

Epiphany of the Lord

7 January 2024

Psalm Response: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Cecil & Anne Storer RIP Kathleen O'Rourke RIP
Mon:	<u>Baptism of the Lord</u> 12 noon Mass	Augustinian Sisters of Boarbank Hall Int.
Tues:	12 noon Mass	Father Peter Peterken RIP
Fri:	NO MASS	
Sun;	<u>2nd Sunday of the Year B</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Joseph Alfred Gunn RIP Nathalia Jessy Sequiera RIP

Money Matters:

Collection:	
4 th Sunday of Advent:	£459.01
Christmas Offering:	£1759.36
Holy Family:	£739.46

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, Margaret Johnson and Nick Tarr.

Second Collection: Next Sunday, 14 January for Sick and Retired Priests

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Solemnity of the Epiphany: Christ is the Mediator, the bridge that we cross to turn to the Father. He is the only Redeemer, He is the Mediator par excellence. Each prayer we raise to God is through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, and is fulfilled thanks to his intercession. The Holy Spirit extends Christ's mediation to every time and every place: there is no other name by which we can be saved. Jesus Christ, the only Mediator between God and humanity. To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

The Epiphany of the Lord – 6 Jan (Transferred this year to 7 Jan:

Men and women of every generation need on their pilgrim journey to be directed: what star can we therefore follow? After coming to rest "over the place where the child was", the purpose of the star that guided the Magi ended, but its spiritual light is always present in the Word of the Gospel, which is still able today to guide every person to Jesus. This same Word, which is none other than the reflection of Christ, true man and true God, is authoritatively echoed by the Church for every well-disposed heart. The Church too, therefore, carries out the mission of the star for humanity. But something of the sort could be said of each Christian, called to illuminate the path of the brethren by word and example of life. (Pope Benedict XVI)

St Kentigern (Feast in Scotland only): Little is known for certain about St Kentigern (whose nickname was Mungo). Legend has it that he established a community of monks near what is now Glasgow and was consecrated a bishop, before political disagreements led to his exile in Cumbria or possibly Wales, though he later returned to Glasgow. He died around 612. A cathedral was built over his tomb and his various reputed miracles are represented in the city's coat of arms.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul Father Peter Peterken who died this week. Father Peter joined the Derby Deanery after his Ordination and exercised his pastoral ministry in St George's Parish, where he will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace. Please also remember his family in your prayers.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of May Gallagher and Kathleen Hanrahan. May they rest in Peace. Also, please remember their families in your prayers.

Kathleen Kinsey's funeral will be on **Thursday 11 January** at 2.30pm at Markeaton Crematorium.

The funeral of Kathleen Hanrahan will be at English Martyrs on **2 February** at 10.30am followed by burial at Boulton St Mary's at 12 noon.