

32nd Sunday of the Year A

12th November 2023

Remembrance Sunday

Psalm Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Noel Walsh RIP The War Dead
Mon:	12 Noon Mass	Fr Brian Enright SJ RIP
Thurs:	<u>St Margaret of Scotland</u> 12 Noon Mass	Pat O'Donnell RIP
Fri	12 Noon Mass	Fr JK Bradwell RIP
Sun:	<u>33rd Sunday of the Year A</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Gwen Brennan RIP Michael Meehan RIP

Money Matters:

Collection: £593.72
All Saints: £263.66

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:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our war dead. May they rest in peace.

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

Cemetery Visit: Fr Alan Burbidge will lead the Rosary and prayers for our dead at Chellaston Cemetery at 3.00pm **today, 12 November**. All are remembered.

Blessing Of Graves— Invitation to all to take part in the blessing of graves this year at Nottingham Road Cemetery. This is to take place on **Sunday 12 November** at 2pm meeting in the Reginald Road South car park.

Bluebell Park Care Home Chellaston Remembrance Sunday Service meet at 2.00pm for Service starting at 2.30pm

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

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.

Churches Together in Chellaston

Saturday 25 Nov – Methodist Fayre

Saturday 2 Dec – St Peter's Fayre

Saturday 9 Dec – Holiday Club/Christingle 10am – 3pm

Sunday 17 Dec – Carol Services St Peters 5pm and 7pm – 2 readers from St Ralph Serwin will be required for each services

Nativity Festival This will be held at St Peters. St Ralph Sherwin Flower Group will have a display

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.

St Margaret of Scotland – 16 Nov (Optional Memorial)

St Margaret (1046-93) was the granddaughter of King Edmund Ironside of England but was born while in exile in Hungary. In 1070 she married King Malcolm III of Scotland and had eight children, three of whom reigned as Kings of Scotland, including St David I. Remarkable for her piety and works of charity, St Margaret co-founded Dunfermline Abbey and organised ferries at North and South Queensferry for pilgrims crossing the Firth of Forth on the way to St Andrews. She is the secondary Patron of Scotland.

St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop – 18 Nov (Optional Memorial)

St Hugh (c1140-12) was born at Avalon in Burgundy (France) and first entered the Augustinian Canons, before moving to the stricter Carthusian Order. After ten years at the Grande Chartreuse, he was sent to Witham in Somerset to take charge of the recently-founded Charterhouse there. In 1186 he was reluctantly appointed Bishop of Lincoln and proved to be a holy and reforming pastor. He died at his residence at Lincoln's Inn, London, in 1200 and his symbol is a swan, a reference to the swan of Stowe that became his companion and guarded him as he slept.

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles – 18 Nov (Optional Memorial)

The dedication of these two major basilicas allows us to express our communion with the Church in Rome. Both basilicas were completed in the fourth century and commemorated the two great Apostles: St Peter's on the Vatican Hill was built above the tomb of the first Pope and St Paul's outside the Walls was likewise erected over the final resting place of the Apostle of the Gentiles.

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 21 Nov (Memorial)

The Presentation of Mary in the Temple as a young girl is based not on the New Testament but on an account in the apocryphal Gospel of James. In being presented in this way, the Blessed Virgin dedicated herself to the service of God and kept herself open to God's will. The feast prepares us for Advent and Christmas, when we celebrate the coming of her Divine Son into the world.

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

A reminder that In preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025

Nottingham Deanery is hosting a series of talks, open to all, two of which are still to be held:

· Doctor Mary McCaughey, Monday 20th November, at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish hall, Eastwood NG16 2AQ, speaking about Gaudium et Spes, the constitution about the Church in the world, at 7.20pm. Please note the change of time and place – owing to road closures in Stapleford.

· Bishop Patrick, Thursday 30th November, at Our Lady and Saint Patrick in the Meadows' parish hall, The Meadows NG2 1JQ, speaking about Lumen Gentium, the constitution about the Church, at 7.00pm.

All are very welcome to come and hear more about these documents which are central to our faith.

World Youth Sunday is coming up later this month **on Sunday 26**

November, Feast of Christ the King, a day on which Pope Francis invites the global Church to celebrate and pray for young people. In Lisbon this year, Pope Francis told young people that "Jesus' door is always open: Come and See!" This has inspired the theme for World Youth Day celebrations in England and Wales for 2023, and there are several World Youth Day resources available here: <https://worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023>.

There are resources for Parish, Primary and Secondary age groups, whether you are celebrating on the Sunday (26th) itself or enjoying World Youth Sunday celebrations on the Friday before (Friday 24 November)!

As with previous years since lockdown, we are pleased to welcome schools and other groups to the World Youth Sunday LIVESTREAM! An interactive live-streamed day with prayer, special guests, activities, and faith in action for all ages. Last year, 15, 000 young people joined us from classrooms across England and Wales and we hope you'll all be back for World Youth Sunday 2023! The Timetable for the day is attached, and you can register YOUR school or class here!

Please get in touch with any queries, or to share with us your World Youth Sunday News! You can contact us via email (admin@cymfed.org). We'd love to see and share your World Youth Sunday and Sunday activities, so don't forget to tag us on tag us on Instagram @worldyouthsunday or "Youth Sunday E&W" on Facebook too.

'I believe no happiness can be found worthy to be compared with that of a soul in purgatory except that of the saints in paradise'

St Catherine of Genoa