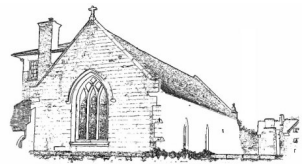


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## MASSES THIS WEEK (with YEAR A Readings)

### Sunday 7 June

#### Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8.30am  
10.30am

Mass intention for: *John Weston R.I.P.*  
Mass intention for: *The people of the parish*

### Monday 8 June

#### Feria in Ordinary Time

No Mass here today.

### Tuesday 9 June

#### Memorial of St Columba, Abbot Memorial of St Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church

10.00am

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

### Wednesday 10 June

#### Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Stuart Denlegh-Maxwell R.I.P.*

### Thursday 11 June

#### Memorial of St Barnabas, Apostle

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Friday 12 June

#### Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

11.00am

Mass intention for: *Private Intention*

### Saturday 13 June #

#### Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

10.00am

Mass intention for: *Prof Judith Champ R.I.P.*

### Sunday 14 June

#### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30am  
10.30am

Mass intention for: *The people of the parish*  
Mass intention for: *John Townsend R.I.P.*

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





## DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE HYMN?

Our friends and neighbours at **St Cassian's** in **Chaddesley Corbett** have extended a warm invitation to us to join them in a Songs of Praise service on **Sunday 28 June at 6.30pm** followed by refreshments / a light supper. We have joined together for this type of service in the past and would like to do so again - half the hymns chose by people from St Mary's and half from St Cassian's with a brief explanation for each choice. If you have a favourite hymn, please let us know as soon as possible, preferably by email ([stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stmary.harvington@rcaob.org.uk)) and we will forward them to St Cassian's for selection.

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**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!**



**HARVINGTON  
HALL**

## Harvington History Festival (22–26 July)

Once again, this year's Festival boasts a fascinating programme of talks, tours, and events exploring history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese's historic moated manor house well known for its priest hides. For more information and to book, please visit: [harvingtonhall.co.uk](http://harvingtonhall.co.uk)

# Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

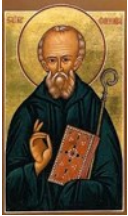


**Sunday 7 June**

## **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.**

This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for “Body of Christ.” In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology. This feast honours Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation (“change of substance”), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, “This is My Body. This is the chalice of My Blood. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

**Tuesday 9 June:**

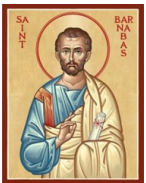


**St Columba (c521-597)** was one of the ‘Twelve Apostles of Ireland’. He was born in Gartan, Co Donegal. He founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow and Kells but felt compelled to leave Ireland as an act of penance c563. With twelve companions he settled on Iona, just off the Isle of Mull, and this became the effective base for the evangelisation of Scotland and northern England. He died in 597 and his relics were later moved to Dunkeld.



**St Ephrem (306-373)** was born in Mesopotamia. Ordained as a deacon in Edessa, Turkey, he vigorously combated the heresies of his time. To be more effective, he wrote poems and hymns about the mysteries of Christ and the Blessed Virgin. He was a poet, orator and holy monk who had great devotion to Our Lady.

**Thursday 11 June:**



**St Barnabas** was a Cypriot Jew. The Holy Spirit destined him to a universal mission. It was Barnabas who introduced St Paul to the other apostles, paving the way for a broad apostolate which required the approval of the pillars of the Church. He was with St Paul on the first missionary journey and in the first Council of Jerusalem. After having converted many souls for Christ, Barnabas died a martyr for the faith. He had preached at Cyprus during Nero’s reign. His name is included in the Roman Canon.



**Friday 12 June**

## **Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

In 1675, Jesus told St. Margaret Mary that He wanted the Feast of the Sacred Heart to be celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart became a universal feast. St. John Paul II, a great devotee of the Sacred Heart, said, “This feast reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all times.”