

5th Sunday of Lent (B) 20/21 March 2021

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| Sun: | 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass | Betty & Ken Lloyd RIP Alfred & Greta Magee RIP |
| Mon: | 12.30pm Mass | Pauline Green RIP |
| Wed: | 9.30am Requiem Mass followed by interment at Borrowash Cemetry | John McClory RIP |
| Thurs: | <u>Annunciation of the Lord</u> 12.30pm Mass | Josie Clifford RIP |
| Sun: | <u>Palm Sunday (B)</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass | Patricia and Wilfred Gavin RIP Jack O'Kelly RIP |

Money Matters:

Offertory: £306.52
SVP: £ 10.00

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: Esther & Ted Foster RIP Sponsor: Vera Billington
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, Loretta Hewitt, Winifred Buchan, Rev Greg (Methodist Minister in Chellaston), Peggy Whelan, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all those on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of John McClory and Peter John Booth. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers also.

Funeral Details:

Peter John Booth: 30 March 9.20am at Markeaton Crematorium

Dear Parishioners,

We are continuing to celebrate Masses in the church, as permitted by the Government, on Sundays at 9.00am and 11.00am and on weekdays as announced in the news sheet; please continue to observe the pre-existing rules and, in addition, to not congregate outside church 'for a chat' but return home. We will all be able to have a great chat after we have had our vaccinations, the sun is shining, and we can sing again.

THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION UPON YOU TO ATTEND MASS

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.

'DON'T FORGET': Clocks go forward 1 hour next Sunday morning, 28 March.

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday - 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday - 3.00pm & 6.00pm Service of the Passion
Holy Saturday - 6.30pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday - 9.00am & 11.00am Mass

There are separate sign-up sheets for the Triduum available this weekend.

If you are not attending Mass at the moment and would like to attend any of these services, please contact Anne Walsh on 07980 568261 or email annew505@gmail.com to book your place.

Second Collections:

Holy Thursday: Bishops' Charities
Good Friday: Holy Places of Jerusalem
Easter Sunday: Easter Offering

Planned Giving and Gift Aid 2021-2022:

The boxes of envelopes for Planned Giving are now available for collection from the back of the church. The new boxes commence from Maundy Thursday.

The coloured envelopes for Holy days and special/second collections have been discontinued and are now brown envelopes with a small logo on the top right hand corner of the envelope.

If you wish to join the planned giving scheme please speak to Fr Brentnall or leave a note with your contact details on the collection plate. If you are a tax payer please consider Gift Aiding your contributions.

To those of you who already contribute, whether by direct payment, (standing order) through the envelope scheme or directly to the collection plate, a very big thank you to you for all your contributions.

Faith in Families:

We started the new year off on a very positive note. You will be pleased to hear that we smashed our Christmas Appeal target of £10,000.....we actually received just over £12,000! This means we were able to support over 14 families with a supermarket voucher up to the value of £100. We gave each family a voucher before Christmas and are in the process of giving them, and others in this Lockdown, a similar amount again. Thank you everyone for your support.

As you can imagine we have been hit exceptionally hard by the pandemic and worry for the future in helping vulnerable children and families across the East Midlands. We are therefore asking churches and fellow parishioners to spread the word and deposit any funds they have in the following way:

Count the money in your Faith in Families box and make an online donation through our website www.faithinfamilies.org

Referencing your parish No 36

Count up the collection and send a cheque for the amount to our offices. Reference your parish No 36 on the back of the cheque

Count up the collection and deposit in our account at the local Bank, Building Society or Post Office. Details below

Bank : Lloyds Bank Plc.

Name of Account: Faith in Families

Sort code: 30-96-18

Account No: 43445860

Ref: Parish No 36

You can bring boxes into church, marked for the attention of Helen Nutman.

300 Club: Winners for the March draw are:

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| £100 | 112 | Ann Hannan |
| £50 | 134 | Michael Heffernan |
| £20 | 56 | Phyl McGauran |
| £20 | 65 | Cathy Gabriel |
| £20 | 37 | Helen Nutman |
| £20 | 64 | 36 th Derby Brownies |
| £20 | 88 | P Ratcliffe |

Total Prize money distributed £250

Well done all!

CAFOD Lent Appeal 2021: We are Walking for Water this Lent!

With my sister Veronica and members of our family, aged 6-74 we have taken on the CAFOD Lent Walk for Water, 40 day challenge. In solidarity with Abdella in Ethiopia, who has to walk for hours to collect water for his family. We are working as a team to do at least 5 miles a day. We hope to help buy bikes for water engineers to service water pumps. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/Anna-Bourke>