

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year C 13 March 2022

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Pro Popolo Bartholomew Wilson RIP & George Baker RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Paddy Lee RIP
Thurs:	<u>St Patrick</u> 12 noon Mass	Maureen Leahane RIP
Fri:	11.00am Stations, Exposition and Benediction 12 noon Mass	Peace in Ukraine
Sat:	<u>St Joseph</u>	
Sun:	3 <sup>rd</sup> <u>Sunday of Lent C</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Carmella & Vito Bonito RIP Margaret & James Lee RIP

### Money Matters:

Collections: £654.36  
SVP: £314.41

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: Mon 7.30pm

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

**Please Pray** for the repose of the soul of Ray Bannard. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers.

**Marriage:** If you are planning on getting married during 2022/23, would you please contact Fr Brentnall ASAP. Thank you.

**Second Collection today, Sunday 13 March will be for CAFOD Family Fast.**

**Planned Giving Scheme - Distribution of Offertory Envelopes**  
New boxes of envelopes are to be used from Sunday 3 April. Old envelopes will not be valid from that date.

Distribution of new boxes of offertory envelopes will take place before and after 9.00am and 11.00am masses on:  
**Sundays 13 and 20 March.** At this time we will check your details are still correct.

It also provides an opportunity to find out more about gift aid, join, change your method of payment or for any queries you have about the gift aid scheme to be answered.

If you will not be available on any of these dates please contact Michael Heffernan, Mary Spray or Barbara Rusk so alternative arrangements can be made.

**Walk with Me:** The little booklets with daily meditations for a 'Lenten journey of Prayer' are available at the back of Church. Please take a copy home for yourself and for anyone who is not able to come to Church.

### **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**

**First Holy Communion:** Classes for 1st Holy Communion will begin after Easter on **Saturday 30 April** at 10.30–11.30am in the church – forms will be available before Easter; Candidates begin from year 3. Mass of 1st Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 29 May** at 2.00pm at English Martyrs' Church

**APF/MISSIO:** The Spring edition of the magazine is out which means that it is time for the Little Red Boxes to be emptied!!

Please would you bring your box into church. It will be emptied and returned along with your magazine. If you have recently had your box emptied and therefore don't need to bring it in but would like a magazine, please see me.

Also, I would draw your attention to a poster in the porch telling you about a Novena to St Joseph. If anyone wants further details (or would like to send a petition) please contact me.

Thank you for your continuing support. Ann 792652.

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**Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration:** [Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover, Friday evening through Sunday morning 1-3 April](#). As part of the 'Awakening 2022' initiative of the Charismatic Renewal and Jesus Youth to hold 100 days of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost there will be 40 hours of Adoration at Our Lady of Lourdes in Mickleover. This begins with 6.00pm Mass on Friday 1 April and ends with Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick on 3 April. All are welcome and encouraged to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, anytime day or night, during the 40 hours. If you can volunteer to be an official 'watcher' and commit to one hour with our Lord, please sign up here: [tinyurl.com/40hoursOLOL](http://tinyurl.com/40hoursOLOL)

**Stella Maris:** On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at [www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation) to join online on **23 March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

#### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach 4–11 June**

(Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

The cost is £670 per person. This price includes Coach and Ferry travel, overnight stay with Bed and Breakfast at the Welcome Break hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this there's an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a Ski Resort in the Pyrenees.

For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at [jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk) or 0115 9810320

#### **Parish Pilgrimage to Lisieux by Coach 23–26 April**

(Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

The cost of the Pilgrimage is £330 sharing and £360 for a single room. We will begin our Pilgrimage with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this there'll be an optional excursion to Hon Fleur

For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at [jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk) or 0115 9810320.

**Young Adults Meeting (18-35 yrs):** A chance for Young Adults to meet together and pray, will take place at St Mary's Derby, on **Thursday, 24 March**. Starting at 6.30pm with Adoration, with a talk by Fr Royston Price at 7pm followed by Night Prayer. Afterwards we will head to a local pub to continue the conversation and grow in community.

#### **Diary Dates:**

##### **Agape in Holy Week**

**Mon 11 Apr:** - 7.00pm at Methodist Schoolroom

During Lent we are invited to donate toiletries for Susanna House to hand out to male refugees housed in Derby City Centre

**St Patrick:** (385-461) was born into a Christian Roman-British family. His first encounter with Ireland was as a slave after he was captured by raiders at the age of sixteen. After escaping, he probably studied in Gaul and was ordained a priest. Around 432 he returned to Ireland as a missionary bishop and succeeded in consolidating the faith in large parts of the country.

**St Joseph – Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** Not a single word of his is recorded in Sacred Scripture and yet St Joseph is one of the greatest and most popular saints, largely because of his humility and his closeness to Our Lord. He died before the beginning of Jesus's public ministry and, since he probably died in the presence of Jesus and Mary, is venerated as the patron of a good death. Blessed Pius IX named him patron of the universal church and Blessed John XXIII added his name to the Roman Canon.

*'No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful and will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but will provide you the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it'*

1 Corinthians 10:13