

**5th Sunday of Easter**  
9/10 May 20



**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Mass Intentions this week: (said in private)**

**Sat:** James Verdon RIP  
**Sun:** Fr Eamonn O'Hara RIP

**Thurs:** St Matthias James Glynn RIP

**Sun:** Fr Stephen Foster RIP

**Money Matters:**

**Offertory:** £178

**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

**Prayers for the Sick:** Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially William Johnson, Simon Thompson, Lynda King, Christine Dreuitt, for all suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

**Please Pray** for the repose of the soul of Mary Walsh and all who have died from COVID-19. Please also remember their families in your prayers. May they rest in peace.

Edward Birkinshaw – Service of Committal at Nottingham Road Cemetery at 12 noon on 19 May

**300 Lottery – Extra Numbers:** Continue your 300 lottery numbers for a further 6 months for £30.00. You can either pay by cheque made payable to English Martyrs Parish 300 Development Fund or by cash. Put your name, and number if known, on the envelope and drop into the presbytery. If you are paying by standing order these payments will continue as usual. All profits to buy hymn books at both churches.

**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.

**SVP:** Single Bed required for needy family. Tel: Barry Rayner 01332 804272

**Knitted Together:** With many of us now at home please support this project, publicise it and have a go!

Knit or crochet: Scarves for the homeless ideally about 9in wide and 60in long. (that is about 25cm x 150cm)  
Scarves, hats or mittens for babies / young children for those experiencing hardship.

Cannot knit or crochet? – everyone, including children, can still contribute by making pompoms. These will be attached later.

Keep your items until we can move around again and be distributed in autumn / winter.

Any colours, any stitches the choice is yours! Some supermarkets and stores still open do have wool .

Veronica Morrison has a variety of balls of wool which she is happy to deliver to the doorstep in the locality of her walks for exercise.

Contact on email [veron.morrison@gmail.com](mailto:veron.morrison@gmail.com)

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Each Sunday, CAFOD are hosting an online Children's Liturgy. You can register to participate here [Online talks and presentations | CAFOD](#)

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

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Hall Bookings: Frances Connolly on 01332 572286

During this time of lockdown, **Catholic Voices Connect** are holding a live weekly webinar involving a 'visiting speaker' - the sessions are at 7:45pm each Monday. It is necessary to register to participate first at: [CV Connect — Catholic Voices](#).

#### **Job Vacancy: Director of Adult Formation for Mission**

The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a Director of Adult Formation for Mission to work with the Bishop of Nottingham and the Parishes of the Diocese to lead the creation and delivery of opportunities for adult formation, promoting the Diocesan Vision and Mission and the three themes of Encounter, Discipleship and Missionary Discipleship, and helping our people to grow in confidence as practical, engaging, Spirit-filled witnesses of Jesus Christ in their everyday lives. This would suit a committed Catholic, qualified in theology, catechetics, evangelisation or pastoral ministry, experienced in leading catechesis and evangelisation and with a passion for the mission of the Church. Salary: £45,000 - £50,000 dependent on qualifications and experience. For more information and an application pack email: [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Closing date **25 May 2020**

The **Walsingham National Shrine** website: [www.walsingham.org.uk](http://www.walsingham.org.uk) offers streamed Masses & devotions every day. Sunday Mass at 9.30am

#### **A Prayer sent in by a Parishioner:**

I am only here to be truly helpful,  
I'm here to represent him who sent me,  
I don't worry about what to say,  
or what to do,  
Because he who sent me will direct me,  
I am content to be wherever he wishes,  
Knowing he goes there with me,  
I will heal, as I let him teach me to heal.

#### **Information from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales:**

<http://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-recognise-pain-of-catholics-who-cannot-pray-in-church-or-receive-the-sacraments/>

#### **Something to make you laugh!!**

<https://youtu.be/ybDe6O28T9s>

On Easter Sunday of this year Pope Francis gave a very particular address in the *Urbi et Orbi*. In it he recognised the vast challenges the faithful would face in everyday life. To quote from the final paragraph:

***'Indifference, self-centredness, division and forgetfulness are not words we want to hear at this time. We want to ban these words for ever! They seem to prevail when fear and death overwhelm us, that is, when we do not let the Lord Jesus triumph in our hearts and lives'.***

This has not been a time of indifference; it has been a time of great passion. This has not been a time of self-centredness, but of incredible generosity. This has not been a time of division, but instead isolation is being combated and overcome in bold and creative ways. Lockdown has not made us forgetful, but instead it has made us nostalgic, thoughtful and aspirational.

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If you have any prayers, spiritual readings, prayer intentions etc that you would like to share with our Parish Community at this time, please email me on [anne505@gmail.com](mailto:anne505@gmail.com)