

## Presentation of the Lord 1/2 February 2020

### Responsorial Psalm: Who is the King of glory? It is the Lord

Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (St Peter's)	John, Dorothy & Don McAllister RIP
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	Alfredo Florek RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass (Alv)	Brenda Bethell RIP
Tues:	12 noon Mass (Alv)	Patrick Murray RIP
Wed:	NO MASS	
Thurs:	NO MASS	
Friday:	NO MASS	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B</b>		
Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (St Peter's)	Addicts & Mentally Ill
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	Marie & David Westwood RIP

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

**Readers for next weekend**

Sat:	6.30pm (Chell)	P Bailey/M Heffernan
Sun:	10.30am (Alv)	A Walsh/D Gabriel

**Money Matters:**

Parish Offertory Collection:	£813.20
Sick & Retired Priests Fund:	£269.60

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 Moore and Jack Moore.

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

**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 now 50p and all Diaries £1 to clear.  
Please see Win or Frances at the back of church

**Going into Hospital?** Hospitals no longer automatically inform the hospital chaplaincy of your admission or your faith. In order to ensure that you, if you wish, still receive the sacraments, receive a visit from the chaplain, or the on-call priest in an emergency, it is important firstly to let your Parish Priest know, then to contact the hospital chaplaincy team on 01332 789500 or alternatively contact: Fr Paul Smith or Canon Tim O'Sullivan: [paul.smith@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:paul.smith@dioceseofnottingham.uk). All emergency calls to hospital switchboard 01332 340131 to contact the on-call priest

**Mission Prayers for Chellaston** in the Methodist Church on **Wednesday, 5 February** from 6.30-7.00pm.

**Year of the Word - Encountering Christ in Ordinary Time:**

Thursday evening scripture sessions begin again on **Thurs 6 February** in English Martyrs Parish Hall at 7.00pm. An opportunity to explore, share, reflect and pray with the scriptures of ordinary time for the few weeks before Lent begins. Open to anyone hoping to deepen their faith and reflect on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus today. If you are reading at Mass, a chance to reflect on the Word you are proclaiming.

**300 Club Addresses:** We want to make sure you receive your winnings! Please contact Mary or Barbara (07743 173479) to update or check the address we have for you.

**300 Club Draw:** The winners of the January draw are:

£100	104	Naomi Chappell	£10	99	Roland Campbell
£50	57	Frances & Mick Connolly	£10	6	Joanne King
£20	69	Dom Merrison	£10	25	Marie Horsley
£20	140	Elizabeth Foster	£10	127	David Gabriel
£10	35	Helen Nutman	£10	80	Margaret Ward

Well done all!

**A Reflection Day to celebrate the Year of the Word:**

**"The God who Speaks"** directed by Fr Chris Thomas of the Irenaeus Project, Liverpool, on **8 February** at Holy Family Church, Allestree. The day will run from 10-30-3.30pm and will focus on exploring the spirituality of the scriptures in our everyday lives. Refreshments available but please bring a packed lunch. The suggested donation for the day is £7.50. All are welcome! Further information from Sr Teresa on 01332 493246.

**Faith in Families** have sent a big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas box collection or have made a donation this Christmas to Faith in families. Our two churches have donated £218.57. Thank you so much.

**40 Days for Life** is a peaceful and prayerful way to work for an end to abortion. In Nottingham, with the support of Bishop Patrick, we have prayed outside the abortion facility at the QMC during Lent over the last few years: routine abortions no longer take place there. This year we will be at the Stapleford Care Centre, which contains a BPAS abortion clinic.

You're invited to stand and peacefully pray for an hour or two during a 40-day vigil running for 12 hours daily during Lent. Please **sign up now** to pray with us at [40daysforlife.com/Nottingham](http://40daysforlife.com/Nottingham), or come to our **information evening on 13 February** (details on the website as above), or contact us at [40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifenotts@gmail.com). See poster for details.

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

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Email: [englishmartyrs@nrcdt.org.uk](mailto:englishmartyrs@nrcdt.org.uk) or [www.englishmartyrparish.org.uk](http://www.englishmartyrparish.org.uk)

Newsletter Administration: Anne Walsh

Hall Bookings: Frances Connolly on 01332 572286

## Rosmini Centre:

**Fri 7 Feb:** Healing Mass 7-9.00pm

**Sat 8 Feb:** 2-4.30pm "Praise to the Holiest" Newman's struggle – Rev Bill Myers

## Catechetical Programmes run by St Mary's Parish, Derby:

**Messy Church Breakfast Club:** For children and parents – crafts, games, music, Bible stories and plenty of waffles and croissants! A relaxing morning of faith and fun. £1 per child (parent/carer to stay with their children please) No need to book. See poster for dates and details.

**Bible Lights Group:** Want to know more about the Bible? See poster for details.

**RCIA** meets in Room 1 at the Parish Centre – 7-8.30pm on Mondays in term time.

**Marriage Preparation Course** on Tuesdays, 28 January, 4 and 11 February 7.30-9.00pm in the main hall. Plus Saturday 7 March 10.00-3.00pm in the Main Hall. Please contact Fran Wicks on 07951 143648 or email: [fran.wicks@icloud.com](mailto:fran.wicks@icloud.com) if you wish to attend.

**Bible Study Programme:** On alternate Wednesday evenings from 7.00-9.00pm in Room 1 of the Parish Centre.

**Prayer Group:** once a month on a Tuesday at Holy Family All welcome

## HALL

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

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

**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 2 Feb:**

**Mon 3 Feb:**

**Tues 4 Feb:**

Slimming World 9.30am, 5.30 & 7.30pm

Access to Art 10-3.00pm

Rainbows 5-6.00pm

Brownies 6-7.30pm

**Wed 5 Feb:**

**Thurs 6 Feb:**

**Fri 7 Feb:**

**Sat 8 Feb:**

**Sun 9 Feb:**

Bible Study 7.00pm

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](mailto:annew505@gmail.com) before 12 noon on Thursday