

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
25/26 April 20



**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Mass Intentions this week: (said in private)**

**Sat:** Bridie Smith RIP  
**Sun:** Norman Winfield RIP

**Wed:** St Catherine of Siena – Patron of Europe  
Michael White's Int

**Sat:** Chris Hurd RIP  
**Sun:** Krystina Burczynska RIP

Money Matters:

**Offertory:** £775.60

**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

**Prayers for the Sick:** Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially William Johnson, Simon Thompson, Lynda King, Christine Dreuitt, Mary Walsh, for all suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

Please pray also for Fr Slavik Hermanowicz, Hospital Chaplain at Nottingham, who is sick at this time.

**Please Pray** for who have died from COVID-19. Please also remember their families in your prayers. May they rest in peace.

Anne Stack – Service of Committal at Nottingham Road Cemetery on 6 May at 10.30am – Close family only

**The Church is now CLOSED and will not be open again for the foreseeable future. Please share this information with anyone who may not have access to the internet.**

**300 Lottery – Extra Numbers:** Continue your 300 lottery numbers for a further 6 months for £30.00. You can either pay by cheque made payable to English Martyrs Parish 300 Development Fund or by cash. Put your name, and number if known, on the envelope and drop into the presbytery. If you are paying by standing order these payments will continue as usual. All profits to buy hymn books at both churches.

**SVP:** For our parishioners who live alone and are sick or self-isolating, and family and friends or neighbours are unable to help you with shopping or obtaining medicines, please contact the Parish Office and leave a message on 01332 574474.

**300 Club Winners:**

Cheques for winners of the April draw were posted on Thursday, 23 April. Thank you for your patience.

**Knitted Together: With many of us now at home please support this project, publicise it and have a go!**

Knit or crochet: Scarves for the homeless ideally about 9in wide and 60in long. (that is about 25cm x 150cm)

Scarves, hats or mittens for babies / young children for those experiencing hardship.

Cannot knit or crochet? – everyone, including children, can still contribute by making pompoms. These will be attached later.

Keep your items until we can move around again and be distributed in autumn / winter.

Any colours, any stitches the choice is yours! Some supermarkets and stores still open do have wool .

Veronica Morrison has balls of red wool which she is happy to deliver to the doorstep in the locality of her walks for exercise.

Contact on email [veron.morrison@gmail.com](mailto:veron.morrison@gmail.com)

During this time of lockdown, **Catholic Voices Connect** are holding a live weekly webinar involving a 'visiting speaker' - the sessions are at 7:45pm each Monday. It is necessary to register to participate first at [CV Connect — Catholic Voices](http://CVConnect—CatholicVoices). Next week the speaker is from Bishop Barron's Word On Fire Institute about sharing our faith in the digital world. The week after is a speaker from Divine Renovations about ways of being missionary disciples.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Each Sunday, CAFOD are hosting an online Children's Liturgy. You can register to participate here [Online talks and presentations | CAFOD](#)

**Food Bank Donations:** The Food Forum Network in partnership with Derby County and the Derby Covid Community Response Hub have set up public donation points for food donations to be dropped at the Fan Zone in the car park at Pride Park Stadium starting this week. Donations can be dropped off every Monday & Thursday between 10am-2pm as part of your food shop or work journeys to ensure we meet government guidance on only journeying when needed. This food will help towards supporting individuals & families who are most in need and vulnerable due to impact of Covid 19. Items required are ambient tinned or packet food. Thank you.

#### **A Coronavirus Prayer:**

**Loving and healing God, we turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment. We stand before you as a people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts.**

**Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days. Bring healing to those who are sick and all who work in our medical facilities. Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people. We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all. Bless them and keep them safe. O God of creation and life, we place ourselves in your protection. May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow. May all the saints of God, pray for us. Amen.**

#### **Job Vacancy: Director of Adult Formation for Mission**

The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a Director of Adult Formation for Mission to work with the Bishop of Nottingham and the Parishes of the Diocese to lead the creation and delivery of opportunities for adult formation, promoting the Diocesan Vision and Mission and the three themes of Encounter, Discipleship and Missionary Discipleship, and helping our people to grow in confidence as practical, engaging, Spirit-filled witnesses of Jesus Christ in their everyday lives. This would suit a committed Catholic, qualified in theology, catechetics, evangelisation or pastoral ministry, experienced in leading catechesis and evangelisation and with a passion for the mission of the Church. Salary: £45,000 - £50,000 dependent on qualifications and experience For more information and an application pack email: [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk) Closing date **25 May 2020**

#### **Modern Day Prophets:**

**Justin Welby - Reimagining Britain: Foundations for Hope**  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Reimagining-Reverend-Honourable-Archbishop-Canterbury/dp/1472946073/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crd=85X36V0F4VBI&dchild=1&keywords=reimagining+britain&qid=1587235884&sprefix=reimagining+brit%2Caps%2C141&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Reimagining-Reverend-Honourable-Archbishop-Canterbury/dp/1472946073/ref=sr_1_1?crd=85X36V0F4VBI&dchild=1&keywords=reimagining+britain&qid=1587235884&sprefix=reimagining+brit%2Caps%2C141&sr=8-1)

#### **The Revd Canon Dr Andrew White (Author)**

**A Year with Andrew White: 52 Weekly Meditations**  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Year-Andrew-White-Weekly-Meditations/dp/0281079471/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=a+year+with+andrew+white&qid=1587236395&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Year-Andrew-White-Weekly-Meditations/dp/0281079471/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=a+year+with+andrew+white&qid=1587236395&sr=8-1)

**D.H. Camara (Author) - Sister Earth Creation, Ecology & the Spirit**  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Sister-Earth-Creation-Ecology-Spirit/dp/1565480317/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?dchild=1&keywords=sister+earth+ecology+and+the+spirit&qid=1587236653&sr=8-2](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Sister-Earth-Creation-Ecology-Spirit/dp/1565480317/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=sister+earth+ecology+and+the+spirit&qid=1587236653&sr=8-2)

#### **Joseph Ashton (Author)**

**Stepping out into a Good Life with Dementia onwards and upwards**  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Stepping-into-Good-Life-Dementia-ebook/dp/B085DP56CP/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?crd=1HNYBA2EGB2R2&dchild=1&keywords=stepping+out+into+a+good+life+with+dementia&qid=1587237126&sprefix=stepping+out%2Caps%2C143&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Stepping-into-Good-Life-Dementia-ebook/dp/B085DP56CP/ref=sr_1_1?crd=1HNYBA2EGB2R2&dchild=1&keywords=stepping+out+into+a+good+life+with+dementia&qid=1587237126&sprefix=stepping+out%2Caps%2C143&sr=8-1)

**National Youth Orchestra:** Performing 'Ode to Joy'

<https://youtu.be/bM2X7mZmd7E>

and a flash mob version:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMQrPjB7B9c>

**If you have any prayers, spiritual readings, prayer intentions etc that you would like to share with our Parish Community at this time, please email me on [annew505@gmail.com](mailto:annew505@gmail.com)**