

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A**  
7/8 March 2020

**Responsorial Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
As we place all our hope in your**

Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (St Peter's)	Sisters of Mercy RIP
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	Michelle Meighan RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass (Alv)	Jean Duffy RIP
Tues:	NO MASS	
Wed:	12 noon Mass (Alv)	Rene Casey RIP
Thurs:	NO MASS	
Friday:	NO MASS	

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A**

Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (St Peter's)	Patricia & Wilfred Gavin RIP
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	Adolf & Stanislava Maksymowicz RIP

**SVP:** Monday 7.30pm  
**Confession:** ½ hr before weekday Mass at Alv

**Readers for next weekend**

Sat:	6.30pm (Chell)	P Bailey/M Caporn
Sun:	10.30am (Alv)	P Anthony/A Walsh

**Money Matters:**

Parish Offertory Collection: £738.54

Payments to the parish by cheque should be made payable to:  
English Martyrs Derby RCP

Cleaners:  
Sanctuary Lamp:  
Baptism:

**Prayers for the Sick:** Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially William Johnson, Margaret Hall, Ellie Spencer, Nick Tarr, Sister Pat, Joe Hartford, Fr Trenchard, John and Jack Moore, Christopher and Clifford Browne, Jean Bowler and Una Pinero.

**Please Pray** for the repose of the soul of John Tunnicliffe, pastor of the Baptist Church in Alvaston Street. May he rest in peace. Please also remember his family and parishioners in your prayers.

**Second Collections:** Next weekend 14/15 March for SVP  
27 March for Bishops' Charities

**Annunciation of the Lord – 25 March:** Mass at 10.30am in SJF School and 7.00pm at English Martyrs

**300 Lottery - Extra top prize:** Easter season extra top prize of £150 to be drawn on **Saturday, 18 April**. **YOU CAN'T WIN IT IF YOU AREN'T IN IT!** To be entered for the April draw for each number pay either £30 by cheque or cash before 1 April which will enter you for the monthly draws April to September OR if you already have a number increase your standing order from March. See Mary or Barbara. All profits to buy new hymn books at both churches.

**Second Collections:** This weekend 7/8 March for HCPT

**Year of the Word - Encountering Christ Lent:**

The Gospels of Lent invite us into a series of encounters. Join us for an opportunity to explore the Gospels of Lent and the Christ we encounter in these scriptures each week at 7pm at English Martyrs Parish Hall:

12 Mar	-	Woman at the Well
19 Mar	-	The Man Born Blind
26 Mar	-	Lazarus
2 Apr	-	The Passion

This weeks readings are:

Monday - Luke 6: 36-38  
Tuesday - Matthew 23: 1-12  
Wednesday - Matthew 20: 17-28  
Thursday - Luke 16: 19-31  
Friday - Matthew 21: 33-46

- Read through the Gospel passage slowly
- Notice the word or phrase that strikes you
- Read through the passage again
- Notice what word or phrase strikes you again – it may be the same, it may be different
- Repeat that word or phrase aloud a few times
- Write down your responses to the Word of God
- End with prayer – asking God for what you need to ask Him and thanking God for what you are thankful for.

Other resources for prayer and reflection:

[dailycatholicgospel.org](http://dailycatholicgospel.org) – sign up for daily Gospel reflections from Bishop Robert Barron by e-mail

<https://www.christianart.today/index.php> - a daily Gospel reflection by e-mail accompanied by art

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/> - daily Gospel reflections using word and music. Can be accessed on the web or by downloading the Pray As You Go app from Apple App Store for iPhone and iPad or Google play for Android devices.

**Station Masses:**

Friday, 13 March - St Alban's  
Friday, 20 March - St George's  
Friday, 27 March - English Martyrs  
Friday, 3 April - St Mary's

**Stations of the Cross and Confessions from 6-7pm; Mass at 7pm**

**Lenten Sing-along:** We invite you to join us for an afternoon of nostalgia in the Church Hall on **Wednesday 11 March 2-4pm**. Music from Rob Archer and light refreshments. In place of an admission fee we would ask that you bring items of food suitable for donating to parishioners in need this Easter – non-perishable tins/packets with a long shelf life are ideal. For queries/more details or if you cannot attend the event but would like to make a food donation, call Sheila Sanders on -1332 755623 (after 6pm).

**Join the Churches-Together in Chellaston** choir to sing “Behold the Lamb” by Lloyd Larson on **Good Friday 10 April** at 7pm. A musical and narrative journey remembering the Sacrificial and Resurrected Lamb of God. Rehearsals will be at 7.30pm on **Thursday** evenings in the back room of St. Peter’s Church Hall, from **12 March** onwards. All abilities welcome.

**Charity Easter Prize Bingo:** Join us for our Charity Easter Prize Bingo in the Church Hall after mass, on **Wednesday 25 March** at 7.45pm. Includes raffle, seasonal refreshments and guess the Easter Bunny’s birthday!

**Re-Dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary – Sunday 29 March:** This year the Catholic people of England will once again formally dedicate both the realm and our personal lives to Mary. The rededication ceremony in this Deanery will happen at St Mary’s Church, Derby on **Sunday 29 March**, when we will be invited to make a personal commitment by praying ‘The Angelus Promise’, a prayer in which we say “yes” in union with Our Lady through the words of the Annunciation.

