

24th Sunday of the Year A

17 September 2023

Psalm Response: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Angela Watson RIP Alfred & Greta Magee RIP
Tues:	12 noon Mass	Ivan Brentnall RIP
Wed:	12 noon Mass	Marian Burczynski RIP
Fri:	12 noon Mass	William Johnson RIP
Sun:	25th Sunday of the Year A 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Pauline O'Toole RIP Kevin O'Connell RIP

Money Matters:

Collection: 3 September	£539.26
10 September	£399.64

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, and Christine Bryan (Sec to CTC)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Les McCarter. May he rest in peace. Please pray also for his family.

Second Collection today, Sunday, 17 September for Evangelio Gaudium Sunday

CAFOD: There will be an appeal and a second collection for **CAFOD Family Fast**, on **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
2024 Liturgical Diaries are also available on the Piety stall priced £7.99 each.

The Woman at the Well, a day of prayer and reflection for women, is being held on **Saturday 30 September** from 12.15pm until 4.00pm at The Rosmini Centre, 433 Fosse Way, Ratcliffe-On-The-Wreake LE7 4SJ. The day includes tea/coffee (provided) at 12.15pm, then the Rosary; lunch at 1.00pm (please bring a packed lunch); then at 2.00pm Carmelite author and speaker Dr Cyprian Blamires OCDS: Praying with the Heart; finally a Holy Hour. More information from Paulette: 07825 040375.

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.

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.

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

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Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial) 20 Sept:

The Korean Martyrs testify to the presence of the faith in that region from the eighteenth century and the terrible persecutions during the nineteenth century. Outstanding among them were St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn (1821-1846), the first Korean-born priest who was tortured and beheaded near Seoul in 1846, and St Paul Chŏng Ha-sang (c.1794-1839), a lay catechist who was crucified on 22 September 1839. More than 8,000 Christians from all walks of life lost their lives during the persecution and 103 of them were canonised by Pope St John Paul II in Korea in the year 1984.

St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast) 21 Sept:

St Matthew (first century), also called Levi, was the son of Alphaeus. He worked as a tax collector for the Romans, a despised profession, when he was called by the Lord at Capernaum. Nevertheless, Jesus Christ called him to be an Apostle. After the Ascension he may have travelled to Persia or to Ethiopia; wherever it was, he was martyred. St Matthew's Gospel stands first in the New Testament, and his name appears among the other Apostles in the Roman Canon.

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) (Memorial) 23 Sept:

St Pius (1887-1968) better known as Padre Pio, was born in Pietrelcina in Campania (Italy) and joined the Capuchin community at Morcone. Ordained in 1910, he moved six years later to San Giovanni Rotondo in the Gargano peninsula. Bearing the wounds of Christ's passion on his body (known as stigmata), he became famous for his ministry in the confessional, his spiritual direction and his miracles. In 1956 he opened the 'Home to Relieve Suffering' near his friary. Despite his popularity, he faced much opposition, even from Church authorities. He was canonised in 2002.

Our Lady of Walsingham (Memorial) 24 Sept:

England's premier Marian shrine dates back to 1061, when a wealthy widow, Richeldis de Faverches, was inspired by a vision to build a replica of the Holy House of Nazareth in Walsingham, Norfolk. This remained a vibrant pilgrimage centre until its destruction in 1538, although the shrine was later revived by both Catholics (1897) and Anglicans (1922). Formerly, 24 Sept was kept as the Memorial of Our Lady of Ransom, when prayers were offered for the 'ransom' of England, 'Our Lady's Dowry.'