

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)**  
**24/25 April 2021**



**'He is Risen'**

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Isa & Ben Reardon RIP Mary Waters RIP
Mon:	12.30pm Mass	Ian Parks RIP
Thurs:	<u>St Catherine of Siena</u> (Patron of Europe)(Feast) 12.30pm Mass	Patrick Magee RIP
Fri:	12.30pm Mass	Sheila McGuire RIP
Sat:	<u>St Joseph the Worker</u>	
Sun:	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (B)</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Geoff Eden RIP Mary Barry RIP

Money Matters:

Collections: £404.81

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: Mon: 7.30pm

**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, Peggy Whelan, Pat & Terry Bullock, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all those on our sick list.

**Please Pray** for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Clulow. May she rest in peace. Please also remember her family in your prayers. Her Requiem Mass will take place here at English Martyrs on **Wednesday, 5 May at 10.30**, followed by committal at Aston-on-Trent Cemetery. Reception of her body will be on **Tuesday, 4 May at 4.30pm**.

**Funeral Details:**

**Margaret Hall: St John's, Stapleford – Date to be announced**

**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 all had our vaccinations, the sun is shining, and we can sing again.

**God Bless Fr Brentnall**

THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION UPON YOU TO ATTEND MASS

**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.

**World Day Of Prayer For Vocations: Sunday 25 April – Good Shepherd Sunday:**

This day is our yearly opportunity to reflect on the Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life. Also, we can contribute to the Clergy Formation Fund which helps train our future priests and contributes to our priests continuing formation. Please pray for the priests who serve you and encourage the young men [and maybe the unattached young at heart!] to either consider the call to the priesthood for themselves or encourage among their peers those whom they think would make good priests.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Today** for the Clergy Formation Fund

To all those who may be interested, a weekly Sunday Mass in the older form of the Mass (1962 Missal, aka. the Extraordinary form) is taking place at the parish church of St Joseph, off the Burton Road and near the city, every **Sunday morning at 8.00am**, moveable to 7.00am when the present restrictions begin to fall away. A **Low Mass** only will be celebrated at first. For more information, please contact Father Kevin at 01332 343777, or send an e-mail to [parish@stjosephderby.org.uk](mailto:parish@stjosephderby.org.uk). Anybody who would like to enable these Masses to become public Masses, by functioning as a volunteer steward, is certainly invited to make contact.

**A Father's Heart – A Podcast for Catholic Dads:** The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a new Podcast to celebrate the Year of St Joseph. A Father's Heart takes its name from *Patris Corde* (Pope Francis' letter that launched this special year). This letter is split into 7 sections, each highlighting a different characteristic of St Joseph's fatherhood. Each month the podcast will pick a section for 2 dads, from around the diocese, to reflect on and discuss. Find out how to listen (and subscribe) by going to: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts)

**Being a Missionary Disciple:** After the great success of Bishop Patrick's Lent Talks on Discipleship, the Formation for Mission Team are offering two talks on Zoom in May on 'being a Missionary Disciple'. The first talk '*The Ascension & the Great Commission*' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales) on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live Jesus final instructions to us. The second talk '*Pentecost & Mission*' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary, Speaker & Musician) on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. This talk will examine the significance of Pentecost for us and how the Holy Spirit equips us for mission in our every day lives. To register visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### **Complete the survey: How has Covid-19 Affected You and Your Faith?**

Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you! The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the Diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/covid-19-survey-form/> and fill out the short questionnaire. The deadline for submissions is **4 July**.

**Missio: THANK YOU** - In 2020 our parish raised £1182.47 from the Little Red Boxes and donations sent directly to Head Office. We have sent a further £600 plus. Well done.

Due to illness (as well as Lockdown!), the boxes will not be opened in the foreseeable future. If you want to send your donations direct to Head Office you can do so in the following ways:-

1. Ring 020 78219755 to donate with your debit or credit card.

2 Give online or make a bank transfer: [missio.org.uk/redbox](http://missio.org.uk/redbox)

3 Send a cheque payable to Missio-Mill Hill and post it to:

Red Box

23 Eccleston Square

London

SW1V 1NU

The parish reference number you need to add is: **NOT 043/501**

Thank you for your continuing support. Ann 792652

**300 Club:** The winners of the April draw are:

£100	-	29	Linda Hughes
£50	-	59	JM White
£20	-	46	Mick & Frances Connolly
£20	-	45	Geoff Hewitt
£20	-	151	Freda Copeland
£20	-	110	Steve Butcher
£20	-	8	Betty Wainwright

Well done all!