

3rd Sunday of Lent Year A 14/15 March 2020

Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice: 'Harden not your hearts

Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (St Peter's)	Patricia & Wilfred Gavin RIP
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	Adolf & Stanislava Maksymowicz RIP
Mon:	NO MASS	
Tues:	Feast of St Patrick 7.00pm Mass (Alv)	Paddy Walsh & Martin Smith RIP
Wed:	11.00am Exposition, Stations of the Cross & Confessions 12 noon Mass (Alv)	John Abreu RIP
Thurs:	Solemnity of St Joseph 12 noon Mass (Alv)	Margaret & James Lee RIP
Friday:	11.00am Exposition, Stations of the Cross & Confessions 12 noon Mass (Alv)	Sr M Carmel RIP

4th Sunday of Lent Year A

Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (St Peter's)	Esther & Ted Foster RIP
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	Una Pinero Int.

SVP: Monday 7.30pm
Confession: ½ hr before weekday Mass at Alv

Readers for next weekend

Sat:	6.30pm (Chell)	M Heffernan/C Elliott
Sun:	10.30am (Alv)	K Burczynski/C Gabriel

Money Matters:

Parish Offertory Collection:	£638.01
HCPT:	£262.17

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

Cleaners:
Sanctuary Lamp:
Baptism:

Prayers for the Sick: Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially William Johnson, Margaret Hall, Ellie Spencer, Nick Tarr, Sister Pat, Joe Hartford, Fr Trenchard, John and Jack Moore, Christopher and Clifford Browne, Jean Bowler, Una Pinero, Ivor Voysey and Barbara Engelfield.

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

Second Collections: 27 March (Station Mass) for Bishops' Charities

Annunciation of the Lord – 25 March: Mass at 10.30am in SJF School and 7.00pm at English Martyrs

Coffee Morning: The Brownies invite you to join them for tea/coffee and home-made cakes in the Church Hall after 10.30 mass **today, Sunday, 15 March.**

As you may have noticed, we have made a few changes at Mass to accommodate the threat of the corona virus to general public health. The Sign of Peace has been suspended, Holy Communion will only be distributed to the hand; the water stoops have been removed as have the hymn books and mass sheets. A hymn sheet will be produced each week until further notice - a box will be placed at the back of Church for you to discard these in at the end of Mass. Further, it is important that we follow the Chief Medical Officer's advice; therefore anyone with cold or flu like symptoms, especially a cough or a high temperature, should stay at home. The Holy Father has pointed out that those at home sick do not commit a sin by not attending mass. Holy Communion will not be taken out to anyone with these symptoms by our Ministers. Thank you for your co-operation.

Second Collection: This weekend 14/15 March for the SVP

Year of the Word - Encountering Christ in Lent:

The Gospels of Lent invite us into a series of encounters. Join us for an opportunity to explore the Gospels of Lent and the Christ we encounter in these scriptures each week at 7pm at English Martyrs Parish Hall: **(This week, 19 Mar it will be held in the Church)**

19 Mar	-	The Man Born Blind
26 Mar	-	Lazarus
2 Apr	-	The Passion

This week's readings are:

Monday - Luke 4: 24-30

Tuesday - Luke 5: 1-11

Wednesday - Matthew 5: 17-19

Thursday - Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24

Friday - Mark 12: 28-34

- Read through the Gospel passage slowly
- Notice the word or phrase that strikes you
- Read through the passage again
- Notice what word or phrase strikes you again – it may be the same, it may be different
- Repeat that word or phrase aloud a few times
- Write down your responses to the Word of God
- End with prayer – asking God for what you need to ask Him and thanking God for what you are thankful for.

Station Masses:

Friday, 20 March - St George's
Friday, 27 March - English Martyrs – Bishop Patrick presiding
Friday, 3 April - St Mary's

Stations of the Cross and Confessions from 6-7pm; Mass at 7pm

300 Lottery - Extra top prize: Easter season extra top prize of £150 to be drawn on **Saturday, 18 April. YOU CAN'T WIN IT IF YOU AREN'T IN IT!** To be entered for the April draw for each number pay either £30 by cheque or cash before **1 April** which will enter you for the monthly draws April to September OR if you already have a number increase your standing order from March. See Mary or Barbara. All profits to buy new hymn books at both churches.

