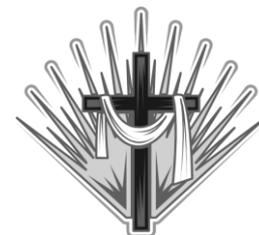


Easter Sunday

17 April 2022



Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sun: 9.00am Mass Brenda Bethel RIP
11.00am Mass John McGauran RIP

NO MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Sun: 2nd Sunday of Easter C
9.00am Mass Dean Lloyd Jones Int
11.00am Mass Michael & Frances Connolly Int

Money Matters:

Collections: £636.06

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:
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, Terry Bullock, Alan, Norman Annable, Giovanni Busato, Ian Robinson, Bart Makowski, Joe Migallo, Liam Blaney, Tom Lee, Christopher Turner, Brendan Keegan, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Sheila Sanders. May she rest in peace. Please also remember her family in your prayers.

Funeral Details:

Reception into church on **Monday 25 April** at 6.30pm
Requiem Mass at 1.00pm on **Tuesday 26 April**; followed by a service of committal at Trent Valley Crematorium

Fathers Brentnall and Iloka wish you all a very Happy Easter. May you all enjoy a good break and some unexpected sunshine!

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 are available at the back of Church; Candidates begin from year 3. Mass of 1st Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 29 May** at 2.00pm at English Martyrs' Church

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

Can you help? The SVP requires a washing machine for a needy family. .If you can help please contact Ray Merrison on 01332 572302. Thank you.

300 Club: The results of the April draw are:

£100	43	Teresa Sharpe
£50	155	Rita Fogg
£20	104	Naomi Chappell
£20	123	Cath Hamblin
£20	59	JM White
£20	97	Graham Lobb
£20	39	Mary Spray

Well done all!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Derby Deanery Coach

Join with Bishop Patrick on pilgrimage to The National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on **Saturday 11th June**. The Derby Deanery Coach departs from St Hugh's in Borrowash (DE72 3HB) at 7.45am (arrive for 7.30am) and leaves Walsingham at 5pm. Please remember to bring your "Picnic". To book a place, please put your name/s, email address, mobile number, emergency contact number and the name of your parish on a note in an envelope along with a cheque made payable to St Alban's RCP (Adults £20 & Children under 16 £13) and post to Walsingham Pilgrimage, St Alban's Presbytery, Roe Farm Lane, Derby, DE21 6ET. There are a limited number of places which are offered on a first come, first served basis and can only be booked by post or dropped off in person.

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.

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: During the Easter Vigil, the Church reads the account of creation as a prophecy. In the resurrection, we see the most sublime fulfilment of what this text describes as the beginning of all things. God says once again: "Let there be light!" The resurrection of Jesus is an eruption of light. Death is conquered, the tomb is thrown open. The Risen One himself is Light, the Light of the world. With the resurrection, the Lord's day enters the nights of history. Beginning with the resurrection, God's light spreads throughout the world and throughout history. Day dawns. This Light alone – Jesus Christ – is the true light, something more than the physical phenomenon of light. He is pure Light: God himself, who causes a new creation to be born in the midst of the old, transforming chaos into cosmos.

Easter Sunday: We know that Christ has truly risen from the dead. Yes, indeed! This is the fundamental core of our profession of faith; this is the cry of victory that unites us all today. And if Jesus is risen, and is therefore alive, who will ever be able to separate us from him? Who will ever be able to deprive us of the love of him who has conquered hatred and overcome death? The Easter proclamation spreads throughout the world with the joyful song of the Alleluia. Let us sing it with our lips, and let us sing it above all with our hearts and our lives, with a manner of life that is "unleavened", that is to say, simple, humble, and fruitful in good works. The Risen One goes before us and he accompanies us along the paths of the world. He is our hope, He is the true peace of the world.

Pope Emeritus