

31st Sunday of the Year A

5th November 2023

Psalm Response: Keep my Soul in peace before you, O Lord

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Mary Casser RIP Vera Baker RIP
Mon:	12 Noon	Fr William Newton RIP
Fri:	12 Noon	John Annable Int.
Sun:	<u>32nd Sunday of the Year A</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Noel Walsh RIP The War Dead

Money Matters:

Collection: £568.92

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 soul of William Deery.. May he rest in peace. Please also remember his family in your prayers.

New Parish The Bishop has caused to be erected in the Derby Deanery a new Parish which takes the name St Ralph Sherwin and has appointed Fr. Greg Tobin as its 1st Parish Priest. This follows the suppression of the former parishes of Christ the King, Mackworth, Holy Family, Allestree and St Mary's Derby. We wish Fr Greg all the best in his new role

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 25th November – Methodist Fayre
Saturday 2nd December – St Peter's Fayre
Saturday 9th December – Holiday Club/Christingle 10am – 3pm
Sunday 17th December – Carol Services St Peters 5pm and 7pm
– 2 readers from St Ralph Serwin will be required for each services

Bible Society A donation of £98 has been sent to the Bible Society after last Sundays inspirational talk from Barara Rusk, Many thanks to Barbara

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.

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.

Christ the King Voluntary Academy Arnold is looking to recruit a number of support roles such as a School Counsellor and Office Manager. Details of these roles and others available can be found on 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

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

All Saints of Wales: 8th November – Welsh Saints Days Celebrated in November

St Illtud - St Illtud, who lived in the sixth century, was converted from a military career to a life of asceticism. He also became a famous teacher. His principal foundation was at Llanilltud Fawr where he not only established an important school but ruled so large a community that it worshipped in relays at St Asaph in North Wales, and practised the 'Laus Perennis' (continual prayer). He is also credited with improving agricultural methods in Wales.

St Dyfrig - St Dyfrig was born in the sixth century in the Wye Valley, where also he was formed in the monastic life. At Moccas he founded a great monastery and rose to considerable influence as abbot and bishop. He is said to have received Illtud to repentance, to have ordained Samson to the priesthood, and to have consecrated Deiniol Bishop of Bangor. He resorted for prayer to Caldey Island and in old age he retired to the Island of Bardsey where he died. Subsequently Bardsey became famous as the island of Saints, and as a place of burial and pilgrimage.

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - This feast day celebrates the anniversary of the Dedication of Rome's Lateran Basilica in 324 A.D. In that year, Pope Sylvester established his cathedral and residence on property given to the Church by the Emperor Constantine.

Pope Leo I, also known as Leo the Great, was Bishop of Rome from 29 September 440 until his death. Leo was a Roman aristocrat, and was the first pope to have been called "the Great". He is perhaps best known for having met Attila the Hun in 452 and persuaded him to turn back from his invasion of Italy.