

33rd Sunday of the Year A

19th November 2023

Psalm Response: O blessed are those who fear the Lord

Sun:	9.00am Mass	Gwen Brennan RIP
	11.00am Mass	Michael Meehan RIP
Mon:	<u>St Edmund, King and Martyr</u>	
	12 Noon Mass	Mgr Peter Wilson RIP
Thurs:	12 Noon Mass	William Johnson RIP
Fri	12 Noon Mass	Tom Donahoe RIP
Sun:	<u>Christ the King - Year A</u>	
	9.00am Mass	Pauline Murphy RIP
	11.00am Mass	Brenda McCormick RIP

Money Matters:

Collection: £644.24

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, Anne Smith and Margaret Johnson..

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died. May they rest in peace.

The Miraculous Medal: Also known as the Medal of Our Lady of Graces, is a devotional medal, the design of which was originated by St Catherine Labouré following her apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Rue du Bac Chapel, Paris. Today we welcome Mary and Teresa Mullin who are promoting this devotion. They are parishioners of St Joseph's Church and have an auntie in Ireland who is a religious sister of the Daughters of Charity.

World Day of the Poor: is Today, 19 November, and Pope Francis has issued this message:

The World Day of the Poor, a fruitful sign of the Father's mercy, comes for the seventh time to support the journey of our communities. It is an appointment that the Church is progressively rooting in her pastoral, in order to discover more and more the central content of the Gospel. Every day we are committed to welcoming the poor, yet this is not enough. A river of poverty flows through our cities and gets bigger and bigger until it overflows; that river seems to overwhelm us, so much so that the cry of the brothers and sisters asking for help, support, and solidarity is growing louder and louder. For this, on the Sunday before the feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we gather round his Canteen to receive again from him the gift and the commitment to live poverty and to serve the poor.

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.

For Your Diary:

Churches Together in Chellaston

Monday, 20 Nov - CITC Members to attend Mass at English Martyrs on the feast of St Edmund, King and Martyr

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 service

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

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In recognition of our celebration of Interfaith Week this week, Bishop Patrick has produced the following video message: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishop-supports-inter-faith-week/>

At this moment in time it is particularly important that people of faith join together in a spirit of friendship and respect. Let us do all we can during this year's Interfaith week to highlight the witness and effectiveness of working together to build greater harmony and cohesion in our society.

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

300 Club: The winners of the November draw are:

£100	2	Margaret Johnson
£50	152	Freda Copeland
£20	24	Eric Belshaw
£20	55	Mary Murray
£20	35	Helen Nutman
£20	30	Liz Spencer
£20	7	Martin McNamara

Well done all!

On Saturday 25 November at Saint Mary's Church, at 2pm for one hour, there will be a prayerful vigil for peace especially in the Middle East..

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 Funday 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 Funday 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 Funday 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 Funday activities, so don't forget to tag us on Instagram @worldyouthsunday or "Youth Sunday E&W" on Facebook too.

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.

St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr – 22 Nov (Memorial)

St Cecilia (third century) was a Roman martyr. Legend makes her a noblewoman who founded a church in Trastevere, Rome, and was martyred under Marcus Aurelius – when attempts to suffocate her in the bathroom failed, a headsman was sent to decapitate her. However, three strokes failed to sever her head and she lingered on for three further days, praying and singing to God. She is mentioned in the Roman Canon and venerated as patron of music.

St Columban, Abbot – 23 Nov (Feast in Ireland)

St Columban (c.540-615) was born in Leinster, Ireland, and entered the monastic life at an early age. With a dozen companions he travelled to the continent and founded many monasteries in France and Italy, including Luxeuil and Bobbio, although his strict discipline sometimes aroused opposition. He died at Bobbio in 615.

St Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs – 24 Nov

The feast celebrates the witness of 117 Vietnamese martyrs, who died between 1625 and 1886 and were canonised in 1988. They include St Andrew Dũng-Lac (1795-1839) a Vietnamese diocesan priest who was beheaded at Hanoi in 1839. Twenty-one of the martyrs were foreign missionaries, such as St Théophane Vénard, a member of the Paris Society of the Foreign Missions, who was beheaded in 1861 and exercised a strong influence on St Thérèse of Lisieux.

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