

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year A

4/5 July 20

### Mass Intentions this week: (said in private)

Sun: Mazur Family Int

Fri: Canon Bernard Needham  
60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sat: St Benedict (Patron of Europe)

Sun: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year A Monsignor John Guest  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Money Matters:

Offertory: £ 348.24

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 and Michael Dreuit, Sr Philippa, for all suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

**Please Pray** for all who have died from COVID-19. Please also remember their families in your prayers. May they rest in peace.

### Dear Parishioners

As you will be aware some churches in the area are tentatively opening; some simply for private prayer; others for limited services. For attendance at services please see their websites for details of how to book a seat. English Martyrs will remain closed for the time being due to an extensive overhaul: redecorating the entire church, sacristy etc; additional flooring and tiling and much more. I expect all this work to be completed by August, and have, therefore pencilled in the Feast of the Assumption as our re-opening day for Holy Mass. We may be able to open a little earlier for private prayer, if all goes well.

With many blessings, 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.*

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.

### 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](mailto:veron.morrison@gmail.com)

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Newsletter Admin: Anne Walsh – [annew505@gmail.com](mailto:annew505@gmail.com) 07980 568261

Hall Bookings: Frances Connolly on 01332 572286

### **LIFE - Derby Friends of Life – Afternoon Tea:**

Would you like to host an afternoon tea (following current government guidelines of course) to raise much needed money for the LIFE charity? In July last year we got out OUR best china for YOU and held our first Afternoon Tea to raise funds for the LIFE Charity. We had planned to hold our second Tea on 18 July but, due to the current Covid-19 situation, this will not now be possible.

So..... This year we would like YOU to get out YOUR best china (or Mug) for LIFE. Why not hold your own Afternoon Tea on 18 July on your own or with those living with you? Invite friends for Tea in the garden? For more information and printed invitations please contact Margaret on 07966 368162.

We would also like you to consider giving a donation to Life Charity on our **Justgiving page**

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/friendsoferbylifeafternoontea](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/friendsoferbylifeafternoontea) or by visiting the LIFE Charity Shop, 16 St Peter's Way, or tel 01132 346686, when it re-opens on **1 July**.

**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](#)

**Children's Church** from St Dominic's Community is available on their u tube channel, St Dominic's Community Hinkley. There are also masses with Fr Frank Daly and Fr Brian Dazley available there.

### **Mass will resume on Saturday, 4 July at 9.30am at St Georges followed by the usual Vigil Mass times of Saturday St Georges at 5:30pm, Sunday St Georges at 9.30am & 6pm & Holy Spirit at 11:15am.**

You are asked to wait outside the Church until invited to enter by the stewards. A face mask **MUST** be worn at all times and the 2m social distancing rules will be in place. You will also be asked to register your details to adhere to Government Track & Trace regulations. You are asked to stay in your seat at all times and Communion will be brought to you by the Eucharistic Ministers. Please follow the guidance of the stewards when leaving.

**CAFOD Appeal:** The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development calls us to Unite against coronavirus.

In his Easter Urbi et Orbi message of hope, Pope Francis urges debt cancellation for the poorest countries.

**Please can you sign the petition to ask our government to help the most vulnerable people in our world at <https://e-activist.com/page/59334/petition/1>**

Our sisters and brothers overseas do not have access to healthcare systems as brilliant as the NHS. We are urged to work together with other world leaders to:

Make sure that any vaccine developed with UK public money is made available to everyone regardless of their income or where in the world they live.

Provide urgent financial and technical support to help developing countries cope with this crisis.

Cancel all debt payments by developing countries due in 2020 and 2021 so that countries can spend money on much needed healthcare rather than debt repayments.

Put plans in place to rebuild a fairer, more just society after the crisis so that the world's most vulnerable people can live in dignity and to restore our common home for future generations.

Donations to the CAFOD Emergency appeal can be made on-line by visiting: [cafod.org.uk/coronavirus](http://cafod.org.uk/coronavirus)

You can listen to on-line talks about the work of CAFOD and recordings of Eucharistic celebrations. Please pray of the work of CAFOD

Visit: [cafod.org.uk/coronavirusprayers](http://cafod.org.uk/coronavirusprayers)

**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.

**Used Postage Stamps:** Please continue to save all used postage stamps at home for the present, to support St Patrick's Missionary Society in their mission work. As soon as safe to do so they can be dropped in the box at Church. Please do continue to support this worthy cause.

**Dentistry!** Due to the pandemic and limited access to dental clinics many patients have resorted to DIY dentistry! Hence, as a dental professional I have created a website for patients with information on common dental issues and how to deal with them.

This helpful link [www.dentalinfochunks.com](http://www.dentalinfochunks.com) comes from one of our parishioners, Susan Varghese.