Join the Churches-Together in Chellaston choir to sing "Behold the Lamb" by Lloyd Larson on **Good Friday 10 April** at 7pm. A musical and narrative journey remembering the Sacrificial and Resurrected Lamb of God. Rehearsals will be at 7.30pm on **Thursday** evenings in the back room of St. Peter's Church Hall, from **12 March** onwards. All abilities welcome.

Charity Easter Prize Bingo: Join us for our Charity Easter Prize Bingo in the Church Hall after mass, on **Wednesday 25 March** at 7.45pm. Includes raffle, seasonal refreshments and guess the Easter Bunny's birthday!

Re-Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary – Sunday 29 March: This year the Catholic people of England will once again formally dedicate both the realm and our personal lives to Mary. The rededication ceremony in this Deanery will happen at St Mary's Church, Derby on **Sunday 29 March**, when we will be invited to make a personal commitment by praying 'The Angelus Promise', a prayer in which we say "yes" in union with Our Lady through the words of the Annunciation.

Piety Stall: Please check out new items on the stall. New statues/votive candles plus many items that I don't have the space to display. If you don't see what you want please ask if we have it in stock or if you would like to order items. Church Art Calendars free and all Diaries £1 to clear. Please see Win or Frances at the back of church

Derby Polish Supplementary School is a new Saturday-morning school for children aged 4-18 who would like to improve their Polish speaking, reading and writing. If you are interested in registering your children for the 2020/21 school year please contact the school on plszkoladerby@gmail.com and see our website www.szokolawderby.info for further information, FAQs and updates.

If you are a native Polish speaker and a teacher, teaching assistant or a student in need of work experience, we are currently accepting applications for posts in the new Derby Polish Supplementary School. For an initial informal discussion to find out more, please contact plszkoladerby@gmail.com

HALL

Slimming World: Monday 9.30am, 5.30 & 7.30pm. Contact Nina Fowler on 07814 858539

Access 2 Art: Tues 10-3pm Contact Vanessa on 07967 599475

Rainbows: Tuesday evenings during term time, 5.00-6.00pm. Call Diane on 07505 949034 or Claire on 07929 425133.

Brownies: Tuesday evenings during term time, 6.00-7.30pm. Call Diane on 07505 949034.

Hiring of the Parish Hall: The hall is only available for hire for Baptismal celebrations and other church related events.

Charges are £80 for up to 3hrs hire plus the booking fee of £40.

Please call the Hall manager for booking and availability between 10.00am - 2.00pm leaving a message with full details if not available.

Hall Events

Sun 15 Mar:	Brownies Coffee Morning
Mon 16 Mar:	Slimming World 9.30am, 5.30 & 7.30pm
Tues 17 Mar:	Access to Art 10-3.00pm Rainbows 5-6.00pm Brownies 6-7.30pm
Wed 18 Mar:	
Thurs 19 Mar:	Year of the Word Scripture Group 7.00pm (In the Church)
Fri 20 Mar:	
Sat 21 Mar:	
Sun 22 Mar:	

Diary Dates:

25 Mar: Charity Prize Bingo in the Church Hall at 7.45pm

Easter Marriage Encounter Weekend – 4-5 July: Savio House, Bollington, nr Macclesfield. Book now at www.wwme.org.uk.

In case of an emergency in the parish (that is: a person needing the last sacraments) firstly call the parish number 01332 574474; if the priest is unavailable please call one of the following: St George's on 01332 767038, St Joseph's on 01332 343777, St Alban's on 01332 672914 or St Mary's on 01332 346126.

Editor's Note: If you have any items for the newsletter next week, please contact Anne Walsh on 07980 568261 or by email at: annew505@gmail.com before 12 noon on Thursday