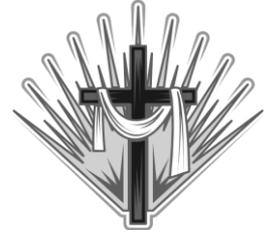


6th Sunday of Easter 22 May 2022



Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Michael Duffy RIP Dennis Sherwin & Family RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Sheila Maloney RIP
Thurs:	<u>Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity)</u> 2.00pm Mass at St John Fisher School 7.00pm Mass	Fr Robert Routledge Int.
Fri:	<u>St Augustine of Canterbury</u> 11.00am May Devotions 12 noon Mass	Pat Murray RIP
Sun:	<u>6th Sunday of Easter C</u> 9.00am Mass 10-11.00am Adoration to close the Marian month 11.00am Mass 2.00pm First Holy Communion Mass	Carmella Florek RIP Mamie and David Westwood RIP

Money Matters:

Collections: £478.05
Clergy Formation Fund (So far) £253.70

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: Monday 7.00pm

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, Brendan Keegan, Sean Connolly, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Carmella Florek. May she rest in peace. Please also remember her family in your prayers. Her Requiem Mass will be on **Tuesday, 14 June** at 11.00am followed by a service at Trent Valley Crematorium at 12.30pm

Confirmation: Sign-up sheets are now available at the back of Church. Classes will begin on **Saturday, 18 June** with Confirmation Mass on **Sunday, 17 July** at the 11.00am Mass.

Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee: Under the auspices of the SVP, a Senior Citizens Party will take place on **Sunday 12 June** after a Jubilee Mass at 3.00pm.

A sign-up sheet is at the back of Church. If you require transport please add your address and phone number.

Charity Walk: Tom Vause (former employee and seminarian for the Diocese) is walking the Camino de Santiago to raise money for a Ukrainian refugee suffering from arthrogyrosis, a rare bone condition requiring vital regular surgeries. Please visit his 'Go Fund Me page' at <https://gofund.me/c9905c4c> to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

'Happy & Glorious' - Bishop Patrick warmly invites people from across the diocese to Saint Barnabas Cathedral on **Thursday 2 June** for 'Happy and Glorious', a musical celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen. Tickets for the evening are available at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee
Come and join HM's Lord Lieutenant and other guests as we give thanks to God for The Queen.

Faith in Families have now merged with Adoption Focus, an adoption agency based in the West Midlands. Like Faith in Families we have been rated Outstanding by Ofsted. The newly expanded agency is now supporting children and families across the whole of the Midlands. Your donations help us continue to support adoptive families from their first contact with us and through the years ahead, as their children grow into adulthood. These donations are vital in enabling us to provide the right type of support at the right time.

Our adopters come forward to offer their homes, their lives and their love to some of the most hurt and vulnerable children. They trust us to help them through the process, making the life-changing and life-long difference to the children they take to their hearts. We are still supporting children through our work within schools across the region including St John Fisher in Alvaston. Your donations help us make this happen – thank you so much!

You can make a donation by:
Completing our **online donation sign up form**
Calling Sharon Davis on **07912 308644**
Set up a standing order using our bank details: **Sort code: 30-92-18, Account number: 00877498**

Christian Aid: Thanks to those who supported the recent Hunger Lunch in Chellaston when over £182. was raised for Christian Aid to Zimbabwe. £73 was also raised for Fair Trade week.

300 Club: The results of the May draw are:

£100	62	Margaret Eades
£50	72	Cathy Gabriel
£20	172	Kathleen Kinsey
£20	56	Phyl McGauran
£20	32	Paula Bailey
£20	5	S Butcher
£20	30	Liz Spencer

Well done all!

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

Diary Dates:

Churches Together in Chellaston: Chellaston Celebration

St. Ralph Sherwin Community are preparing the next United Service to be held in St. Peter's Church Hall on **Sunday 29 May at 3 pm**

This is an opportunity to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with well known hymns, prayer reflections and a shared tea.

All are Welcome.

11 June: Walsingham Pilgrimage

26 June: Rodsley Pilgrimage

The Ascension of the Lord: St Bernard of Clairvaux explains that Jesus' Ascension into Heaven is accomplished in three steps: "The first is the glory of the Resurrection; the second is the power to judge; and the third is sitting at the right hand of the Father" (Sermo de Ascensione Domini 60, 2). Such an event is preceded by the blessing of the disciples, whom he prepares to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, in order that salvation is proclaimed everywhere. Jesus himself says to them: "You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you". The Lord draws the gaze of the Apostles, our gaze toward Heaven to show how to travel the road of good during earthly life. Nevertheless, he remains within the framework of human history, he is near to each of us and guides our Christian journey: he is the companion of those persecuted for the faith, he is in the heart of those who are marginalized, he is present in those whom the right to life is denied. We can hear, see and touch our Lord Jesus in the Church, especially through the word and the sacraments.

Benedict XVI

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop: (+ c.604) was a monk at St Andrew's on the Celian Hill in Rome. He was sent by Pope St Gregory the Great to convert the English people. Landing in Thanet, Kent in 597, he baptized King Ethelbert, and many of his subjects. He founded a monastery and a cathedral at Canterbury, and established sees at Rochester and London.

'Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today, let us begin!'

St Teresa of Calcutta