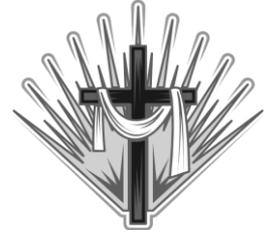


4th Sunday of Easter 8 May 2022



Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Brenda Bethell RIP Phyl McGauran Int.
Mon:	12 noon Mass	James Verdon RIP
Wed:	12 noon Mass	JW Gibbons RIP
Fri:	11.00am May Devotions 12 noon Mass	Bernard Brady Int.
Sat:	<u>St Matthias</u>	
Sun:	<u>5th Sunday of Easter C</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Paddy Reagan RIP Alfred & Greta Magee RIP

Second Collection today for the Clergy Formation Fund

Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee: Under the auspices of the SVP, a Senior Citizens Party will take place on **Sunday 12 June** after a Jubilee Mass at 3.00pm.
More information to follow! Please pop the date in your diary.
A sign-up sheet is at the back of Church. If you require transport please add your address and phone number.

Money Matters:

Collections: £567.59
Good Friday: (Updated) £318.37

For those who regularly contribute to the church via the Envelope Scheme, 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: Mon 7.30pm

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

The Hassocks (Blue kneelers) in the plastic tub at the back of the Church are help yourself freebies, as many as you like. More are available to top up the bin if required.

Diary Dates:

Walsingham Pilgrimage: 11 June
Rodsley Pilgrimage: 26 June

Charity Walk: Tom Vause (former employee and seminarian for the Diocese) is walking the Camino de Santiago to raise money for a Ukrainian refugee suffering from arthrogryposis, a rare bone condition requiring vital regular surgeries. Please visit his 'Go Fund Me page' at <https://gofundme/5e32f7a7> to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

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, Tom Lee, Christopher Turner, Brendan Keegan, Sean Connolly, 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.

Confirmation: Sign-up sheets are now available at the back of Church. Classes will begin on **Saturday, 18 June** with Confirmation Mass on **Sunday, 17 July** at the 11.00am Mass.

Redbox/MISSIO: THANK YOU In 2021 English Martyrs Alvaston/Chellaston

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Faith in Families have now merged with Adoption Focus, an adoption agency based in the West Midlands. Like Faith in Families we have been rated Outstanding by Ofsted. The newly expanded agency is now supporting children and families across the whole of the Midlands. Your donations help us continue to support adoptive families from their first contact with us and through the years ahead, as their children grow into adulthood. These donations are vital in enabling us to provide the right type of support at the right time.

Our adopters come forward to offer their homes, their lives and their love to some of the most hurt and vulnerable children. They trust us to help them through the process, making the life-changing and life-long difference to the children they take to their hearts. We are still supporting children through our work within schools across the region including St John Fisher in Alvaston. Your donations help us make this happen – thank you so much!

You can make a donation by:

Completing our [online donation sign up form](#)

Calling Sharon Davis on **07912 308644**

Set up a standing order using our bank details: **Sort code: 30-92-18, Account number: 00877498**

Would you like to play the pipe organ?: The Derby & District Organists' Association would like to offer an initial set of six free organ lessons to anyone wishing to learn. The funding of the lessons is possible thanks to a legacy left to the Association by Edmund Stow, an organist, conductor and organ builder who was well known and greatly respected in Derby and Derbyshire. If possible you should already have piano or keyboard facility to the level of about Grade 5, but if this is not the case you are still welcome to enquire. You need to be tall enough to reach the pedals (which probably means you are over twelve years old) but otherwise there are no restrictions on age.

If you are interested, please get in touch with Margaret Eades (English Martyrs Church Organist) after the 11.00am Mass.

The Association are keen to help interested people to improve their technique and supplement the declining number of church organists.

St Matthias: (First century) was chosen by lot to take the place of Judas among the Twelve (Acts 1: 15-26). He was present at the first Pentecost and, according to various traditions, went on to preach in Judaea, Cappadocia and Ethiopia. He was martyred possibly by means of the axe or halberd with which he is often depicted in art.

Movement & Sensory Space Mass: At the Church on Oakwood, Bishop's Drive **today Sunday, 8 May** at 2.00pm. This will be a 'relaxed' Mass specially adapted for those with sensory needs. The celebrant will be Fr David Cain. Refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome.

'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest'

A Mass to pray for an increase in vocations in our Diocese will take place on **Thursday, 12 May** at St Mary's Church, Derby. The evening will start with Adoration/Confessions at 6.00pm with Mass at 7.00pm followed by refreshments.