

3rd Sunday of Lent (B) 6/7 March 2021

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Noreen Campbell Int Bridie Smith RIP
Tues:	11.00am Requiem Mass Followed by interment at Nottingham Rd Cemetery	Nina Clifton RIP
Wed:	<u>St John Ogilvie</u>	
Sun:	<u>4th Sunday of Lent (B)</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Esther & Ted Foster RIP George Baker & Bartholomew Wilson RIP

Money Matters:

Offertory: £467.59

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, Loretta Hewitt, Winifred Buchan, Rev Greg (Methodist Minister in Chellaston), Peggy Whelan, all those suffering from COVID-19 and for all those on our sick list.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of John McClory, Elizabeth Bell and Nina Clifton. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers also.

Funeral Details:

Elizabeth Bell: 16 March - 11.15am Requiem Mass

John McClory: 24 March 9.30am Requiem Mass followed by interment at Borrowash cemetery

Dear Parishioners,

We are continuing to celebrate Masses in the church, as permitted by the Government, on Sundays at 9.00am and 11.00am and on weekdays as announced in the news sheet; please continue to observe the pre-existing rules and, in addition, to not congregate outside church 'for a chat' but return home. We will all be able to have a great chat after we have had our vaccinations, the sun is shining, and we can sing again.

THERE IS STILL NO OBLIGATION UPON YOU TO ATTEND MASS

God Bless 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.

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

2nd Collection this weekend Sunday, 7 March will be the annual SVP collection for the Poor and Needy

Auguri Tom! We wish Mr Thomas Vause all the best as he goes off to train full-time for the diocesan priesthood. Tom has worked as Pastoral Assistant in the parish for the last two years and prior to that as Catechetical Officer and full-time lay chaplain at Derby University; all valuable experience for a future in ministry. We will have chance to catch up with him again in the summer.

We are delighted to welcome Father Crescent Iloka from Surinam to reside in the presbytery. He will be undertaking an MA at Derby University whilst helping out in the parish and deanery. Father Crescent is originally from Nigeria – after a period of quarantine – I am sure you will make him welcome.

Nottingham 40 Days For Life 2021:

40 Days for Life is a peaceful and prayerful way to work for an end to abortion. In the Nottingham Diocese, with the support of Bishop Patrick, we have prayed outside the abortion facility at the QMC during Lent for several years. Routine abortions no longer take place there so last year we prayed at the Stapleford Care Centre, which contains a BPAS abortion clinic, until the Covid lockdown meant that we could no longer pray outside the clinic. We completed the prayer campaign by praying at home.

During Lent from 17 February to 28 March, people in our Diocese are invited to pray and fast for an end to abortion. We planned to return to Stapleford but are currently prevented from doing so by lockdown (although the abortion clinic continues to see women). So, we plan to start our 2021 campaign online.

You are invited to peacefully pray for an hour or more during a 40-day vigil running for 12 hours daily during Lent. Please sign up now to pray with us at www.40daysforlife.com/nottingham, or you can contact us at 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com.

Lent Course - Thursdays 25 February, 4, 11, 18 and 25 March,

7-8.15pm - St Mary's will be offering Fr Stephen Wang's Sycamore Lent Course via Zoom. The focus of these sessions will be on knowing God and the salvation he offers in Jesus Christ, and on our response to this offer of salvation in faith, freedom and love. The format involves us watching together a video presented by Fr Stephen, followed by a discussion of the questions raised. There is follow up material provided, including references to both the YouCat and full catechism of the Church and suggested Bible readings. The meetings will be relaxed and informal, with no pressure to speak if you prefer just to listen. If you are interested in joining please contact Fran Hazel at fran@brightshark.co.uk or tel 07951 143648.

CAFOD Lent Appeal 2021: We are Walking for Water this Lent!

With my sister Veronica and members of our family, aged 6-74 we have taken on the CAFOD Lent Walk for Water, 40 day challenge. In solidarity with Abdella in Ethiopia, who has to walk for hours to collect water for his family. We are working as a team to do at least 5 miles a day. We hope to help buy bikes for water engineers to service water pumps. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/Anna-Bourke>

Treetops Hospice would like to invite you to a special event to remember loved ones - **Time To Remember** will take place on **Thursday 11 March at 6.30pm** via Zoom, providing an opportunity to come together online for around 20 minutes, at a time when we are not able to come together in person. The event will be led by our Spiritual support team and is for anyone who has been bereaved, of no faith or any faith.

Zoom joining details:

[https://treetopshospice-org-](https://treetopshospice-org-uk.zoom.us/j/91254100020?pwd=bnA3bFk3M2lBL2lId2pLQzdDd254dz09)

[uk.zoom.us/j/91254100020?pwd=bnA3bFk3M2lBL2lId2pLQzdDd254dz09](https://treetopshospice-org-uk.zoom.us/j/91254100020?pwd=bnA3bFk3M2lBL2lId2pLQzdDd254dz09)

Meeting ID: 912 5410 0020 Passcode: 574332

As part of the event there will be a slide show with the names of loved ones. If you would like to have the name of someone special included, please email their first and last name to cc@treetopshospice.org.uk by **Sunday, 7 March**.

Faith in Families:

We started the new year off on a very positive note. You will be pleased to hear that we smashed our Christmas Appeal target of £10,000.....we actually received just over £12,000! This means we were able to support over 14 families with a supermarket voucher up to the value of £100. We gave each family a voucher before Christmas and are in the process of giving them, and others in this Lockdown, a similar amount again. Thank you everyone for your support.

As you can imagine we have been hit exceptionally hard by the pandemic and worry for the future in helping vulnerable children and families across the East Midlands. We are therefore asking churches and fellow parishioners to spread the word and deposit any funds they have in the following way:

Count the money in your Faith in Families box and make an online donation through our website www.faihtinfamilies.org

Referencing your parish No 36

Count up the collection and send a cheque for the amount to our offices. Reference your parish No 36 on the back of the cheque

Count up the collection and deposit in our account at the local Bank, Building Society or Post Office. Details below

Bank : Lloyds Bank Plc.

Name of Account: Faith in Families

Sort code: 30-96-18

Account No: 43445860

Ref: Parish No 36

You can bring boxes into church, marked for the attention of Helen Nutman.

Pope's Prayer Intention for March:

'Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with respect and reverence, as an experience of the infinite mercy of God.'

Silence..... does good to the soul

St Therese of Lisieux