift Aid Envelopes:	£190.00
Loose cash:	£237.09

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 via: 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.



THE ARCHDIOCESE
of BIRMINGHAM

An Invitation from The Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalité

The Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalité warmly invites you to a special Mass celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday 8 February, at 4:30pm, in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.

This celebration is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, honour Our Lady, and seek her intercession for the sick and their carers.

Refreshments will be served after Mass.

We extend a special invitation to:

- All who have served in Lourdes,
- Schools, students, and
- Pilgrims planning to join our Diocesan Pilgrimage in May 2025.



The Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalité is a religious confraternity affiliated with the Hospitalité Notre Dame de Lourdes, committed to supporting pilgrims, especially those staying in the Accueil, by providing meaningful experiences and financial assistance to those in need.

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Harvington History Festival 2025 July 23rd-28th

The theme for this year's festival is '**Exploding the Myths**' and offers a superb line-up of historians, broadcasters and authors to fascinate audiences. The **festival concert** takes place in the evening of **Friday 26th July in St Marys** featuring top UK vocal group **Apollo5** interweaving Byrd's *Mass for Five Voices* with other pieces composed in sanctuary or persecution throughout five centuries.

Tickets go on sale to the public on Monday 27th January; however St Mary's parishioners are offered a chance to book tickets for all the Festival events via a **priority booking link that will be sent via email to addresses held on our database** on Thursday 23rd January. Keep an eye on your Inbox on Thursday!



Since its establishment in 1967 by Pope St Paul VI, the Popes have taken the World Day of Peace on 1 January as an opportunity to offer a message on peace related topics. Every year, with Pax Christi, the Bishops of England and Wales promote **PEACE SUNDAY on the second Sunday in Ordinary Time** as a way of observing the World Day of Peace and promoting the Pope’s message for that year. In 2025, Peace Sunday will fall on **Sunday 19 January. Pope Francis’ message for the World Day of Peace is ‘Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace’.**

The message speaks of how we must listen to the ‘pleas of an endangered humanity’, how the year of Jubilee inspires us to seek the liberating justice of God in our world and how by ‘opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters, we will restore God’s justice on earth’ and ‘move forward to achieve the goal of peace’.

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Pax Christi is a membership organisation of individuals, families, communities and parishes from around the country. Pax Christi works for :

- ◆ Peace – based on justice. A world where human rights are respected, basic needs are met, and people feel safe and valued in their communities.
- ◆ Reconciliation – a process which begins when people try to mend relationships – between individuals or whole countries after times of violence or dispute.
- ◆ Nonviolence – a way of living and making choices that respects others, challenges what is not fair or just, and offers alternatives to violence and war.

<https://paxchristi.org.uk/>



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The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from 18th until 25th January. The chosen theme is **DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?**

As we celebrate 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the worship service has at its heart, the Nicene Creed. Reflecting this, the scripture readings for this year focus on belief.

We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha’s confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11:17-27. Each is called to sit with Jesus’ provocative question to Martha: **“Do you believe this?”**

For 2025, materials were prepared by the ecumenical community at Bose in Northern Italy. <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2025/>