



Fourth Sunday of Advent – Holy Family (B) 19/20 December - 26/27 December 20



Sun:	9.00am Mass (Alv) 11.00am Mass (Alv)	Tony Curley Int. Josephine McHugh RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass (Alv)	Mark Burrows RIP
Thurs:	<u>Christmas Eve</u> 4.00pm Mass (Alv) 8.00pm Mass (A) 12 midnight Mass (Alv)	Fogg Family RIP Noel Walsh RIP SVP – Sick & Housebound
Fri:	<u>Christmas Day</u> 9.00am Mass (Alv) 11.00am Mass (Alv)	Norman Annable Int Krystyna & Marzanna Kukulska RIP
Sun:	<u>Holy Family</u> 9.00am Mass (Alv) 11.00am Mass (Alv)	Larry O'Toole RIP Winnie & Joe Hartley RIP
Fri:	<u>Mary, Mother of God</u> 12 noon Mass (Alv)	Pauline Green RIP
Sun:	<u>2nd Sunday after Christmas</u> 9.00am Mass (Alv) 11.00am Mass (Alv)	Hanrahan Family RIP Kathleen O'Rourke RIP

Money Matters:

Offertory: £376.63

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: Private Intention Sponsor: F Sherwin
SVP:

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died of Covid. Please remember their families in your prayers also.

APF/Missio: During these difficult times Mrs Ward and myself 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 our help and co-operation
Ann Curley 01332 792652

Dear Parishioners,

After an interesting year which started off with a flourish of a prospective bumper crop for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, we dived headlong into, what can only be described, as a parallel universe. It did, however, enable us to do some valuable work on the Church which I hope you have all been pleased with – those who have seen it! It is probably fair to say that we are not going to mourn the passing of 2020 whilst sadly we mourn the passing of many friends.

Let us endeavour to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord with renewed confidence and hope for the future. With heartfelt blessings and best wishes.

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.

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.

SVP: The SVP would like to say a big **thank you** to all of our Friends & Benefactors, for the generous contributions that we have received throughout this most difficult of years. We have been able, through your generosity to give support to a great many families in the Parish, to Asylum seeking families and also to our Twinned conferences and a nursing student in India. We wish everyone in the Parish a Happy, Holy and Joyful Christmas.

May the Lord grant you all Peace & Blessings!

SVP English Martyrs Conference.

Funeral Details for Walenty Kubis RIP are:
11.00am Requiem Mass on **22 January 2021**

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

Contact: 01332 574474

Email: englishmartyrs@nrcdt.org.uk or www.englishmartyrsparish.org.uk

Newsletter Admin: Anne Walsh – anew505@gmail.com 07980 568261

Hall Bookings: Frances Connolly on 01332 572286

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-](https://www.svp.org.uk/donate-now?project=Sudan%20and%20South%20Sudan%20Appeal)

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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!

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

300 Club: The winners of the December draw are:

£100 - 1 Margaret Meagher

£50 - 141 Ann Ward

£20 - 5 S Butcher

£20 - 37 H Nutman

£10 - 61 Richard Harmedy

£10 - 21 Freda Copeland

£10 - 88 P Ratcliffe

£10 - 18 Tom Spray

£10 - 30 Liz Spencer

£10 - 55 J Regan

Well done all!

St George's has gone online!

They now have a new Website containing lots of information about the Parish.

Visit them at www.stgeorges-holyspiritderby.org.uk

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