

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)**  
**23/24 January 2021**



Sun: 9.00am Mass (Alv) Mark Burrows RIP  
11.00am Mass (Alv) Pauline Green RIP

Mon: Conversion of St Paul (Feast)  
Tues: Ss Timothy & Titus (Memorial)  
Thurs: St Thomas Aquinas (Memorial)

Sun: 4th Sunday of the Year (B)  
9.00am Mass (Alv) Jim Murray RIP  
11.00am Mass (Alv) Anne Stack RIP

Money Matters:

Offertory: £377

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, Loretta Hewitt, Winifred Buchan, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all those on our sick list.

**Please Pray** for the repose of the souls of Kath Bottomley and Jean Isherwood. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers also.

Jean's funeral will take place at St George's on 10 February at 11.00am

**Dear Parishioners,**

Thank you for all your prayers, kind wishes, Mass cards and cards for my late mother, Eileen Brentnall. Your overwhelming kindness has been of great spiritual comfort for me and my family. I am equally grateful for all the Masses said for her by my fellow clergy up and down the diocese, other parts of the country and as far afield as Malta, Italy, Ireland, USA and India.

**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.

**The Story of the Bible on BBC Radio 4:**

Bishop Patrick has made us aware of an excellent short mini series (five 14 minute segments), which has been aired recently on BBC Radio 4 and is available still to hear via BBC iPlayer (BBC Sounds). In each segment Hugh Bonneville reads John Barton's 'History of the Bible'. The link to access is: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/series/m000qlrx>

**Year of St Joseph:** In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father, a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," which began on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extends to the same feast in 2021. For more information and to download a copy of the Apostolic letter, please visit: [https:// www.cbcew.org.uk/year-of-st-joseph](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/year-of-st-joseph).

**APF/Missio:** During these difficult times Mrs Ward and I are unable to collect the Little Red Boxes. If you would like to leave your box at church/presbytery, I will collect it and return it along with the magazines and calendar for 2021. It would be useful for me to have your phone number and I will contact you to tell you when your box is ready for collection. Many thanks for your help and co-operation

Ann Curley 01332 792652

**SVP – Sudan & South Sudan Twinnage Appeal:** Sudan has suffered a long history of conflict that has left behind a trail of destruction of unimaginable proportions together with untold human misery. The SVP provides baby feeding and pre-school meals in the displaced people's camps. Medical centres in the camps are staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses on their days off. They also work in the prisons where women often find themselves locked up together with their babies, and an SVP water tanker provides over 35,000 people a day with a reliable supply of fresh water. **Please, can you help** by donating whatever you can afford. You can donate on-line at [https://www.svp.org.uk/donate-](https://www.svp.org.uk/donate-now?project=Sudan%20and%20South%20Sudan%20Appeal)

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**Call us on 07593 384 429** to make your donation over the phone during office hours: Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm, or

**Post a cheque** made out to SVP England and Wales to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB

**Thank you!**

**St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy** is a warm and welcoming school community. We strive to nurture each child to fulfil their full potential emotionally, socially and academically during their time at our school.

You can find out more information and see a virtual presentation and tour of the school on our school website:

[www.stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk](http://www.stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk)

### **300 Club – Change to Prizes**

The amount of prize money distributed each month is £250.00 and this, nor the top 2 prizes, will change.

However, with effect from the next monthly draw in February, there will no longer be £10.00 prizes and the number of prizes will reduce from 10 to 7:

£100 - 1 prize

£50.00 - 1 prize

£20.00 - 5 prizes

Total prize money distributed £250.00

### **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**

***“Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggle increases”***

**St Rose of Lima**