

3rd Sunday of Lent Year C 20 March 2022

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Carmella & Vito Bonito RIP Margaret & James Lee RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Winnie Donoghue RIP
Fri:	<u>Annunciation of the Lord</u> 11.00am Stations, Exposition and Benediction 12 noon Mass	Josie Clifford RIP
Sun:	<u>4th Sunday of Lent C</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Esther & Ted Foster RIP Alfred & Greta Magee RIP

Money Matters:

Collections: £678.84
SVP: £1076.00

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:
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, Tom Lee, Christopher Turner, Sheila Sanders, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Francis Regan. May he rest in peace. Please remember his family in your prayers. His funeral service will take place here on **Monday 28 March** at 12 noon.

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

Planned Giving Scheme - Distribution of Offertory Envelopes
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 today, Sundays 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.

Walk with Me: The little booklets with daily meditations for a 'Lenten journey of Prayer' are available at the back of Church. Please take a copy home for yourself and for anyone who is not able to come to Church.

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

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

APF/MISSIO: The Spring edition of the magazine is out which means that it is time for the Little Red Boxes to be emptied!!

Please would you bring your box into church. It will be emptied and returned along with your magazine. If you have recently had your box emptied and therefore don't need to bring it in but would like a magazine, please see me.

Also, I would draw your attention to a poster in the porch telling you about a Novena to St Joseph. If anyone wants further details (or would like to send a petition) please contact me.

Thank you for your continuing support. Ann 792652.

Movement & Sensory Space Mass at The Church on Oakwood next Sunday, 27 March at 2.00pm. This will be a 'relaxed' Mass, specially adapted for those with sensory needs. Refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome.

Ukraine Appeal Fundraiser: 11.00am-2.00pm, **Saturday 2 April**, at St Joseph's Church Parish Hall, Burton Rd. A café style Saturday with tea and coffee, Irish coffee, cakes, etc. and a raffle. All are welcome, and please help to spread the word. Raffle prizes gratefully received.

Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration: Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover, Friday evening through Sunday morning 1-3 April. As part of the 'Awakening 2022' initiative of the Charismatic Renewal and Jesus Youth to hold 100 days of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost there will be 40 hours of Adoration at Our Lady of Lourdes in Mickleover. This begins with 6.00pm Mass on Friday **1 April** and ends with Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick on **3 April**. All are welcome and encouraged to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, anytime day or night, during the 40 hours. If you can volunteer to be an official 'watcher' and commit to one hour with our Lord, please sign up here: tinyurl.com/40hoursOLOL

Stella Maris: On the one-year anniversary of the Ever Given ship getting stuck in the Suez Canal, Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. It will look at the history of the container ship, the rise of the ultra-large container vessels, and explore what impact modernisation of the shipping industry has had on seafarers around the world. Please register now at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on **23 March at 7.30pm** to hear how shipping has changed in the last century, the impact this is having on seafarers today, and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

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

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

Young Adults Meeting (18-35 yrs): A chance for Young Adults to meet together and pray, will take place at St Mary's Derby, on **Thursday, 24 March**. Starting at 6.30pm with Adoration, with a talk by Fr Royston Price at 7pm followed by Night Prayer. Afterwards we will head to a local pub to continue the conversation and grow in community.

Diary Dates:

Agape in Holy Week

Mon 11 Apr: - 7.00pm at Methodist Schoolroom

During Lent we are invited to donate toiletries for Susanna House to hand out to male refugees housed in Derby City Centre

300 Club: The winners of the March draw are:

£100	57	Mick & Frances Connolly
£50	93	M & J Stocchino
£20	48	Mary Joyce Bowker
£20	42	Pierre-Yves Reynaud
£20	10	Jean Haworth
£20	153	Malcolm Caporn
£20	67	Nora Regan

Well done all!

Annunciation of the Lord: On the floor of the Holy House in Nazareth, an inscription reads, 'Verbum caro hic factum est'; 'the Word became flesh here'. When the Blessed Virgin said 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel, the Word became flesh and dwelt in her womb for nine months. The Annunciation is the prologue to the mysteries of Holy Week: the Incarnation happened so that we could be redeemed; the child conceived on this day was born to die for our sins and conquer death.

'He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God'

Micah 6:8