

26th Sunday of the Year A

1 October 2023

Psalm Response: Remember your mercy, Lord

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Michael Meehan RIP Geoff Smith RIP & Tibor Zamba RIP
Mon:	<u>Guardian Angels</u> 12 noon Mass	Fr Mackie RIP Anniv
Wed:	<u>St Francis of Assisi</u> 12 noon Mass	Ivan Brentnall RIP
Fri:	12 noon Mass	Catherine Begg RIP
Sun:	<u>26th Sunday of the Year A</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Esther & Ted Foster RIP Norman & Anne Annable 59th Wedding Anniv.

Money Matters:

Collection: 3 September £650.68

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:

Prayers for the Sick: Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially Simon Thompson, Christine and Michael Dreuit, Terry Bullock, Alan, Norman Annable, Giovanni Busato, Ian Robinson, Bart Makowski, Joe Migallo, Liam Blaney, Christopher Turner, Sean Connolly, Tracey Reeve, Kathleen Kinsey, Julie Connolly, Loretta Hewitt, Liz Simmons, Terry & Liz Spencer, Anu Chilka, Mick Connolly, Angela Skliarsky, Maria Latwiel, Christine Bryan (Sec to CTC), Anne Smith and Stephen M

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Schofield. May he rest in peace. Please also remember his family in your prayers. His funeral will take place at Trent Valley Crem on **Friday, 6 October** at 2.30pm

CAFOD: There will be an appeal and a second collection for **CAFOD Family Fast, today, Sunday, 1 October.** Family Fast envelopes are available at the back of church.

Bible Alive: The October publication giving a reflection on the daily readings is available now at the back of Church. £1 each
Daily mass readings to accompany these reflections can be found at www.alivepublishing.co.uk/daily-mass-readings
2024 Liturgical Diaries are also available on the Piety stall priced £7.99 each.

A Vocation Day of Discernment is being held on **Saturday 7 October** from 10.00am until 3.00pm at The Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-On-The-Wreake. LE7 4SJ. There will be the opportunity of talking to Fathers Antonio, Ted, and Philip about the calling to the Religious Life in general, and to the Institute of Charity (Rosminians) in particular: an opportunity to join the Community in prayer, and to ask the Lord for clarity and courage. To book telephone 01509 813078.

Men's Mass, Walk and Pub Lunch: Saturday 7 October

Join men from across the Diocese of Nottingham for a day of fraternity in Leicester. We will be meeting in Bradgate Park and celebrating Mass at 10.30am at All Saints Church. We will then walk for just about an hour and then head out for a pub lunch. We expect the day to finish by 2.30pm. Please book by **30 September**. Optional donation of £5 to help with running costs.

Email: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk tel: 0115 953 9841
www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events.

School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2012 and 31/08/2013

The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is **31 October**. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; if you do not have the evidence contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

Vacancy: Christ the King Catholic Voluntary, Arnold is looking to recruit a Head of Maths and a Head of History as well as other exciting support roles such as Maths Mentor and School Counsellor. Details of these roles and others available can be found on the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust vacancies page <https://www.ololcatholicmat.co.uk/work-with-us/>

If you wish to have an informal discussion about any of the roles and the school please contact the school office on 0115 9155762

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16-20 Oct.

£699 per person sharing, includes flight from UK, Full Board accommodation, all entertainment, excursions and guided tours. Single room supplement £150. Please see poster at the back of Church for booking details.

‘O Lord my God, you transcend all things; you alone are most high, most mighty, most sufficient and complete, most sweet and comforting’

Thomas à Kempis

The Guardian Angels (Memorial): Three days ago the Church’s liturgy celebrated the Archangels Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; today is the turn of those angels who, according to Scripture and tradition, guard and assist us at every moment. Each person has such a Guardian Angel and we rightly rejoice in their company.

St Francis of Assisi (Memorial): St Francis (c.1182-1226) was the son of a wealthy merchant in Assisi (Italy) and, responding to the Lord’s call, embraced poverty and preached the love of God to all. In 1210 Innocent III approved his Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans); two years later he helped St Clare establish a female community (Poor Clares). In 1224, while praying at La Verna, he received the wounds of the crucified Lord, which caused him great pain in his final years.

Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial) 7 October: This Memorial (originally Our Lady of Victories) commemorates the battle of Lepanto (7 October 1571), when a Christian fleet defeated the Turks. The victory was attributed by Pope St Pius V to the recitation of the Holy Rosary. This great Marian prayer is sometimes traced back to St Dominic and his confrères, preaching against the Albigensian heresy in the thirteenth century, although it seems more likely to have taken its familiar form in the fifteenth century. Since then it has spread all over the world and has produced marvellous fruits, bringing countless Christians ‘to Jesus through Mary.’