

The Body & Blood of Christ (C)

19 June 2022

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| Sun: | 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass | Ian Blanksby RIP Josephine Randall RIP |
| Mon: | 12 noon Mass | Canon Soar RIP |
| Wed: | <u>Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</u> (Feast) 12 noon Nuptial Mass for Chryzia Itay and Bhryce Cos | |
| Thurs: | <u>Nativity of John the Baptist</u> (Solemnity) | |
| Fri: | <u>Sacred Heart of Jesus (C)</u> (Solemnity) 12 noon Mass | Ellen Murray RIP |
| Sun: | <u>Thirteen Sunday of the Year C</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass | Esther & Foster RIP Fr Chisom Crescent Iloka Int |

Money Matters:

Collections: £559.32
Day for Life: £206.41

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: Ester & Ted Foster RIP
SVP: Monday, 7.30pm

Prayers for the Sick: Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially William Johnson, Simon Thompson, 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, Sean Connolly and for all on our sick list.

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

Diary Dates:

25/26 June: St Peter's Patronal Feast Day
26 June: Rodsley Pilgrimage

Dear Parishioners,

Father Crescent will be leaving us at the end of the month; he has been an invaluable help over the last year, and I know his ministry has been much appreciated by you all. On Sunday 26 June there will be an opportunity for you to express your appreciation to him in a second collection. We wish him well for the future
Fr Brentnall.

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time?

If so, becoming a Foundation Governor at St John Fisher School could be just the thing for you. Foundation Governors play a vital role in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of our school. Bishop McKinney invites you to an information evening on **Wednesday, 22 June, 7-8.30pm** by VIRTUAL – Microsoft Teams. For more information on how to access this event please contact Julie Sweeney at Julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk Also see the poster at the back of Church.

300 Club Records: To make sure we post winning cheques to your current address, please let us know of any changes. It's also useful to have a contact telephone number if there are any queries. Please tell Mary Spray or Barbara Rusk of any changes. They are also happy to check their record of details held for you.

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

St John Fisher CVA – PTFA Summer Fayre: Please join us at our first Summer Fayre in 3 years on **24 June** from 3.30pm at the back of the school on Alvaston Street.

Our big raffle will be drawn on the day and tickets will be for sale in advance at the School and also after the Sunday Masses. All proceeds go back into the school for much needed playground equipment and transport for school trips etc.

Thanks and good luck.

The PTFA

SVP Auction to fund the Children's Camp at Mablethorpe will be held on Saturday 23rd July. Please contact Ray Merrison on 01332 572302 if you have items for the auction.

Jubilee Party: A big thankyou to Fr Brentnall and the SVP for the afternoon Mass and tea party for the senior citizens of the parish, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. A delightful afternoon of celebration was enjoyed by all.

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

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Used Postage Stamps: An acknowledgement has been received from St Patrick's Missionary Society for a large quantity of used postage stamps, collected by the Parish, sent to them. A copy of their email is on English Martyrs Notice Board.

Please do continue to support this worthy cause by placing your used stamps in the box at the back of church by the hymn books.

Financial Statement: A copy of the Parish Financial Summary for the year ended March 22 is available to view on the notice board at the back of church. You will note that a £31+ loss last year has become a £5+ gain this year!

As you all will be aware over the last few years, indeed as long ago as our 'Living Stones' discussions, we have been in the process of formulating a programme for combining and merging parishes. As far as English Martyrs' Parish is concerned we will be combining with St George's Parish. To begin this process, which will eventually lead to amalgamation of the two parishes, a meeting will take place in the Autumn between the leadership teams and finance committees of both parishes to set forth a timetable for the proposed merger after Canon Burbidge has retired. It is not anticipated that on a day to day basis parishioners will notice any particular change.

Fr Brentnall VF

World Meeting of Families Events: Our Lady of Lincoln – Saturday 25 June – 4pm

Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick McKinney followed by a social gathering including BBQ, ice cream van and games equipment. This is a free event, however booking is essential. Book at dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

Body & Blood of Christ: The Eucharist is the food reserved for those who in Baptism were delivered from slavery and have become sons; it is the food that sustained them on the long journey of the exodus through the desert of human existence. Like the manna for the people of Israel, for every Christian generation the Eucharist is the indispensable nourishment that sustains them as they cross the desert of this world, parched by the ideological and economic systems that do not promote life but rather humiliate it. It is a world where the logic of power and possessions prevails rather than that of service and love; a world where the culture of violence and death is frequently triumphant. Yet Jesus comes to meet us and imbues us with certainty: he himself is "the Bread of life". He repeated this to us in the words of the Gospel Acclamation: "I am the living bread from Heaven, if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever".

Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI

Ss John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs:

St John Fisher (1469-1535) was born at Beverley (Yorkshire) and studied at the University of Cambridge, which he eventually served as Chancellor. In 1504 he became Bishop of Rochester and proved to be a model bishop; indeed, St Charles Borromeo hung his portrait in his apartment with that of St Ambrose. Imprisoned after refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy, Pope Paul II created him a Cardinal. He was beheaded on Tower Hill, London on 22 June 1535.

St Thomas More (1477-1535) was born in London. He was a well-respected lawyer and humanist scholar and served as Chancellor to King Henry VIII. He was devoted to his family and managed to maintain his life of prayer amid his many duties. St Thomas retired from public life as the King attempted to annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon. He was eventually beheaded on Tower Hill on 6 July 1535. Blessed John Paul II declared him patron of politicians in 2000.

Nativity of John the Baptist: Born six months before Our Lord, St John the Baptist was the son of St Zechariah and St Elizabeth. He was the last and greatest of the prophets and, as the forerunner of the Saviour, he prepared for the coming of Christ. The celebration of his earthly birthday marks the come of the new dispensation.

Sacred Heart of Jesus: We are celebrating the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and in the liturgy we peer, as it were, into the heart of Jesus opened in death by the spear of the Roman soldier. Jesus's heart was indeed opened for us and before us – and thus God's own heart was opened. The liturgy interprets for us the language of Jesus's heart, which tells us above all that God is the shepherd of mankind, and so it reveals to us Jesus's priesthood, which is rooted deep within his heart; so too it shows us the perennial foundation and the effective criterion of all priestly ministry, which must always be anchored in the heart of Jesus and lived out from that starting-point.

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