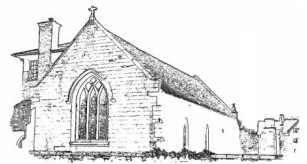


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MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

Sunday 28 June

8.30am

Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles

Mass intention for: *Diamond Wedding anniversary
thanksgiving.*

10.30am

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

There will be a second collection on this day for Peter's Pence.

Monday 29 June

No Mass here today.

Feria in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 30 June

10.00am

Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Wednesday 1 July

10.00am

Memorial of St Oliver Plunket, Bishop, Martyr

Mass intention for: *Private Intention.*

Thursday 2 July

11.00am

Feria in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

Friday 3 July

11.00am

Feast of St Thomas, Apostle

Mass intention for: *Emmanuel Mercado R.I.P.*

Saturday 4 July

10.00am

Memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday

Mass intention for: *Charles Villa R.I.P.*

Sunday 5 July

8.30am

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass intention for: *Charles Villa R.I.P.*

10.30am

Mass intention for: *People of the Parish*

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

Anniversaries in June: Lady Mary Yate (1696), Rev George Hartley (1806), Hugh Arbuthnott (1982), Kate Cantillon (1988), MarieTeresa Rochford (1990), Rev Lawrence Jones (1993), Mary Kumeta (1994), Rev Geoffrey Tucker (1999), James Gould (2002), Marie Teresa Shingler (2006), Michael Robinson (2008) Patrick Sharkey (2010), Kate Ludlow (2011), Terry Pearcehouse (2011), Peter Fernihough (2014), Pat Twyman (2016), Frank Collins (2019), Peter Riley (2019), Margaret Pakes (2020), John Townsend (2022), Pamela Mortiboy (2023).

In your prayers please remember those who are sick and asked for our prayers:
Marian Boulton Brooks, 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, June Waterhouse.



... for all your offerings and donations.

Contributions to the Parish: 14-21 June 2026:	
Regular, weekly Gift Aid Direct Debit:	£405.00
** Gift Aid Envelopes:	£110.00
Loose cash:	£215.70
Second collection for <i>Day for Life</i> charity:	£475.58

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.

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



Summer Fete

Our annual **SUMMER FETE** will be held in the garden of the Priest's House at St Mary's on **Saturday 4th July from 1.00 until 5.00pm.**

There are many ways in which **YOU** can help:

DONATIONS are needed of all the items listed in previous newsletters.

These especially:

- **Bottles** of all shapes and description for the bottle tombola.
- Bottles of all sizes for the **Whiskey/Whisky Galore** game.
- **Cakes, baked goods, homemade food stuffs** for the Home Produce Stall (please bring these on Fete Day).
- **Plants** for the Plant Stall (please bring them on or near to the Fete Day)
- **Toys for the Toy Stall:** unbroken, clean, saleable toys please.

Please bring donations after morning MASSES on Sunday 28th June, and/or during most of the day on Friday 3rd July or by appointment with Fr John at other times.

CUSTOMERS are needed:

- There will plenty of **things for children and grown ups to do, see and buy** whilst being entertained at intervals by the **West Midlands Concert Band**. There will be **teas, coffee, soft drinks and scones** available for the peckish and **Barbecue food** for the hungry!
- Please buy and sell **RAFFLE TICKETS**.

VOLUNTEERS – please can you help?

- From **10.00am on Friday 3rd** to help **set up the garden** with the large gazebos.
- From **8.30am on Saturday 4th** to set up the remaining gazebos, tables, chairs etc
- From **12 noon on Saturday 4th** at least two **Car Park Marshalls** are needed to direct cars to the two parking fields.
- From **4.00pm on Saturday 4th** to start **clearing the stalls and tidy the garden**.
- If you haven't already confirmed your help with any of the above but now think you could get involved, please let us know beforehand by emailing the office (stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk) or by telling Mike Jones or Maggie Skinner.



IMPORTANT & URGENT! Please return all **SOLD** and **UNSOLD** Grand Draw **RAFFLE TICKETS**. Completed stubs and money may be placed in an envelope and handed to Fr John, or put 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.**



Peter's Pence is a worldwide collection taken on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, to support the charitable work of the Pope. It's a symbolic offering from the faithful expressing their communion with the Holy Father and their support for his ministry, particularly in assisting those most in need. The funds are used to support the Pope's charitable activities and the work of the Holy See.

Origins and History:

- Peter's Pence has its roots in the early Middle Ages, with an annual payment from England to the papacy, initially consisting of a penny from each household. This offering was seen as a way to express the strong bond between the English people and Rome, as well as a gesture of support for the Pope's ministry. The custom spread throughout Europe as other nations converted to Christianity. It has evolved over time but remains a symbol of unity and solidarity with the Pope.

Purpose and Significance:

- Peter's Pence is a tangible sign of communion with the Pope and his role as the Successor of Peter. It is a way for the faithful to support the Pope's global mission of evangelization, promoting peace, and offering charitable assistance to those in need. The funds collected are used to support the Pope's charitable activities around the world, including aid to those affected by natural disasters, wars, and poverty. It is a way for Catholics to participate in the Pope's ministry and contribute to the Church's mission of love and service.