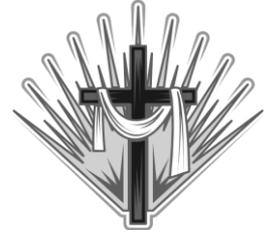


3rd Sunday of Easter 1 May 2022



Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Ray & Rita Merrison Int. Noreen & Roland Campbell Int.
Tues:	<u>Ss Philip & James, Apostles</u> 12 noon Mass	Keith Fufiton RIP
Wed:	<u>Parish Feast of the English Martyrs</u> 12 noon Mass	Sheila Sanders RIP
Fri:	12 noon Mass	Krystyna Burczynska RIP
Sun:	<u>4th Sunday of Easter C</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Brenda Bethell RIP Phyl McGauran Int.

Money Matters:

Collections:	£556.73
Maundy Thursday: (updated)	£128.33
Good Friday: (Updated)	£305.92

For those who regularly contribute to the church via the Envelope Scheme, another option would be to set up a Direct Debit or Standing Order –
Lloyds Bank: sort code 30-92-59;
Account number 01620555 – English Martyrs, Derby RCP.

Payments to the parish by cheque should be made payable to:
English Martyrs Derby RCP

Sanctuary Lamp: Angela & Donald Watson RIP
SVP:

Prayer of Protection:

Holy Michael the Archangel defend us in this day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen

The Hassocks (Blue kneelers) in the plastic tub at the back of the Church are help yourself freebies, as many as you like. More are available to top up the bin if required.

Diary Dates:

Beavale Pilgrimage:	8 May
Walsingham Pilgrimage:	11 June
Rodsley Pilgrimage:	26 June

Charity Walk: Tom Vause (former employee and seminarian for the Diocese) is walking the Camino de Santiago to raise money for a Ukrainian refugee suffering from arthrogyrosis, a rare bone condition requiring vital regular surgeries. Please visit his 'Go Fund Me page' at <https://gofundme/5e32f7a7> to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayers for the Sick: Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially William Johnson, Simon Thompson, Lynda King, Christine and Michael Dreuit, Terry Bullock, Alan, Norman Annable, Giovanni Busato, Ian Robinson, Bart Makowski, Joe Migallo, Liam Blaney, Tom Lee, Christopher Turner, Brendan Keegan, Sean Connolly, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

Please Pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace.

Faith in Families have now merged with Adoption Focus, an adoption agency based in the West Midlands. Like Faith in Families we have been rated Outstanding by Ofsted. The newly expanded agency is now supporting children and families across the whole of the Midlands. Your donations help us continue to support adoptive families from their first contact with us and through the years ahead, as their children grow into adulthood. These donations are vital in enabling us to provide the right type of support at the right time.

Our adopters come forward to offer their homes, their lives and their love to some of the most hurt and vulnerable children. They trust us to help them through the process, making the life-changing and life-long difference to the children they take to their hearts. We are still supporting children through our work within schools across the region including St John Fisher in Alvaston. Your donations help us make this happen – thank you so much!

You can make a donation by:

Completing our **online donation sign up form**

Calling Sharon Davis on **07912 308644**

Set up a standing order using our bank details: **Sort code: 30-92-18, Account number: 00877498**

Would you like to play the pipe organ?: The Derby & District Organists' Association would like to offer an initial set of six free organ lessons to anyone wishing to learn. The funding of the lessons is possible thanks to a legacy left to the Association by Edmund Stow, an organist, conductor and organ builder who was well known and greatly respected in Derby and Derbyshire. If possible you should already have piano or keyboard facility to the level of about Grade 5, but if this is not the case you are still welcome to enquire. You need to be tall enough to reach the pedals (which probably means you are over twelve years old) but otherwise there are no restrictions on age.

If you are interested, please get in touch with Margaret Eades (English Martyrs Church Organist) after the 11.00am Mass.

The Association are keen to help interested people to improve their technique and supplement the declining number of church organists.

Ss Philip & James, Apostles:

St Philip (first century) was from Bethsaida and, after being called by the Lord, introduced St Bartholomew to Him. He may have been crucified at Hierapolis in Phrygia, where he had preached the Gospel.

St James 'the Less' (+ c.62) was a cousin of the Lord. As bishop of Jerusalem, he wrote an epistle preserved in the New Testament and, legend says, was eventually martyred by being stoned, and then clubbed to death.

The English Martyrs:

The Feast celebrates the many men and women who suffered for the Faith in England between 1535 and 1680 and have subsequently been recognized by the Church. These included priests, both secular and religious, as well as laity who were prepared to shelter them, to arrange secret Masses, and to witness to the faith. They came from all ages and backgrounds, and their heroic witness helps us have a greater love for the Church, the Mass and the priesthood.

40 of the English Martyrs are depicted in the mural on the apse wall.