

All Saints 31/1 November 20

Sun:	9.00am Mass (Alv) 11.00am Mass (Alv)	Esther & Ted Foster RIP Kathleen McCormack RIP
Mon:	<u>All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</u> 12noon Mass (Alv) No need to book	The Faithful Departed
Wed:	<u>St Charles Borromeo</u> 12noon Mass (Alv) No need to book	The Faithful Departed
Fri:	<u>All Saints of Ireland</u> 12noon Mass (Alv) No need to book	Noel Walsh RIP
Sun:	32 nd <u>Sunday of the Year A</u> 9.00am Mass (Alv) 11.00am Mass (Alv)	Betty & Ken Lloyd RIP Dennis Sherwin RIP & Family

Money Matters:

Offertory: £ 276

For those who regularly contribute to the church via the Envelope Scheme there are a number of ways you may continue to do so: Drop the envelope to the Presbytery or put them aside each week for when the present crisis is over.

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:
SVP:

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, Loretta Hewitt, for all suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of all our family and friends and for those who have died of Covid-19. May they rest in peace. Please also remember their families in your prayers.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

If you cannot attend daily Mass, you can use this prayer to express your faith in Christ and His Presence in the Eucharist, and ask Him to unite Himself with us.

Dear Parishioners,

The church will open half an hour prior to the scheduled start time

You may reserve a place for Sunday Mass from 12.00 noon Friday until 12.00 noon Saturday by calling the parish number (01332 574474) – leaving your name, telephone number, how many you will be, and which Mass you will be attending; please be very clear when leaving your number as recently we have had a number of calls where the call-back number has been unintelligible!

At church you will be directed to your place by a Steward.

As per Government Regulations: You are obliged to wear face coverings in the church, unless you are exempt, and to avail yourself of the hand sanitiser provided; and be mindful of social distancing regulations. You will be obliged to provide contact details which will be kept for 3 weeks.

Please note in advance: Communion will only be given on the hand by the Priest; all kneelers have been tied up – please avoid kneeling at any time; benches are numbered and marked up, for use/or not, as the case may be. No singing is permitted by the Government; there will be no sign of peace.

This is, of course, not how one would wish things to be, but we are bound by the Governments Regulations and Restrictions. After each service the church will be thoroughly cleaned.

Please note that those who have any ailment, show any signs of cold/flu or COVID related symptoms, have underlying health issues, are shielding already or are in any doubt about being in the company of larger groups of people should stay at home.

THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION UPON YOU TO ATTEND MASS!

Along with a number of venues in Alvaston, last week we received an inspection from the Local Council to assess our measures for COVID compliance. You will be pleased to know that they were happy with all that we are doing. I would like to thank all those who volunteer to steward the masses, and to our cleaners who assiduously make sure our church is safe, as can be, for you all to attend mass. We, of course, all pray that a vaccine will soon be available to alleviate some of the restrictions we are now under.

God Bless Fr Brentnall

Churches Together in Chellaston – Mission Prayers

Wednesday, 3 November: Prayers to be led by Chellaston Methodist Church. We pray together in our own homes between 6.30 and 7.00pm that God will bless our local community.

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

Contact: 01332 574474

Email: englishmartyrs@nrcdt.org.uk or www.englishmartyrparish.org.uk

Newsletter Admin: Anne Walsh – annew505@gmail.com 07980 568261

Hall Bookings: Frances Connolly on 01332 572286

Cemetery Visit 2020:

Since 1986 we have been meeting in Chellaston cemetery on Remembrance Sunday to pray the Rosary for the repose of the Holy Souls. We thank our priests who over the years have led the prayers and blessed individual graves. Fr Christopher Turner established this beautiful tradition, and he was followed by Fathers John Daly, Stephen McDonald, Stephen Lennon, Alan Burbidge, Victor Dakwan and Jude Ebere Ezere.

This year, as we are entering Tier 2 restrictions due to the pandemic, we must protect ourselves and each other. Our group regularly exceeds 20 people and we therefore suggest that instead of meeting in Chellaston cemetery we set aside time at home to pray for the Holy Souls. May they rest in Peace.

Faith in Families: At this time we usually ask you to bring your Faith in Families boxes into church to be opened. If you wish to have your box emptied can you empty the box yourself, put the cash into a secure envelope or plastic bag and bring it into the sacristy in church. Please write on FAITH IN FAMILIES, YOUR NAME, AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE BOX.

If you wish to give a one off donation please feel free to put it in an envelope addressed to FAITH IN FAMILIES. The money we collect will go directly to Faith in Families. For the past 8 months Churches have not been able to raise funds for Faith in Families so they are experiencing great difficulties in helping all those families who come to them for help during these difficult times.

Faith in Families: Every year for the past 43 years, we have run a **Christmas toy and food appeal**. We create hampers for **families who are experiencing extreme difficulties**, which are nominated to us through our school social workers. We like to bring a ray of sunshine into these families lives, even if it is for one day! Helping to create a smile on a child's face on Christmas Day morning helps our Christmas spirit thrive.

Sadly, our **44th Christmas appeal must be slightly different this year due to the pandemic**. Therefore, we have created a 'Just Giving' Campaign and hope to **raise £10,000** so we can help at least **100 families**, who have been nominated to us through our School Social Workers who are based in various Schools across our region.

We are asking for **your support**. If you could **donate a little or a lot and spread the word** it would be so helpful. Below is a list of links to our social media platforms, which we would appreciate if you have the time and the technology to share on your accounts with friends, colleagues, associates, and family members. (You may need to copy and past the links) **If everyone you know donates a pound, we will be well on our way to reaching our target and helping those in real need this year!**

If you click on the link for the 'Just Giving Campaign' you can donate directly through this site, all donations can be gift aided through this method as well. We are happy to except cash, online transactions, postal cheques, bank cheques any way you feel comfortable in donating and of any amount. Please just reference your donation with **FIF XMAS APPEAL 2020**

Faith in Families Website –

<https://faithinfamilies.org/news/christmas-appeal-2020/>

Just Giving Campaign Page –

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fifxmas2020>

Facebook –<https://www.facebook.com/FaithinFamiliesNotts>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/FIFNotts>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/faithinfamilies/>

SVP: For our parishioners who live alone and are sick or self-isolating, and family and friends or neighbours are unable to help you with shopping or obtaining medicines, please contact the Parish Office and leave a message on 01332 574474.

Knitted Together - scarves for the homeless:

It is intended to take the knitted or crocheted scarves to Padley at the start of November so they can be distributed as the colder weather approaches.

Please contact Barbara on 07743173479 to arrange collection. Many thanks for your support.

Job Vacancy: Head of Centre Volunteer – Marriage Care

Marriage Care are looking for someone with experience of team management to take on our Head of Centre role and lead our local team of marriage preparation facilitators and relationship counsellors. To find our more please visit us at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

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