

30th Sunday of the Year A

29 October 2023

Psalm Response: I love you, Lord, my strength

Sun: 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
Wendell Jordan RIP
Tony Curtis RIP

Mon: NO MASS
Tues: NO MASS

Wed: All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)(Solemnity)
12 noon Mass
6.30pm Mass
Phyl McGauran Int.
Eric & Pauline Green RIP

Thurs: All Souls Masses for the Deceased:
7.30am Mass
12 noon Mass
6.30pm Mass
Rev Henry Young RIP
Jordan Family RIP
Maud & Frederick Hawkins RIP

Fri: NO MASS

Sun: 31st Sunday of the Year A
9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
Mary Cassar RIP
Vera Baker RIP

Money Matters:

Collection: £581.30
Missio: £409.69

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: Noel Walsh RIP

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

World Mission Sunday: Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples.

To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to missio.org.uk or call **020 7821 9755** (Office hours)

November Dead List: Please take a form from the back of church and return it to Fr Brentnall asap.

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

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 those who have died. May they rest in peace.

For Your Diary:

The **SVP Xmas Party** will be held on **Sunday, 3 December** beginning with Mass at 3.00pm. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of Church.

All Saints: The Solemnity of All Saints celebrates all those who are in Heaven, in the light of God's face – both those recognised by the Church as saints and those known only to the Lord. We ask for their intercession and we strive to follow their example, so that we too can fulfil our vocation to be saints.

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed:

Today we renew the hope in eternal life, truly founded on Christ's death and Resurrection. 'I am risen and I am with you always', the Lord tells us, and my hand supports you. Wherever you may fall, you will fall into my hands and I will be there even to the gates of death. Where no one can accompany you any longer and where you can take nothing with you, there I will wait for you to transform for you the darkness into light. Christian hope, however, is not solely individual, it is also always a hope for others. Our lives are profoundly linked, one to the other, and the good and the bad that each of us does always affects others too. Hence, the prayer of a pilgrim soul in the world can help another soul that is being purified after death. This is why the Church invites us today to pray for our beloved deceased and to pause at their tombs in the cemeteries.

Pope Benedict XVI

St Martin de Porres, Religious (Optional Memorial) 3 Nov:

St Martin de Porres (1579-1639) was born in Lima (Peru), the illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman and a former slave. He became a Dominican lay brother and was exemplary in his care for the sick, his love of the poor and his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

St Winifride, Virgin (Optional Memorial) 3 Nov:

St Winifride or Gwenfrewi (seventh century) was the niece of St Beuno. According to legend, despite making a vow of chastity, she was courted by Caradoc, son of a local chieftain; eventually he decapitated her. However, her uncle restored her to life and she ended her days as a nun at Gwytherin (Wales). For centuries pilgrims have visited her shrine and well at Holywell, the site of her attempted murder.

St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial) 4 Nov:

St Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) was born into a noble family at Arona, on the shores of Lake Maggiore (Italy). His uncle was Pope Pius IV and this ensured his quick promotion within the church; aged only twenty-one he was created Cardinal Priest of Santa Prassede, although he was only ordained, when in 1564 he became Archbishop of Milan. He zealously applied the teachings of the Council of Trent to his diocese, establishing seminaries and schools and renewing the life of the clergy. During the plague of 1576 he was active in the care of the sick.

CAFOD World Gift Catalogue is now available. Please take a copy and consider a gift that also helps those in most need.

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.

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

'Do not think of the faults of others but of what is good in them and faulty in yourself'

St Teresa of Avila