**Piety Stall:** Please check out new items on the stall. New statues/votive candles plus many items that I don't have the space to display. If you don't see what you want please ask if we have it in stock or if you would like to order items. Church Art Calendars free and all Diaries £1 to clear. Please see Win or Frances at the back of church

#### **God’s Plan For You: It’s Wild and Precious:**

Has the thought ever crossed your mind about becoming a Religious Sister or Brother? ‘Come and Ask afternoons’ at Our Lady and St Edwards Gordon Road, St. Ann’s, Nottingham, NG3 2LG on

**14 March** 2.30 – 4.00 pm. If further information is required contact; Sr Maureen Brennan [maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com](mailto:maureenbrennancsjp@gmail.com), Sr Susan Richert [religious@nrct.org.uk](mailto:religious@nrct.org.uk) 07751196124 or The Nottingham Vocation team [nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nottinghamvocations@hotmail.co.uk)

**Derby Polish Supplementary School** is a new Saturday-morning school for children aged 4-18 who would like to improve their Polish speaking, reading and writing. If you are interested in registering your children for the 2020/21 school year please contact the school on [plszkoladerby@gmail.com](mailto:plszkoladerby@gmail.com) and see our website [www.szkolawderby.info](http://www.szkolawderby.info) for further information, FAQs and updates.

If you are a native Polish speaker and a teacher, teaching assistant or a student in need of work experience, we are currently accepting applications for posts in the new Derby Polish Supplementary School. For an initial informal discussion to find out more, please contact [plszkoladerby@gmail.com](mailto:plszkoladerby@gmail.com)

#### **HALL**

**Access 2 Art:** Tues 10-3pm Contact Vanessa on 07967 599475

**Slimming World:** Monday 9.30am, 5.30 & 7.30pm. Contact Nina Fowler on 07814 858539

**Rainbows:** Tuesday evenings during term time, 5.00-6.00pm. Call Diane on 07505 949034 or Claire on 07929 425133.

**Brownies:** Tuesday evenings during term time, 6.00-7.30pm. Call Diane on 07505 949034.

**Hiring of the Parish Hall:** The hall is only available for hire for Baptismal celebrations and other church related events.

Charges are £80 for up to 3hrs hire plus the booking fee of £40.

Please call the Hall manager for booking and availability between 10.00am - 2.00pm leaving a message with full details if not available.

#### **Hall Events**

<b>Sun 8 Mar:</b>	
<b>Mon 9 Mar:</b>	Slimming World 9.30am, 5.30 & 7.30pm
<b>Tues 10 Mar:</b>	Access to Art 10-3.00pm Rainbows 5-6.00pm Brownies 6-7.30pm
<b>Wed 11 Mar:</b>	Lenten Sing-along 2-4.00pm
<b>Thurs 12 Mar:</b>	Year of the Word Scripture Group 7.00pm
<b>Fri 13 Mar:</b>	
<b>Sat 14 Mar:</b>	
<b>Sun 15 Mar:</b>	Brownie Coffee Morning after 10.30am Mass

#### **Diary Dates:**

**11 Mar:** Lenten Sing-along in the Church Hall 2-4.00pm  
**15 Mar:** Brownie Coffee Morning after 10.30am Mass  
**25 Mar:** Charity Prize Bingo in the Church Hall at 7.45pm

**This spring you are invited to ALPHA:** Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, informal and open environment. It’s relaxed, low key, friendly and fun. Listen, learn, discuss, discover, and ask anything. There are ten evenings after the launch session, plus one full weekend day. Some of the topics include: Who is Jesus? How can we have faith? Why and how do I pray? How does God guide us? Who is the Holy Spirit? How can I resist evil? All Alpha sessions start with a warm snack and a chat, followed by a video and discussions. You can say as much as you like, or nothing at all. Just pop along to the launch evening (to be arranged) at St Mary’s Parish Centre and see what you think.

Need more details? Planning to come? Let us know at [eventeam.eu@gmail.com](mailto:eventeam.eu@gmail.com) 07478947009

**DerbyCaRes:** The Home Office will be visiting on 12th March for a pre-approval meeting with representatives of the steering group, Faith in Families and Derby City Council. We hope that this will lead to our application receiving approval in principle, so that we can proceed with identifying a house. Once we have a house approved by the Local Authority we should receive full approval and we can get the house ready whilst UNHCR are tasked with identifying a suitable family.

So it’s all systems go! A number of parishes and individuals have generously agreed to kit out various rooms in the house, and we have a large team of volunteers who have offered their time to help with setting it up. Thanks to people across the Deanery for helping to make this happen! If you would like to know more about the project or would like to volunteer, please contact Lis Martin (tel: 07920 144971; email: [lisjmartin@aol.com](mailto:lisjmartin@aol.com))

**Easter Marriage Encounter Weekend – 4-5 July:** Savio House, Bollington, nr Macclesfield. Book now at [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk).

In case of an emergency in the parish (that is: a person needing the last sacraments) firstly call the parish number 01332 574474; if the priest is unavailable please call one of the following: St George’s on 01332 767038, St Joseph’s on 01332 343777, St Alban’s on 01332 672914 or St Mary’s on 01332 346126.

**Editor’s Note:** If you have any items for the newsletter next week, please contact Anne Walsh on 07980 568261 or by email at: [annew505@gmail.com](mailto:annew505@gmail.com) before 12 noon on Thursday