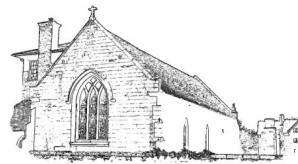


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 24 May

8.30am
10.30am

Solemnity of Pentecost

Day of Prayer for the Church
Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*
Mass intention for: *John Townsend R.I.P.*

Monday 25 May

No Mass here today.

Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday 26 May

10.00am

Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Wednesday 27 May

10.00am

Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Thursday 28 May

11.00am

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 29 May

11.00am

The Solemnity of Dedication

Mass intention for: *George Hesketh R.I.P.*

Saturday 30 May

10.00am

Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Sunday 31 May

8.30am
10.30am

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*
Mass intention for: *Eddie Riches R.I.P.*

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

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), Michael Pakes (2024)

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

Deirdre Brookes, Averil Crofton, Norma Fox, Shirley Grant, Jane Handley, Columb and Merryn Howell, Elizabeth Howell, Darren Jaye, Angela Magaro, Ann Murphy, Ellen Mottram, Catherine Neale, Kevin O'Connor, Bozena Tommy, Bill Townsend.

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 ... for all your offerings and donations.



Contributions to the Parish: 10-17 May 2026:

Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£405.00
** Gift Aid Envelopes:	£115.00
Loose cash:	£224.50
Second collection for Catholic Communications:	£340.83

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

**** 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 Richard or Fr John or put the Priest's House letterbox.

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:

01212306240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: Peter Boszko - stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk

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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 4 July** are available for you to collect from the table in the porch. Please take as many as you can 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 as you may see from the display in the church porch.

Place completed **RAFFLE TICKET STUBS AND PAYMENTS IN ENVELOPES** and put them in the **labelled bin** in the **church porch on Sundays**. On other days hand them to Fr John or put them in the letter box in the door of the Priest's House.

Importantly, please do not post loose cash and stubs in the bin or basket otherwise we are unable to match the stubs with the money paid in and they may not be entered into the raffle.

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE CASH/CHEQUES IN THE PORCH WHEN IT IS NOT SUPERVISED!

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Stephen Myers' Ordination 19th July 2026:

Thank you to everyone who has indicated that they would like to travel by coach to the Cathedral. We are still negotiating means of transport and to do this we need to have your firm commitment that you still want to travel in this way. The cost is likely to be between £10 and £12.

The list of names of those who have already expressed an interest is on a clip board in the porch with a column for you to confirm that is still your wish. If you have not already signed up please do so asap. Once we have that information we will be able to sort out the transport.

Sunday 24 May: Solemnity of Pentecost



*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.*

*Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Monday 25 May: Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church



This celebration was instituted in 2018 and added to the General Roman Calendar. The memorial helps us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharist Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.

Tuesday 26 May: Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest

Saint Philip Neri was renowned for his prayerfulness and sense of fun and humour, Philip was born in Florence in 1515; he arrived in Rome, and after a mystical experience in the catacombs, gathered a community of friends to look after the sick, which eventually became the Oratory. He died in 1595.

Wednesday 27 May: Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

In 597 Pope Gregory the Great sent Augustine, then a monk of the monastery of Saint Peter on the Celian hill in Rome, to evangelise the people of Britain. Despite turning back once, Augustine succeeded in converting King Ethelbert and founding the see of Canterbury. He died in 605.

Thursday 28 May: Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

In him the Father has been well pleased from before all time. As Mediator between God and human beings, fulfilling his Father's will, he sacrificed himself once on the altar of the Cross as a saving Victim for the whole world. Thus, instituting the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice, with a brother's kindness he chose, from among the children of Adam, men to augment the priesthood, so that, from the sacrifice continually renewed in the Church, streams of divine power might flow, whereby a new heaven and a new earth might be made, and throughout the whole universe there would be perfected what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the human heart.

Friday 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 in 1825.