

## 3rd Sunday of the Year A 25/26 January 2020

### Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help

Sat: 6.30pm Vigil Mass (St Peter's) Clive Howarth RIP  
Sun: 10.30am Mass (Alv) Joyce Bowker Int.

Mon: 12 noon Mass (Alv) Alfredo & Greta Mcgee RIP  
Tues: NO MASS  
Wed: 12 noon Mass (Alv) Phil Sanders RIP  
Thurs: NO MASS  
Friday: NO MASS

#### Presentation of the Lord

Sat: 6.30pm Vigil Mass (St Peter's) John, Dorothy & Don McAllister RIP  
Sun: 10.30am Mass (Alv) Alfredo Florek RIP

SVP: Monday 7.30pm  
Confession: ½ hr before weekday Mass at Alv

#### Readers for next weekend

Sat: 6.30pm (Chell) L. Spencer/M Spray  
Sun: 10.30am (Alv) P Anthony/C Gabriel

#### Money Matters:

Parish Offertory Collection: £648.37

Payments to the parish by cheque should be made payable to:  
English Martyrs Derby RCP

Cleaners:  
Sanctuary Lamp:  
Baptism:

**Prayers for the Sick:** Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially William Johnson, Margaret Hall, Ellie Spencer, Nick Tarr, Sister Pat, Joe Hartford and Fr Trenchard.

**Please Pray** for the repose of the soul of Sr Carmel Fitzpatrick of the Sisters of Mercy at Mount Carmel. May she rest in peace. Please also remember her family and the Sisters of Mercy Community in your prayers.

**Piety Stall:** Please check out new items on the stall. New statues/votive candles plus many items that I don't have the space to display. If you don't see what you want please ask if we have it in stock or if you would like to order items.

Church Art Calendars now 50p and all Diaries £1 to clear.  
Please see Win or Frances at the back of church

**Ecumenical Service** Tonight, **Sunday, 26 January** in the Methodist Church at 6.00pm. Guest preacher Rev Tony Luke.

#### **Year of the Word - Encountering Christ in Ordinary Time:**

Thursday evening scripture sessions begin again on **Thurs 6 February** in English Martyrs Parish Hall at 7.00pm. An opportunity to explore, share, reflect and pray with the scriptures of ordinary time for the few weeks before Lent begins. Open to anyone hoping to deepen their faith and reflect on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus today. If you are reading at Mass, a chance to reflect on the Word you are proclaiming.

**300 Club Addresses:** We want to make sure you receive your winnings! Please contact Mary or Barbara (07743 173479) to update or check the address we have for you.

#### **Holocaust Memorial Day Events in Derby (75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Liberation)**

**Mon 27 Jan:** Service of Reflection and act of Commemoration at 3.00pm, The Bridge Chapel, Sowter Rd. Service of Commemoration, Remembrance and Hope at 6.00pm in Derby Cathedral, with readings from the Bible, Qu'ran, the Jewish Kaddish, roll call of Genocides and music from the Cathedral Choir. Includes involvement by local schools.

**Bluebell Park Care Home Visit** on **Wednesday, 29 January** from 2.30-3.30pm. All welcome.

**Mission Prayers for Chellaston** in the Methodist Church on **Wednesday, 5 February** from 6.30-7.00pm.

#### **A Reflection Day to celebrate the Year of the Word:**

**"The God who Speaks"** directed by Fr Chris Thomas of the Irenaeus Project, Liverpool, on **8 February** at Holy Family Church, Allestree. The day will run from 10-30-3.30pm and will focus on exploring the spirituality of the scriptures in our everyday lives. Refreshments available but please bring a packed lunch. The suggested donation for the day is £7.50. All are welcome! Further information from Sr Teresa on 01332 493246.

**Messy Church Breakfast Club:** For children and parents – crafts, games, music, Bible stories and plenty of waffles and croissants! A relaxing morning of faith and fun. £1 per child (parent/carer to stay with their children please) No need to book. See poster for dates and details.

**Bible Lights Group:** Want to know more about the Bible? See poster for details.

**RCIA** meets in Room 1 at the Parish Centre – 7-8.30pm on Mondays in term time.

**Marriage Preparation Course** on Tuesdays, 28 January, 4 and 11 February 7.30-9.00pm in the main hall. Plus Saturday 7 March 10.00-3.00pm in the Main Hall. Please contact Fran Wicks on 07951 143648 or email: [fran.wicks@icloud.com](mailto:fran.wicks@icloud.com) if you wish to attend.

**Bible Study Programme:** On alternate Wednesday evenings from 7.00-9.00pm in Room 1 of the Parish Centre.

**Prayer Group:** once a month on a Tuesday at Holy Family All welcome

## **HALL**

**Access 2 Art:** Tues 10-3pm Contact Vanessa on 07967 599475

**Slimming World:** Monday 9.30am, 5.30 & 7.30pm. Contact Nina Fowler on 07814 858539

**Rainbows:** Tuesday evenings during term time, 5.00-6.00pm. Call Diane on 07505 949034 or Claire on 07929 425133.

**Brownies:** Tuesday evenings during term time, 6.00-7.30pm. Call Diane on 07505 949034.

**Hiring of the Parish Hall:** The hall is only available for hire for Baptismal celebrations and other church related events.

Charges are £80 for up to 3hrs hire plus the booking fee of £40.

Please call the Hall manager for booking and availability between 10.00am - 2.00pm leaving a message with full details if not available.

### Hall Events

<b>Sun 26 Jan:</b>	
<b>Mon 27 Jan:</b>	Slimming World 9.30am, 5.30 & 7.30pm
<b>Tues 28 Jan:</b>	Access to Art 10-3.00pm Rainbows 5-6.00pm Brownies 6-7.30pm
<b>Wed 29 Jan:</b>	
<b>Thurs 30 Jan:</b>	
<b>Fri 31 Jan:</b>	
<b>Sat 1 Feb:</b>	
<b>Sun 2 Feb:</b>	

In case of an emergency in the parish (that is: a person needing the last sacraments) firstly call the parish number 01332 574474; if the priest is unavailable please call one of the following: St George's on 01332 767038, St Joseph's on 01332 343777, St Alban's on 01332 672914 or St Mary's on 01332 346126.

**Editor's Note:** If you have any items for the newsletter next week, please contact Anne Walsh on 07980 568261 or by email at: [annew505@gmail.com](mailto:annew505@gmail.com) before 12 noon on Thursday