

## ***Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (B)*** ***27/28 March 2021***

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Patricia and Wilfred Gavin RIP Jack O'Kelly RIP
Thurs:	<u>Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper</u> 5.30-6.30pm Confessions 7.00pm Mass	Walenty Kubis RIP
Fri:	<u>Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion</u> 3.00pm 6.00pm	
Sat:	<u>Easter Vigil</u> 6.30pm Service & Mass	Russ Carter Int.
Sun:	<u>Easter Sunday (B)</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Oliver Hegarty RIP Loretta Hewitt Int.

### Money Matters:

Offertory: £1234.08

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, Loretta Hewitt, Winifred Buchan, Rev Greg (Methodist Minister in Chellaston), Peggy Whelan, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all those on our sick list.

**Please Pray** for the repose of the souls of Peter John Booth and Margaret Hall. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers also.

### **Funeral Details:**

**Peter John Booth: 30 March 9.20am at Markeaton Crematorium**  
**Margaret Hall: St John's, Stapleford – Date to be announced**

### **Dear Parishioners,**

We are continuing to celebrate Masses in the church, as permitted by the Government, on Sundays at 9.00am and 11.00am and on weekdays as announced in the news sheet; please continue to observe the pre-existing rules and, in addition, to not congregate outside church 'for a chat' but return home. We will all be able to have a great chat after we have had our vaccinations, the sun is shining, and we can sing again.

**THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION UPON YOU TO ATTEND MASS**

**God Bless Fr Brentnall**

### **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.

### **EASTER SERVICES**

There are separate sign-up sheets for the Triduum available this weekend.

If you are not attending Mass at the moment but would like to attend any of these services, please contact Anne Walsh on 07980 568261 or email [annew505@gmail.com](mailto:annew505@gmail.com) to book your place.

### **Second Collections:**

**Holy Thursday: Bishops' Charities**  
**Good Friday: Holy Places of Jerusalem**  
**Easter Sunday: Easter Offering**

### **CAFOD Lent Appeal 2021: We are Walking for Water this Lent!**

Thank you. We 'Walked for Water' in solidarity with Abdella, who does a daily ten hour trek to get water to his family. With your generous support, we raised £857. With Gift Aid, that will be over £1000, which can supply a whole community with a water system. Family and friends enjoyed walking and step counting for our virtual pilgrimage from Derby to Mekelle, Ethiopia.

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

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Hall Bookings: Frances Connolly on 01332 572286

### **Planned Giving and Gift Aid 2021-2022:**

The boxes of envelopes for Planned Giving are now available for collection from the back of the church. The new boxes commence from Maundy Thursday.

The coloured envelopes for Holy days and special/second collections have been discontinued and are now brown envelopes with a small logo on the top right hand corner of the envelope.

If you wish to join the planned giving scheme please speak to Fr Brentnall or leave a note with your contact details on the collection plate. If you are a tax payer please consider Gift Aiding your contributions.

To those of you who already contribute, whether by direct payment, (standing order) through the envelope scheme or directly to the collection plate, a very big thank you to you for all your contributions.

To all those who may be interested, a weekly Sunday Mass in the older form of the Mass (1962 Missal, aka. the Extraordinary form) is being planned at the parish church of S. Joseph, off the Burton Road and near the city. A **Low Mass** only will be celebrated at first, and would take place at 8.00 in the morning, moveable to 7.00 when the present restrictions begin to fall away. For more information, please contact Father Kevin at 01332 343777, or send e-mail to [parish@stjosephderby.org.uk](mailto:parish@stjosephderby.org.uk). Anybody who would like to enable these Masses to become public Masses, by functioning as a volunteer steward, is certainly invited to make contact.

**'Brotherhood, the Inner Life of Monks':** A TV programme about Mount St Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire will be shown on **Sunday, 28 March** at 8.00pm on BBC4.

**When we must do something we dislike, let us say to God: 'My God, I offer you this in honour of the moment when You died for me.'**

*St John Vianney*

### **Senior Safeguarding Coordinator:**

The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint an experienced Safeguarding Professional to lead and manage its Safeguarding Service. Working with the Bishop, the Diocesan Trustees, Safeguarding Commission and Clergy and Parishes of the Diocese, this person will lead and develop safeguarding strategy and practice to the highest levels, and implement national policies and procedures fully and consistently.

This is a key senior role, central to the commitment of the Bishop and the Diocese to minimise safeguarding risks, achieve excellent outcomes with and for children and vulnerable adults, and enable a protected, supportive environment in which the Mission of the Church demonstrably takes place safely across the Diocese. The successful applicant will be a highly motivated, energetic and enthusiastic individual with proven team leadership skills, and an expertise in, and commitment to, safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Salary: £43,800 - £47,800 dependent on qualifications and experience. For more information and an application pack email: [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk). Closing date 11 April. Interviews are expected to take place in person week commencing Monday, 19 April.