

## Thirteenth Sunday of the Year (C)

26 June 2022

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Esther & Foster RIP Fr Chisom Crescent Iloka Int
Mon:	2.00pm Mass at St John Fisher School	
Wed:	<u>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</u> (Solemnity) 10.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass	Breda Roome Int Imy Tully RIP
Fri:	12 noon Mass	Kath Rose RIP
Sun:	<u>Fourteenth Sunday of the Year C</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Fr Stephen Dye Int Priya & Benedict Anthony – Wedding Anniv

### Money Matters:

Collections: £347.59  
Corpus Christi: £147.20

For those who regularly contribute to the church via the Envelope Scheme, 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, Christine and Michael Dreuit, Terry Bullock, Alan, Norman Annable, Giovanni Busato, Ian Robinson, Bart Makowski, Joe Migallo, Liam Blaney, Tom Lee, Christopher Turner, Brendan Keegan, Sean Connolly, Breda Roome and for all on our sick list.

**Please Pray** for those who have died. May they rest in peace.

**Financial Statement:** A copy of the Parish Financial Summary for the year ended March 22 is available to view on the notice board at the back of church. You will note that a £31+ loss last year has become a £5+ gain this year!

We say goodbye this weekend to Father Chisom Crescent Iloka, who has been with us for just over one year whilst studying for a Masters Degree from Derby University, which he achieved with distinction. I am sure you will join me in thanking Father for his ministry in the parish and the wider deanery; his passion for the sacred and his insightful homilies were much appreciated; we wish him well for the future. Fr Brentnall.

**300 Club Records:** To make sure we post winning cheques to your current address, please let us know of any changes. It's also useful to have a contact telephone number if there are any queries. Please tell Mary Spray or Barbara Rusk of any changes. They are also happy to check their record of details held for you.

### 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*

**SVP Auction** to fund the Children's Camp at Mablethorpe will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Please contact Ray Merrison on 01332 572302 if you have items for the auction.

**Used Postage Stamps:** An acknowledgement has been received from St Patrick's Missionary Society for a large quantity of used postage stamps, collected by the Parish, sent to them. A copy of their email is on English Martyrs Notice Board.

Please do continue to support this worthy cause by placing your used stamps in the box at the back of church by the hymn books.

As you all will be aware over the last few years, indeed as long ago as our 'Living Stones' discussions, we have been in the process of formulating a programme for combining and merging parishes. As far as English Martyrs' Parish is concerned we will be combining with St George's Parish. To begin this process, which will eventually lead to amalgamation of the two parishes, a meeting will take place in the Autumn between the leadership teams and finance committees of both parishes to set forth a timetable for the proposed merger after Canon Burbidge has retired. It is not anticipated that on a day to day basis parishioners will notice any particular change.

Fr Brentnall VF

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**St Irenaeus – Tuesday, 28 June:** (c.130-c.200) was a disciple of St Polycarp, who was himself a disciple of St John the Evangelist. His writings safeguarded the unity of belief in the face of the Gnostic heretics. He became bishop of Lyons and is venerated as a martyr.

**Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles- Wednesday, 29 June:** St Peter (+ c.64) was the brother of St Andrew and a Galilean fisherman. He was called by the Lord and, despite his obvious human weaknesses, eventually chosen as the leader of the Twelve, the 'rock' on which the Church was built. After Pentecost, he became particularly associated with Antioch and then Rome. He was crucified under Nero and buried at the Vatican.

St Paul (+ c.64/67) was a tent-maker from Tarsus (then capital of the Roman province of Cilicia, now in Turkey), a Pharisee and a Roman citizen. He was initially a persecutor of Christians but was converted by the Lord on his way to Damascus. He became the Apostle of the Gentiles, preaching the Gospel to the uncircumcised, reaching Greece, Italy, Malta and possibly even Spain. He was beheaded along the Via Ostiense and buried nearby, on the site where the basilica bearing his name now stands.

**St Oliver Plunkett – Friday 1 July:** (1629-1681) was born in Loughcrew, County Meath and related to several aristocratic families. After studying at the Irish College, Rome, he was ordained priest in 1654 and stayed in Rome as a professor and a representative of the Irish bishops. In 1669 he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland. He did much to reorganize and strengthen the Irish Church, despite being forced into hiding for much of his episcopate. Arrested in 1679 at the time of the Popish Plot, he was hanged, drawn and quartered in London on 1 July 1681: the last Catholic martyr to suffer in England. His body is enshrined in Downside Abbey (Somerset), while his head is at St Peter's, Drogheda.

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 25 July:** £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**£00 Club:** The winners of the June draw are:

£100	17	Philip Spray
£50	6	Joanne King
£20	35	Helen Nutman
£20	64	36 <sup>th</sup> Derby Brownies
£20	57	M & Connolly
£20	1	Margaret Meagher
£20	154	Vera Billington

Well done all!

**St Peter & Paul:** An invitation has been extended by Holy Spirit Parish, Sinfín to attend the evening Mass on **Wednesday, 29 June** at 7.00pm