

2nd Sunday after Christmas (B)
2/3 January 2021



Sun: 9.00am Mass (Alv) Hanrahan Family RIP
11.00am Mass (Alv) Kathleen O'Rourke RIP

Wed: Epiphany of the Lord
12 noon Mass (Alv) Loretta & Geoff Hewitt Int.

Sun: Baptism of the Lord
9.00am Mass (Alv) Winifred Buchan Int.
11.00am Mass (Alv) Trevor Savage RIP

Money Matters:

Offertory: £582.65

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, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all those on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Brentnall, Annette Manfredi all, and all those who have died of Covid. Please remember their families in your prayers also.

Funeral Details for Walenty Kubis RIP are: 11.00am Requiem Mass on 22 January 2021

APF/Missio: During these difficult times Mrs Ward and myself are unable to collect the Little Red Boxes. If you would like to leave your box at church/presbytery, I will collect it and return it along with the magazines and calendar for 2021. It would be useful for me to have your phone number and I will contact you to tell you when your box is ready for collection. Many thanks for our help and co-operation
Ann Curley 01332 792652

Dear Parishioners,

I wish you all a very happy New Year. Let us hope and pray that it will be a better one than the last!

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.

SVP – Sudan & South Sudan Twinnage Appeal: Sudan has suffered a long history of conflict that has left behind a trail of destruction of unimaginable proportions together with untold human misery. The SVP provides baby feeding and pre-school meals in the displaced people's camps. Medical centres in the camps are staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses on their days off. They also work in the prisons where women often find themselves locked up together with their babies, and an SVP water tanker provides over 35,000 people a day with a reliable supply of fresh water. **Please, can you help** by donating whatever you can afford. You can donate on-line at <https://www.svp.org.uk/donate-now?project=Sudan%20and%20South%20Sudan%20Appeal>

Call us on **07593 384 429** to make your donation over the phone during office hours: Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm, or

Post a cheque made out to SVP England and Wales to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB

Thank 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

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

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St George's has gone online!

They now have a new Website containing lots of information about the Parish.

Visit them at www.stgeorges-holyspiritderby.org.uk

St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy is a warm and welcoming school community. We strive to nurture each child to fulfil their full potential emotionally, socially and academically during their time at our school.

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www.stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk