

29th Sunday of the Year A

22 October 2023

Psalm Response: Give the Lord glory and power

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| Sun: | 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass | Esther & Ted Foster RIP Tom & Paddy Lee RIP |
| Mon: | 12 noon Mass | Clifford Bird Int. |
| Wed: | <u>Six Welsh Martyrs & Companions (Feast in Wales)</u> 12 noon Mass | Gilbert Kelly Int. |
| Thurs: | 12 noon Mass | Msgr Peter Wilson RIP |
| Sun: | <u>30th Sunday of the Year A</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass | Wendell Jordan RIP Tony Curtis RIP |

Money Matters:

Collection: 3 September £656.44

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: Esther & Ted Foster

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 Kathy Barlow. May she rest in peace. Please also remember her family in your prayers.

World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today! It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr Mary who has given her whole life to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of extreme poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our Church.

There will be an Appeal and **Second Collection today** or you can call **020 7821 9755** or visit Missio's website, mission.org.uk to give a single gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

Churches Together in Chellaston: Ecumenical Service followed by shared feast at **3.00pm next Sunday 29 October** in St Peter's Church Hall. All welcome

Bible Alive: The **November** 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

Memorial Garden: If you would like a memorial plaque for a deceased loved one to display in the Memorial Garden, please see Fr Brentnall for details

300 Club: The winners of the October draw are:

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| £100 | 61 | Richard Harnedy |
| £50 | 69 | Dom Merrison |
| £20 | 129 | David Gabriel |
| £20 | 17 | Philip Spray |
| £20 | 7 | Martin McNamara |
| £20 | 81 | Anne Walsh |
| £20 | 153 | Malcolm Caporn |

Well done all!

**** DON'T FORGET ****

Clocks go back 1hr next Sunday, 29 October.

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For Your Diary:

The **SVP Xmas Party** will be held on **Sunday, 3 December** beginning with Mass at 3.00pm. Sign-up sheets will be available next weekend.

Project Arusha: We are a registered charity based here in Derby with links to the Diocese of Arusha Tanzania. We have an exciting opportunity to offer you if you are in Year 13 and considering a gap year. We would like to offer you the chance to go and teach in our three associated schools in Arusha in January- March 2025. As well as your time in the classroom, you would also get the chance to live in a very different culture, go on safari and live within the Maasai tribe for a weekend. It truly is a once in a life time opportunity. Full preparation sessions and help with funding are offered. For more information email us at projectarusha2004@gmail.com or take a leaflet from the back of Church.

Six Welsh Martyrs & Their Companions – 25 Oct (Feast in Wales): This feast commemorates six Welsh martyrs: St Richard Gwyn (c.1537-1584), St John Jones (c.1559-1598), St John Roberts (c.1575-1610), St Philip Evans (1645-1679), St John Lloyd (c.1630-1679) and St David Lewis (1616-1679). These stand as representatives of the many who suffered persecution during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries and risked their lives for love of the Church and the Holy Eucharist.

Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles - 28 Oct (Feast): St Simon (first century) is usually called 'the Canaanite' and 'the Zealot', suggesting he belonged to the Jewish party of the 'Zealous of the Law'.

St Jude or Thaddeus (first century) has a short epistle in the New Testament ascribed to him, and is popularly invoked as the patron of hopeless causes.

Tradition says that after Pentecost they evangelised, Simon in Egypt, Jude in Mesopotamia, and then together in Persia, where they were martyred. Their names appear in the Roman Canon.

'Understanding is the reward of faith. So do not seek to understand in order that you may believe, but believe so that you may understand.'

St Augustine

Prayer of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we consecrate ourselves, in an act of total entrustment to the Lord. By you we will be led to Christ. By him and with him we will be led to the Father. We will walk in the light of faith, and we will do everything so that the world may believe that Jesus Christ is the one sent by the Father. With him we wish to carry his love and salvation to the ends of the earth. Under the protection of your Immaculate Heart, we will be one people with Christ. We will be witnesses of his Resurrection. By him we will be led to the Father, for the glory of the most Holy Trinity, whom we adore, praise and bless for ever. Amen