

30th Sunday of the Year A 24/25 October 20

Sun:	9.00am Mass (Alv) 11.00am Mass (Alv)	Maureen McKay RIP Sheila Anne Frost RIP
Mon:	12noon Mass (Alv) No need to book	Sue Matthews Int.
Wed:	<u>Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles</u> 12noon Mass (Alv) No need to book	Jeanette Stirland Int.
Fri:	12noon Mass (Alv) No need to book	Barry Hallsworth Int.
Sun:	31 st Sunday of the Year A 9.00am Mass (Alv) 11.00am Mass (Alv)	People of the Parish Kathleen McCormack RIP

Money Matters:

Offertory: £ 999.52

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, for all suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died of Covid-19. May they rest in peace. Please also remember their families in your prayers.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

The church will open half an hour prior to the scheduled start time

You may reserve a place for Sunday Mass from 12.00 noon Friday until 12.00 noon Saturday by calling the parish number (01332 574474) – leaving your name, telephone number, how many you will be, and which Mass you will be attending; please be very clear when leaving your number as recently we have had a number of calls where the call-back number has been unintelligible!

At church you will be directed to your place by a Steward.

As per Government Regulations: You are obliged to wear face coverings in the church, unless you are exempt, and to avail yourself of the hand sanitiser provided; and be mindful of social distancing regulations. You will be obliged to provide contact details which will be kept for 3 weeks.

Please note in advance: Communion will only be given on the hand by the Priest; all kneelers have been tied up – please avoid kneeling at any time; benches are numbered and marked up, for use/or not, as the case may be. No singing is permitted by the Government; there will be no sign of peace.

This is, of course, not how one would wish things to be, but we are bound by the Governments Regulations and Restrictions. After each service the church will be thoroughly cleaned.

Please note that those who have any ailment, show any signs of cold/flu or COVID related symptoms, have underlying health issues, are shielding already or are in any doubt about being in the company of larger groups of people should stay at home.

THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION UPON YOU TO ATTEND MASS!

God Bless Fr Brentnall

300 Club: The winners of the October draw are:

£100 - 8 Betty Wainwright
£50 - 126 Jenny Jaszczuk
£20 - 21 Freda Copeland
£20 - 48 Mary Joyce Bowker
£10 - 72 Cathy Gabriel
£10 - 79 Mary Horsley
£10 - 99 Roland Ca;mpbell
£10 - 10 Jean Haworth
£10 - 113 Kevin Boyle
£10 - 158 Linda O'Donnell

Well done all!

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

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Hall Bookings: Frances Connolly on 01332 572286

Dear Parishioners

As you may imagine the present crisis has had a significant impact on our income this year; from April to September the parish is about £22,000 down on our income last year. The good news is that since re-opening we have seen a substantial increase in contributions. For those of you who have opted for setting up standing order and weekly transfer for the three months of July/August/September have contributed nearly £3000 to parish funds.

ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH FINANCIAL SUMMARY YEAR ENDED 31st March 2020

Description	2020	2019
Income		
Collections	44,360	48,028
Fundraising/Donations/Legacy	10,797	7,881
Interest (on Church Set off)	7,463	-
Repository & Sundries (inc Hall)	10,055	14,360
Gift Aid	10,493	10,905
Total	83,168	81,174
Expenditure		
Church & Hall	11,834	15,125
House & Housekeeping	21,956	19,929
Quinquennial obligated works (eg new roof etc)	24,400	-
Diocesan Quota	12,660	13,296
Insurance/Clergy Payments/Office	11,580	11,829
Travel	3,102	4,177
Repository/Fundraising expenses	5,269	3,727
Donations	1,057	990
Wages/Sundries	16,735	14,619
Total	108,593	83,693
	-25,245	-2,519
Funds Held at Bank		
Current Acc	2,732	6,058
300 club acc	3,818	3,337
Parish Set Off (EM)	71,897	100,941
St Ralph Sherwin	1,117,508	-

Faith in Families: At this time we usually ask you to bring your Faith in Families boxes into church to be opened. If you wish to have your box emptied can you empty the box yourself, put the cash into a secure envelope or plastic bag and bring it into the sacristy in church. Please write on FAITH IN FAMILIES, YOUR NAME, AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE BOX.

If you wish to give a one off donation please feel free to put it in an envelope addressed to FAITH IN FAMILIES. The money we collect will go directly to Faith in Families. For the past 8 months Churches have not been able to raise funds for Faith in Families so they are experiencing great difficulties in helping all those families who come to them for help during these difficult times.

Knitted Together - scarves for the homeless:

It is intended to take the knitted or crocheted scarves to Padley at the start of November so they can be distributed as the colder weather approaches.

Please contact Barbara on 07743173479 to arrange collection. Many thanks for your support.

Together we are Caritas: Building social action in the Diocese of Nottingham – Saturday 7 November (with a telephone option)

Nottingham Diocese is joining Caritas, the Church's worldwide ministry of charity. Soon our parish will be part of one of the biggest humanitarian organisations on the planet – and you are invited to be part of it. Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the diocesan Justice & Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our diocese. In two 90 minute online sessions at 11.00am and 1.30pm we'll take practical steps in parishes and chaplaincies across the diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction or call 07470 907656 for further information.

Faith in Families: Every year for the past 43 years, we have run a **Christmas toy and food appeal**. We create hampers for **families who are experiencing extreme difficulties**, which are nominated to us through our school social workers. We like to bring a ray of sunshine into these families lives, even if it is for one day! Helping to create a smile on a child's face on Christmas Day morning helps our Christmas spirit thrive.

Sadly, our **44th Christmas appeal must be slightly different this year due to the pandemic**. Therefore, we have created a 'Just Giving' Campaign and hope to **raise £10,000** so we can help at least **100 families**, who have been nominated to us through our School Social Workers who are based in various Schools across our region.

We are asking for **your support**. If you could **donate a little or a lot and spread the word** it would be so helpful. Below is a list of links to our social media platforms, which we would appreciate if you have the time and the technology to share on your accounts with friends, colleagues, associates, and family members. (You may need to copy and past the links) **If everyone you know donates a pound, we will be well on our way to reaching our target and helping those in real need this year!**

If you click on the link for the 'Just Giving Campaign' you can donate directly through this site, all donations can be gift aided through this method as well. We are happy to except cash, online transactions, postal cheques, bank cheques any way you feel comfortable in donating and of any amount. Please just reference your donation with **FIF XMAS APPEAL 2020**

Faith in Families Website –

<https://faithinfamilies.org/news/christmas-appeal-2020/>

Just Giving Campaign Page –

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fifxmas2020>

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/FaithinFamiliesNotts>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/FIFNotts>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/faithinfamilies/>

Job Vacancy: Head of Centre Volunteer – Marriage Care

Marriage Care are looking for someone with experience of team management to take on our Head of Centre role and lead our local team of marriage preparation facilitators and relationship counsellors. To find our more please visit us at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk