

23rd Sunday of the Year A
5/6 September 20

Mass Intentions this week: (said in private)

Sun:	Ivan Skliarsky RIP
Mon:	SVP Sick & Housebound
Tues:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thurs:	Alfredo Florek RIP
Fri:	Eileen Stott RIP
Sun:	24th Sunday of the Year A Edward Birkinshaw RIP

Money Matters:

Offertory: £

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

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of John McCormick RIP and Patrick John McDermott (called Paddy) RIP whose funeral will take place at Trent Valley Crematorium on **Monday 7 September at 3.30pm**. John McCormick's funeral details will be announced shortly. Also, 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 work on the church will soon be completed we are intending to re-open on Sunday 20th September. We are required by the Diocese to submit a variety of forms before permission can be granted to do so; one prerequisite is that we should have at each celebration of Mass volunteer Stewards who will be responsible for making all visitors aware of the Governments regulations and restrictions for places of worship. I will require such volunteers for the Sunday Masses which will be at 9.00am and 11.00am - it will be important that all volunteers guarantee to attend the Mass they have selected – as to open without Stewards is not an option. Stewards will be responsible for monitoring numbers and guiding people to available seating etc. Our maximum number will be 90. Should you wish to volunteer to be a Steward please contact the parish office by email or telephone; if the latter, please leave clear information as to your name, return call number and at which Mass you would be happy to Steward.

Fr Brettnall

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.

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 Utube channel, St Dominic's Community Hinkley. There are also masses with Fr Frank Daly and Fr Brian Dazley available there.

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

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Hall Bookings: Frances Connolly on 01332 572286

Music in Church

At St Ralph Sherwin it has been a tradition to choose favourite hymns to be sung during Mass. The present pandemic prevents us from singing but we may play recorded hymns/sacred music when church buildings reopen. You are invited to make your choice of music and let us know by phoning 01332 702260 or email t.spencer@zen.co.uk

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

CAFOD Prayer:

Lord Jesus, when you walked with us on earth you spread your healing power.

We place in your loving care all who are affected by coronavirus.

Keep us strong in faith, hope and love.

Bring relief to our sick, console our bereaved, protect those who care for us.

We lift our prayer to you Lord, and trust in your infinite mercy, as we wait for the daybreak. Amen

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

Online Primary School Tuition:

I am a parishioner and Eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Mickleover. I have recently left a teaching position at a catholic school in Tamworth due to the Covid 19 crisis. My elderly Mum, who is 91, lives with me and I feel that it is quite high risk coming in from school at the current time. For this reason, I am tutoring ONLINE ONLY. I can offer primary age children tuition and I am available every evening and Saturdays until 1pm. Please see my website: www.topteachingtuition.co.uk for more details.

CAFOD Summer of Hope Swim for PPE:

You may have seen the DEC crisis appeal to support those facing COVID-19 in LEDCs. To support CAFODs contribution to this appeal, I (Paula Bailey) am aiming to swim 21 miles (a Channel crossing in stages) between 31st July and 31st August. Weather permitting, I'll be kicking this off by swimming Wast Water in the Lake District.

£127 buys a PPE kit for a hospital, £6 buys a hygiene kit, £260 can pay for a radio broadcast to share COVID-19 information with isolated communities.

If you can help, please support this venture either by donating directly to CAFOD or through my Just Giving page here: [PBs Swim Challenge for PPE](#). Thanks!

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

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

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.

Slimming World are starting again from Monday 10 August. Anyone interested **MUST** contact the consultant Nina, before attending so she can tell them the new protocol that must be adhered to. Phone no : 07814858539