

2nd Sunday of the Year (B)
16/17 January 2021



Sun:	9.00am Mass (Alv)	Anita Murphy RIP
	11.00am Mass (Alv)	Cecil & Anne Storer RIP
Thurs:	<u>St Agnes</u>	
	12 noon Requiem Mass	Annette Manfredi RIP
Fri:	11.00am Requiem Mass	Walenty Kubis RIP
Sun:	<u>3rd Sunday of the Year (B)</u>	
	9.00am Mass (Alv)	Mark Burrows RIP
	11.00am Mass (Alv)	Pauline Green RIP

Money Matters:

Offertory: £326.98

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, Winifred Buchan, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all those on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Aemon Patrick Joseph Ryan and all those who have died of Covid. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers also.

A private service will take place for Mrs Eileen Brentnall on **Tuesday, 19 January**. After restrictions have been lifted later in the year, a Memorial Mass will be held at English Martyrs.

Dear Parishioners,

We are continuing to celebrate Masses in the church, as permitted by the Government, on Sundays at 9.00am and 11.00am and on weekdays as announced in the news sheet; please continue to observe the pre-existing rules and, in addition, to not congregate outside church 'for a chat' but return home. We will all be able to have a great chat after we have had our vaccinations, the sun is shining, and we can sing again.

God Bless Fr Brentnall

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.

SVP – Sudan & South Sudan Twinnage Appeal: Sudan has suffered a long history of conflict that has left behind a trail of destruction of unimaginable proportions together with untold human misery. The SVP provides baby feeding and pre-school meals in the displaced people's camps. Medical centres in the camps are staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses on their days off. They also work in the prisons where women often find themselves locked up together with their babies, and an SVP water tanker provides over 35,000 people a day with a reliable supply of fresh water. **Please, can you help** by donating whatever you can afford. You can donate on-line at <https://www.svp.org.uk/donate-now?project=Sudan%20and%20South%20Sudan%20Appeal> Call us on **07593 384 429** to make your donation over the phone during office hours: Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm, or **Post a cheque** made out to SVP England and Wales to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB
Thank you!

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

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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

Year of St Joseph: In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father, a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," which began on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extends to the same feast in 2021. For more information and to download a copy of the Apostolic letter, please visit: [https:// www.cbcew.org.uk/year-of-st-joseph](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/year-of-st-joseph).

APF/Missio: During these difficult times Mrs Ward and I are unable to collect the Little Red Boxes. If you would like to leave your box at church/presbytery, I will collect it and return it along with the magazines and calendar for 2021. It would be useful for me to have your phone number and I will contact you to tell you when your box is ready for collection. Many thanks for your help and co-operation

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St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy is a warm and welcoming school community. We strive to nurture each child to fulfil their full potential emotionally, socially and academically during their time at our school.

You can find out more information and see a virtual presentation and tour of the school on our school website:

www.stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk

300 Club Winners:

The winners of the January draw are:

£100	80	Margaret Ward
£50	114	Mr & Mrs P Endsor
£20	104	Naomi Chappell
£20	36	JJ Doyle
£10	121	William Kwan
£10	38	Angela Gregson
£10	76	Loretta Hewitt
£10	152	Freda Copeland
£10	141	Ann Ward
£10	61	Richard Harmedy

Well done all!

"I plead with you: never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid."

Pope St John Paul II