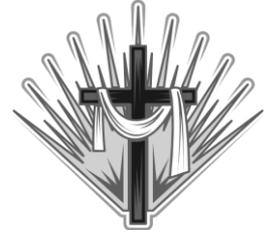


## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter 24 April 2022



**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Dean Lloyd Jones Int Michael & Frances Connolly Int
Mon:	<u>St Mark, Evangelist</u> 2.00pm Nuptial Mass 6.30pm Reception into Church of Sheila Sanders RIP	
Tue:	<u>St George</u> (Transferred) 1.00pm Requiem Mass Followed by Committal at Trent Valley Crematorium	Sheila Sanders RIP
Fri:	<u>St Catherine of Siena</u> (Patron of Europe) 12 noon Mass	Sean Connolly Int.
Sun:	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter C</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Ray & Rita Merrison Int. Noreen & Roland Campbell Int.

**Money Matters:**

Collections:	£671.10
Maundy Thursday:	£121.38
Good Friday:	£298.92
Easter Offering:	£1016.09

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: 7.00pm Mon

**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 those who have died. May they rest in peace.

**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 **next 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

**The Hassocks** (Blue kneelers) in the plastic tub at the back of the Church are help yourself freebies, as many as you like. More are available to top up the bin if required.

**Diary Dates:**

Beavale Pilgrimage:	8 May
Walsingham Pilgrimage:	11 June
Rodsley Pilgrimage:	26 June

**Can you help?** The SVP requires a washing machine for a needy family. If you can help please contact Ray Merrison on 01332 572302. Thank you.

**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**

**Would you like to play the pipe organ?:** The Derby & District Organists' Association would like to offer an initial set of six free organ lessons to anyone wishing to learn. The funding of the lessons is possible thanks to a legacy left to the Association by Edmund Stow, an organist, conductor and organ builder who was well known and greatly respected in Derby and Derbyshire. If possible you should already have piano or keyboard facility to the level of about Grade 5, but if this is not the case you are still welcome to enquire. You need to be tall enough to reach the pedals (which probably means you are over twelve years old) but otherwise there are no restrictions on age.

If you are interested, please get in touch with Margaret Eades (English Martyrs Church Organist) after the 11.00am Mass.

The Association are keen to help interested people to improve their technique and supplement the declining number of church organists.

**St Mark, Evangelist:** (+c.75) The author of the Gospel bearing his name, he is often identified as the young man who ran away when the Lord was arrested. His Gospel gives the teaching and memoirs of St Peter. He joined St Paul and St Barnabas on their first missionary journey and later became St Paul's secretary in Rome. He is thought to have established the Church in Alexandria, and to have died a martyr there.

**St George:** (+c.303) was martyred in Palestine during the persecution of Diocletian at Diospolis (Lydda, now Lod, near Tel Aviv, Israel), where his tomb can be found. Legend depicts him killing the dragon, a symbol of the triumph over evil. He is the patron saint of several countries and regions, including England.

**St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe** (1347-1380) was born at Siena, one of twenty-five children. At a young age she decided to dedicate herself to the Lord and resist the attempts of her family to find her a suitable husband. She became a Dominican Tertiary and both her writings and her stigmata reveal her intimate union with God. Despite her retired life, St Catherine was actively involved in public affairs and tried to unite the Church during the Great Schism and moved to Rome, where she died aged thirty-three. She was proclaimed patroness of Italy in 1939, Doctor of the Church in 1970 and a patron of Europe in 1999.