

Pentecost (Year A)
30/31 May 20



Mass Intentions this week: (said in private)

Sun: Graham Simister RIP
Tues: Mons Frederick Miles RIP
Thurs **Feast of Christ the High Priest**
Fri: Father Joe Keogh, 60th Anni of Ordination
– ad multos annos
Sun: **The Holy Trinity** Mons Tom McGovern Prot Ap;
50th Anni of Ordination – ad multos annos

Money Matters:

Offertory: £ 342.20

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

Prayers for the Sick: Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially William Johnson, Simon Thompson, Lynda King, Christine Dreuit, Joan Ison, for all suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Statham, a very much respected biology teacher at St Ralph Sherwin and St Benedict schools, Elisabeth Haughian RIP; graveside service at Nottingham Road Cem on Monday 8th at 11.00 am – invitation only, Lin Ann Copeland RIP; funeral service at Trent Valley Crem on Friday 5th June at 9.30 am; invitation only and all who have died from COVID-19. Please also remember their families in your prayers. May they rest in peace.

SVP: For our parishioners who live alone and are sick or self-isolating, and family and friends or neighbours are unable to help you with shopping or obtaining medicines, please contact the Parish Office and leave a message on 01332 574474.

Vigil for Pentecost: COVID-19 has affected the entire human community. What better response than to pray together across the globe, "Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the Earth!" We will pray for God's Spirit to descend powerfully upon us during a half-hour vigil on **Saturday May 30 at 7pm**. We have never attempted something like this before. There are logistical challenges. How do you have a vigil the night before Pentecost when "night" in one part of the globe is "day" elsewhere? The vigil will be streamed live on Facebook, YouTube and Twitter, include words and music, live chat and space for prayer intentions.

Please join us for the vigil this Saturday night. Bring your prayer intentions and a candle. **Here is the link for the vigil - <https://togetheramdq.squarespace.com/>**

Pentecost Sunday National Rosary Rally: Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in their family homes during the month of May, especially when the Pandemic is making us aware of the value of our families and making it possible for us to pray together in lockdown at home. He encourages simple Rosaries and joining online Rosary initiatives to pray to Our Lady for deliverance from Covid-19 and he has composed two prayers for this intention. You are invited to join in an initiative that follows on the Pope's request, the **Pentecost Sunday National Rosary Rally**, from 9.00am to 9.00pm across Scotland England and Wales. Our Diocese has been asked to pray a **Rosary Hour** at 10 am.

The Pope's two prayers can be found at:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-04/letter-on-the-month-of-may-full-text.html>

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.

As we cannot attend daily Mass, we can use this prayer to express our faith in Christ and His Presence in the Eucharist, and ask Him to unite Himself with us.

Watch "Cardinal Vincent Nichols on Pentecost" on Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/421046273?ref=em-share>

Knitted Together: With many of us now at home please support this project, publicise it and have a go!

Knit or crochet: Scarves for the homeless ideally about 9in wide and 60in long. (that is about 25cm x 150cm)
Scarves, hats or mittens for babies / young children for those experiencing hardship.

Cannot knit or crochet? – everyone, including children, can still contribute by making pompoms. These will be attached later.

Keep your items until we can move around again and be distributed in autumn / winter.

Any colours, any stitches the choice is yours! Some supermarkets and stores still open do have wool .

Veronica Morrison has a variety of balls of wool which she is happy to deliver to the doorstep in the locality of her walks for exercise.

Contact on email veron.morrison@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Each Sunday, **CAFOD** are hosting an online Children's Liturgy. You can register to participate here [Online talks and presentations | CAFOD](#)

Job Vacancy - Director of Communications

The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a Director of Communications to work with the Bishop of Nottingham and the Parishes, Chaplaincies and Schools of the Diocese to lead the development and implementation of an effective communications framework across the Diocese, promoting the Diocesan Vision and Mission and the three themes of Encounter, Discipleship and Missionary Discipleship. This would suit a committed Catholic with a strong track record in communications; an experienced media professional (or journalist) who has recently been involved in leading communications in a dispersed organisation. **Salary:** £45,000 - £50,000 dependent on qualifications and experience. **For more information and an application pack email:** office@dioceseofnottingham.uk **Closing date 22 June.**

Job Vacancy: St John Fisher Voluntary Academy, part of the St. Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly motivated Deputy Head Teacher who is a practising Catholic with a passion for education to share in the leadership of our caring school from September 20. For more details please access via our trust website www.srscmat.co.uk

300 Club Winners: Here are the winners for May.
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DRAW COULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL 27 MAY. CHEQUES WERE POSTED THURSDAY 28 MAY.

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| £100 | 90 | P Ratcliffe | £10 | 61 | Richard Harmedy |
| £50 | 65 | Cathy Gabriel | £10 | 93 | M & J Stocchino |
| £20 | 23 | Maureen Belshaw | £10 | 155 | Rita Fogg |
| £20 | 8 | Betty Wainwright | £10 | 56 | Phyl McGauran |
| £10 | 36 | JJ Doyle | £10 | 153 | Malcolm Caporn |

Well done all!

Churches Together in Chellaston:

Sunday, 31 May – Celebrating Pentecost in lockdown. Rev Jenny Dyer is leading a Taize Service on Zoom.

Mission Prayers for Chellaston: **Wednesday, 3 June** to be prepared by St Peter's Community.

Archbishop John Wilson (Southwark) has written this litany to the Holy Spirit for Pentecost in this time of pandemic:

Come, Holy Spirit, we pray
Overcome the effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic
Come, Holy Spirit, we pray
Restore the life of our communities, local, national, and global
Come, Holy Spirit, we pray
Continue to inspire our generous and selfless service towards others, especially the weakest and poorest
Come, Holy Spirit, we pray
Set our clergy, religious, and laity, our parishes and schools, our entire Church ablaze with the Gospel
Come, Holy Spirit, we pray
Bring us wisdom as we discern our mission together, moving forward in hope
Come, Holy Spirit, we pray
Call forth vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and the consecrated life
Come, Holy Spirit, we pray
Raise up husbands and wives as Christian parents who nurture holy families
Come, Holy Spirit, we pray
So that peace and justice might transform our lives, our society, our world, and our environment, with respect for every human life and the beauty of creation
Come, Holy Spirit, we pray
Breathe God's life within us to animate and strengthen us
Come, Holy Spirit, we pray
With grace and healing for those in pain, in sickness, in trouble, and in need
Come, Holy Spirit, we pray
Help us persevere when life weighs heavy upon us
Come, Holy Spirit, we pray
Make hearts grow fonder in love of Christ when so many are separated from the Sacraments
Come, Holy Spirit, we pray
Change us to be more like Christ, to live and love like Him, to live and love for Him
Come Holy Spirit we pray
Amen

A prayer of St Teresa of Avila, which is so appropriate for the present situation we are all in:

“Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you.
All things are passing, God never changes.
Patient endurance attains all things.
Whom God possesses in nothing is wanting.
Alone God suffices.”

‘For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come... will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.’

Romans 8:38-39