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ALVASTON & CHELLASTON

4th Sunday of Lent Year C
27 March 2022

Sun:	**9.00am Mass**	Esther & Ted Foster RIP
	11.00am Mass	Alfred & Greta Magee RIP
Mon:	**12 noon Requiem Mass**	Patrick Francis Regan RIP
Wed:	**12 noon Mass**	Sheila Sanders Int.
Fri:	**11.00am Stations, Exposition and Benediction**	
	12 noon Mass	Ray Bannard RIP
Sun:	**5th Sunday of Lent C**	
	9.00am Mass	Ivan Brentnall RIP
	11.00am Mass	John & Nora Gannon Int

Money Matters:

Collections: **£490.46**
SVP: (So far) **£1091.00**

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: **Ester & Ted Foster RIP** **Sponsor: Vera Billington**
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 Dreuitt, Terry Bullock, Alan, Norman Annable, Giovanni Busato, Ian Robinson, Bart Makowski, Joe Migallo, Liam Blaney, Tom Lee, Christopher Turner, Sheila Sanders, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died. May they rest in peace.

'Peace is not the product of terror or fear. Peace is not the silence of cemeteries. Peace is not the silent result of violent repression. Peace is the generous, tranquil contribution of all to the good of all. Peace is dynamism. Peace is generosity. It is right and it is duty'

St Oscar Romero

Planned Giving Scheme - Distribution of Offertory Envelopes
New boxes of envelopes are to be used from Sunday 3 April. Old envelopes will not be valid from that date.
If you have not be available to collect your new box, please contact Michael Heffernan, Mary Spray or Barbara Rusk so alternative arrangements can be made.

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

First Holy Communion: Classes for 1st Holy Communion will begin after Easter on **Saturday 30 April** at 10.30–11.30am in the church – forms are available at the back of Church; Candidates begin from year 3. Mass of 1st Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 29 May** at 2.00pm at English Martyrs' Church

Ukraine Appeal Fundraiser: 11.00am-2.00pm**, Saturday 2 April**, at St Joseph's Church Parish Hall, Burton Rd. A café style Saturday with tea and coffee, Irish coffee, cakes, etc. and a raffle. All are welcome, and please help to spread the word. Raffle prizes gratefully received.

Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration: Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover, Friday evening through Sunday morning 1-3 April. As part of the 'Awakening 2022' initiative of the Charismatic Renewal and Jesus Youth to hold 100 days of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost there will be 40 hours of Adoration at Our Lady of Lourdes in Mickleover. This begins with 6.00pm Mass on Friday **1 April** and ends with Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick on **3 April.** All are welcome and encouraged to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, anytime day or night, during the 40 hours. If you can volunteer to be an official 'watcher' and commit to one hour with our Lord, please sign up here**: tinyurl.com/40hoursOLoL**

The Hassocks in the plastic tub at the back of the Church are help yourself freebies, as many as you like. More are available to top up the bin if required.

Diary Dates:

Agape in Holy Week
Mon 11 Apr: - 7.00pm at Methodist Schoolroom
During Lent we are invited to donate toiletries for Susanna House to hand out to male refugees housed in Derby City Centre

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