

# 1st Sunday of Lent Year C

## 6 March 2022

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Patricia & Wilfred Gavin RIP Bridie Smith RIP
Mon:	<u>Ss Perpetua &amp; Felicity</u> 12 noon Mass	Sheila Maloney Int.
Wed:	12 noon Mass	Bridie & Sunny Shea RIP
Thurs:	<u>St John Ogilvie</u> (Feast in Scotland)	
Fri:	11.00am Stations, Exposition and Benediction 12 noon Mass	Christopher Burn RIP
Sun:	2 <sup>nd</sup> <u>Sunday of Lent C</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Pro Popolo Bartholomew Wilson RIP & George Baker RIP

### Money Matters:

Collections: £518.56

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, Terry Bullock, Alan, Norman Annable, Giovanni Busato, Ian Robinson, Bart Makowski, Joe Migallo, Liam Blaney, Ray Bannard, Tom Lee, Christopher Turner, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all on our sick list.

**Please Pray** for those who have died. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Marriage:** If you are planning on getting married during 2022/23, would you please contact Fr Brentnall ASAP. Thank you.

**CAFOD Family Fast:** Next Friday, 11 March is the CAFOD Family Fast Day. There will be a second collection for this next Sunday, 13 March. Envelopes at the back of Church.

**Second Collection today, Sunday 6 March will be for the SVP.**

### **SVP Report to Parish 2021**

During 2021, a very trying year for us all, thanks to your generous donations and benefactions to the SVP conference at English Martyrs we have been able to give financial support to many causes. On direct relief to the needy Families of the parish over £1050, to the Elderly (including a Christmas party) and others (Casual requests for assistance) over £240, to our Twinned conferences in India and a Student nurse in India nearly £500, to the Disaster fund £800, and to the Asylum fund £500.

None of this Charitable work would take place without your generosity. The next year or two looks very bleak for us all but especially for those who have little. On behalf of the SVP and all those we assist, a very big 'Thank-you' for your generosity.

### **Planned Giving Scheme - Distribution of Offertory Envelopes**

**New boxes of envelopes are to be used from Sunday 3 April. Old envelopes will not be valid from that date.**

**Distribution of new boxes of offertory envelopes will take place before and after 9.00am and 11.00am masses on:**

**Sundays 6, 13 and 20 March.** At this time we will check your details are still correct.

It also provides an opportunity to find out more about gift aid, join, change your method of payment or for any queries you have about the gift aid scheme to be answered.

If you will not be available on any of these dates please contact Michael Heffernan, Mary Spray or Barbara Rusk so alternative arrangements can be made.

**Walk with Me:** The little booklets with daily meditations for a 'Lenten journey of Prayer' are available at the back of Church. Please take a copy home for yourself and for anyone who is not able to come to Church.

### **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**

**First Holy Communion:** Classes for 1st Holy Communion will begin after Easter on **Saturday 30 April** at 10.30–11.30am in the church – forms will be available before Easter; Candidates begin from year 3. Mass of 1st Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 29 May** at 2.00pm at English Martyrs' Church

## Prayer Volunteers Urgently Needed!

'40 Days for Life' is a Christian campaign group, whose purpose is to save the lives of unborn children through prayer, fasting and community outreach. Our next campaign is during Lent. We are praying for an end to abortion, but also offer real support – moral and practical – to women under pressure to have an abortion. Please sign up now to pray with us between **Ash Wednesday, 2 March and Palm Sunday, 10 April** on our webpage [www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham)

**APF/MISSIO:** The Spring edition of the magazine is out which means that it is time for the Little Red Boxes to be emptied!!

Please would you bring your box into church. It will be emptied and returned along with your magazine. If you have recently had your box emptied and therefore don't need to bring it in but would like a magazine, please see me.

Also, I would draw your attention to a poster in the porch telling you about a Novena to St Joseph. If anyone wants further details (or would like to send a petition) please contact me.

Thank you for your continuing support. Ann 792652.

**Men's and Women's Lenten Retreats:** The Diocese is organising a retreat for women on **Saturday 12 March** (at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Nottingham) and a retreat for men on **Saturday, 19 March** (at the Briars in Crich). The women's retreat will be led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and will be focused on 'Make the tent you live in larger; lengthen its ropes and strengthen the pegs!' how we live out our faith in all areas of our lives and the people we interact with. The Men's retreat will take as its theme: 'Friendship with Christ & Friendship in Christ' exploring how we can grow in friendship and fraternity. Please email [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for more information and to book your place.

## St John Fisher CVA – Midday Supervisor Vacancy:

A temporary vacancy has arisen for a midday supervisor on a Friday lunchtime for 1 hour and 25 minutes until 8 April.

We are looking for someone who is caring and nurturing and someone who will work alongside our current midday team to make lunchtimes happy and enjoyable for the children.

**The successful candidate would need to start as soon as possible. If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office on 01332 572154 for further details.**

## Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers by Coach 4–11 June

(Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

The cost is £670 per person. This price includes Coach and Ferry travel, overnight stay with Bed and Breakfast at the Welcome Break hotel in Orleans on the way out, full board at the Hotel Irlande in Lourdes, half board at the Kyriad Hotel in Nevers on the way back. In addition to this there's an optional excursion to Gavarnie, a Ski Resort in the Pyrenees.

For more information and a booking form please contact Fr. John McCay at [jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jmccay1982@yahoo.co.uk) or 0115 9810320

## Parish Pilgrimage to Lisieux by Coach 23–26 April

(Pick up in Nottingham, Derby and Leicester)

The cost of the Pilgrimage is £330 sharing and £360 for a single room. We will begin our Pilgrimage with a Guided visit to the Cathedral in Lisieux and then to the Basilica dedicated to St. Therese, to the house where she grew up and to the Carmel where she lived and died. In addition to this there'll be an optional excursion to Hon Fleur

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**Ss Perpetua & Felicity:** St Perpetua, a young mother of noble birth and St Felicity, a heavily pregnant slave girl, were imprisoned at Carthage in 203 because of their Christian faith. Before they met their death (they were thrown to wild beasts in the arena), Felicity gave birth to a girl; Perpetua was still nursing her new-born son. The Passion of St Perpetua provides a particularly vivid account of their martyrdom. They are included in the Roman Canon.

**St John Ogilvie:** St John Ogilvie (1580-1615) was born at Drum-na-Keith, Banffshire, and raised as a Calvinist. After being received into the Church at Louvain in 1596, he joined the Society of Jesus. He returned to Scotland in 1613 but was betrayed and captured after only nine months. On 10 March 1615 he was hanged at Glasgow.

**Young Adults Meeting (18-35 yrs):** A chance for Young Adults to meet together and pray, will take place at St Mary's Derby, on **Thursday, 24 March**. Starting at 6.30pm with Adoration, with a talk by Fr Royston Price at 7pm followed by Night Prayer. Afterwards we will head to a local pub to continue the conversation and grow in community.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for March:** A Christian Response for Bioethical Challenges – We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

## Diary Dates:

### Loving, Listening, Learning

**Mon 7 Mar:** - 7.30pm at Whitehouse Farm

**Wed 9 Mar:** - 10.30am at 2 David's Close

**Thurs 10 Mar:** - 1.00pm at St Peter's Church

### Agape in Holy Week

**Mon 11 Apr:** - 7.100pm at Methodist Schoolroom

During Lent we are invited to donate toiletries for Susanna House to hand out to male refugees housed in Derby City Centre

***'Fasting is the support of our soul; it gives us wings to ascend on high, and to enjoy the highest contemplation'***

***St John Chrysostom***