

7th Sunday of the Year C 20 February 2022

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| Sun: | 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass | Krystyna Burczynska RIP Noel Walsh RIP |
| Mon: | 12 noon Mass | Michael Vickers RIP |
| Tues: | <u>The Chair of St Peter</u> 12 noon Mass | Hamblin Family Int. |
| Wed: | 12 noon Mass | Patricia Peat RIP |
| Fri: | 12 noon Mass | Margaret Thompson RIP |
| Sun: | <u>8th Sunday of the Year C</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass | James, Kissy & Marguerita Int. Jack O'Kelly RIP |

Money Matters:

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| Collections: | £407.10 |
| Sick & Retired Priests Fund – to date | £254.21 |

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

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Paddy Barry, Christopher Burn and Margaret Thompson. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

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

Marriage: If you are planning on getting married during 2022/23, would you please contact Fr Brentnall ASAP. Thank you.

With Jesus in the Desert – exploring His temptations and ours: A one day retreat on Saturday 26 February at St John's Church Hall, Midland Avenue, Stapleford 10-3.30pm.

As Lent approaches we invite you to set aside some time for quiet prayer and reflection with members of the Nottingham Secular Carmelite Community. No charge but donations towards costs are welcome. Bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee provided. For more details see www.nottinghamcarmelites.uk or contact Heather Ward (01773 599 982; heatherward55@gmail.com) or Martin Hopkinson (0115 920 7678; martinhopkinson77@gmail.com)

Prayer Volunteers Urgently Needed!

'40 Days for Life' is a Christian campaign group, whose purpose is to save the lives of unborn children through prayer, fasting and community outreach. Our next campaign is during Lent. We are praying for an end to abortion, but also offer real support – moral and practical – to women under pressure to have an abortion. Please sign up now to pray with us between **Ash Wednesday, 2 March and Palm Sunday, 10 April** on our webpage www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham or come along to our launch event on **Wednesday, 16 February** from 7.30pm in the Social Centre of Nottingham Cathedral. Alternatively you may like to come to a mass in the cathedral, celebrated by Bishop Patrick, on **Monday, 21 February** at 7.00pm to bless the campaign.

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

Synodal Church

The Pope has called for an outward looking Church based on collegiality and co-responsibility; for this reason, the Synodal survey is intended to be a listening process.

From the paper and on-line responses as well as the deliberations of the public meeting, and the discussions on the key questions by the children at St John Fisher School, the suggestions, criticisms and comments have been collated into three groups: Parish Community, Local Community and the Universal Church.

Parish Community:

To build stronger links between the school and the parish with more liturgical events etc open to parents and parishioners in the school. More opportunities for prayer to foster an atmosphere of goodness, kindness and respect; to be less judgemental and critical of others just because they are different or have different views; not to be nasty about people or encourage gossip. To show concern for our community and the environment; and to take positive action such as planting trees, picking up litter and encouraging parents, friends, neighbours, etc to recycle.

A need for greater ecumenical outreach was expressed especially for Alvaston. That there should be wider involvement in catechetical activities; more parental involvement and more opportunities for public and private prayer. Greater emphasis on missionary outreach and wider publicity and recruitment for the SVP. Use of the church hall and church for more imaginative purposes.

All these issues will be addressed by the Leadership Team, PPC and Finance Committee over the next few months.

Local & Universal:

This covered a wide range of topics, inc: Inter-Religious and Inter-Faith dialogue; properly addressing the churches record on the scandals facing the church, particularly child abuse; openness to communion for other denominations; issue of women priests/deacons; lay preaching; and regularising Holy Days of Obligation, etc

These will be discussed at the Deanery Synodal Meeting and responses sent to the Bishop for inclusion in the Diocesan Report to Rome later in the year.

Derby Uni Catholic Life this Term:

Sunday Mass and Social: After 6.30pm Mass on **27 Feb, 13 & 27 March**.

Mass with the Apostolic Nuncio (the Pope's Ambassador to Great Britain): At 11.00am **6 March** His Excellency Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti will be celebrating Mass in the Great Hall of the University of Nottingham Trent Building followed by a student Q&A. Students from Derby Uni are welcome to attend.

Derby CaReS update: In support of bringing a refugee family to Derby, we are delighted to let you know that we have taken a tenancy on a property in Derby and are applying to UNHCR through the Home Office to identify a suitable family. One of the many ways we will support them is in applying for benefits and searching for work. If you have any knowledge or experience of these, please get in touch with Becky (ahvyris22@gmail.com/07377646775). If you would like to receive more detailed, regular updates by email, contact lisjmartin@aol.com. Thank you to everyone across Derby Deanery for your generous and unwavering support in achieving this.

The Chair of St Peter: The celebration of the Cathedra Petri, the Chair of St Peter, recalls the ministry conferred by Christ on the Prince of the Apostles and continued in an unbroken line down to the present Pope. It is an opportunity for the faithful to renew their communion with the Roman Pontiff and to follow closely his teachings.

300 Club: The winners of the February draw are:

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| £100 | 33 | Ailsa O'Reilly |
| £50 | 149 | Peter Newton |
| £20 | 47 | Tony Curley |
| £20 | 79 | Marie Horsley |
| £20 | 10 | Jean Haworth |
| £20 | 52 | Ray Merrison |
| £20 | 111 | M & V Wilson |

Well done all!

Planned Giving Scheme - Distribution of Offertory Envelopes

A short talk about the gift aid scheme will be given at the end of both masses on Sunday 27 February.

New boxes of envelopes are to be used from Sunday 3 April. Old envelopes will not be valid from that date.

Distribution of new boxes of offertory envelopes will take place before and after 9.00am and 11.00am masses on:

Sundays 6, 13 and 20 March. At this time we will check your details are still correct.

It also provides an opportunity to find out more about gift aid, join, change your method of payment or for any queries you have about the gift aid scheme to be answered.

If you will not be available on any of these dates please contact Michael Heffernan, Mary Spray or Barbara Rusk so alternative arrangements can be made.

St John Fisher CVA – Midday Supervisor Vacancy:

A temporary vacancy has arisen for a midday supervisor on a Friday lunchtime for 1 hour and 25 minutes until 8 April.

We are looking for someone who is caring and nurturing and someone who will work alongside our current midday team to make lunchtimes happy and enjoyable for the children.

The successful candidate would need to start as soon as possible. If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office on 01332 572154 for further details.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach 4–11 June

(Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

The cost is £670 per person. This price includes Coach and Ferry travel, overnight stay with Bed and Breakfast at the Welcome Break hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this there's an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a Ski Resort in the Pyrenees.

For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk or 0115 9810320

Parish Pilgrimage to Lisieux by Coach 23–26 April

(Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

The cost of the Pilgrimage is £330 sharing and £360 for a single room. We will begin our Pilgrimage with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this there'll be an optional excursion to Hon Fleur

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'Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them – every day begin the task anew.'

St Francis de Sales