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ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH ALVASTON & CHELLASTON

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (C) 31July 2022

Sun: 9.00am Mass

Paddy & Margaret Ant Int Patch Connor RIP

Mon:

St Alphonsus Liguori (Memorial)

12 noon Mass

11.00am Mass

Michael Vickers RIP

Wed: 12 noon Mass

Ken Fogg RIP

Thurs: St John Mary Vianney (Memorial)

Fri: 12 noon Mass

Tom Lee Int.

1.30pm Funeral Service at Trent Valley Crem Dennis Cottrell RIP

Sat: Transfiguration of the Lord (C) (Feast of the Lord)

Sun: Nineteenth Sunday of the Year C

9.00am Mass 11.00am Pauline & Tom Murphy Int. Carmen Wilson Int.

Money Matters:

Collections: Apostleship of the Sea: £468.51 £376.88

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: Monday, 7.30pm

Prayers for the Sick: Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially William Johnson, Simon Thompson, Christine and Michael Dreuitt, 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 the repose of the soul of Dennis Cottrell. May he rest in peace.

Songs of Praise: Today, Sunday 31 July - St. Peter's church hall. at 3.00 pm, followed by a shared tea. The traditional SRS contribution of CAKE will be most appreciated.

Hymns chosen by representatives of the three Chellaston church communities.

Thanks to Barbara Rusk and Veronica Morrison of SRS who have offered to speak briefly on their choice of hymn.

Hospital Update: A reminder as to what to do if you're in hospital: It's not always clear what to do if you're in hospital and want religious care, so here are four key things you need to know:

- 1. You need to declare yourself Catholic to the ward staff, and ask them to inform the Hospital Chaplaincy, this will get your name onto the 'Catholic list' as it were, which will ensure you are brought Holy Communion on Sunday and your name given to catholic clergy undertaking ward visits. You have to request this yourself through the ward, it can't be done by your priest or anyone external to the hospital.
- 2. If you require non-urgent sacramental care, such as anointing or confession, you should ask your parish priest to visit you.
- 3. If someone has no connection to a local parish, or their parish priest is away, please ask the ward to inform the Hospital Chaplaincy of your need, and the chaplaincy will arrange for a catholic priest to visit where possible.
- 4. In danger of death the ward will contact the emergency on-call catholic priest via the hospital switchboard and arrange for the final sacraments.

Padley Harvest Campaign: This year Padley are running an online donation campaign. If you wish to donate money, please go to: www.justgiving.com/campaign/padleyharvest2022

Also, visit the website to find out more about Padley and watch the video the BBC took when they visited a few weeks ago.

www.padleygroup.com

Organ Lessons: There will be a 'taster' organ lesson on **Thursday**, **11 August** at 10.00am in the church for those interested who have applied. Please bring any music to play if possible. Margaret Eades

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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

St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church:

(1696-1787) was born in Naples (Italy) and became a priest after training as a lawyer. He founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), which specialized in preaching missions, and in 1762 was appointed Bishop of Sant' Agata dei Goti. He faced much physical suffering and divisions within his Order. His numerous writings, especially on moral theology, earned him the title of Doctor of the Church.

St John Vianney, Priest: St John Mary (Jean-Baptiste-Marie) Vianney (1786-1859) was born at Dardilly, near Lyons (France) and, despite finding his seminary studies difficult, was ordained a priest and spent forty-two years as Curé (Parish Priest) of Ars. Despite encountering much opposition, he reformed the parish, spent hours in the confessional and centred his life on the Holy Eucharist. Pius XI declared him patron of parish clergy.

The Transfiguration of the Lord: The Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor came to strengthen the faith of the disciples, for trying times lay ahead: the Son of Man would be put to death and all that the human eye could see was weakness, humiliation and suffering. Beyond the shame of the cross, however, is the light and glory of Easter, and it is this that the Transfiguration reveals. It shows the disciples, and us, Christ's divinity – he who is Light from Light – and anticipates the glory of Heaven.