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ALVASTON & CHELLASTON



2nd Sunday of Lent Year B

25 February 2024

*Psalm Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living*

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Joe Fernando Int. John & Nora Gannon and Fam Int.
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Kathleen Kinsey RIP
Wed:	12 noon Mass	Fr William Newton RIP
Fri:	St David Feast) 12 noon Mass	Fr Paul Hardy RIP
Sat	10.00am Latin Mass Adoration until 12 noon Confessions available	Fr Kevin Gradwell RIP
Sun;	3rd Sunday of Lent Year B 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Deceased Travellers Valda Line Int.

Money Matters:

Collection: £645.88
Offertory:

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, Tracey Reeve, Loretta Hewitt, Liz Simmons, Terry & Liz Spencer, Anu Chilka, Mick Connolly, Angela Skliarsky, Maria Latwiel, Anne Smith, Margaret Johnson, Nick Tarr, Imelda Quinn and Chris Connolly.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Dominic McDivitt. May he rest in peace. Please also remember his family in your prayers.

Second Collection today for CAFOD Family Fast:

This Lent, your donations to the CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Please give today using the envelope or donate online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families. There are spare envelopes at the back of Church so if you can't donate today please take one away and bring it back next week to put in the usual offertory basket. Thank you.

Second Collection next Sunday, 3 March for SVP (For the poor & needy). Transferred because of CAFOD collection today. Please hold on to your envelopes.

'Walk with Me' – a daily reflection during Lent: Please take your FREE copy from the back of Church. Please also take a copy for friends and family who would like to join with their own prayer journey.

First Holy Communion forms are available at the back of Church. Classes start on **Saturday, 20 April** at 10.30am in the Church. 1st Holy Communion will be held on Pentecost Sunday, 19 May.

Churches Together in Chellaston Lenten Journey:

Lent Groups start on the first week of Lent. The theme is 'Prayer in Different Ways'. As these are **HOUSE GROUPS** booking is essential. Further information from 01332 702260.

An Ecumenical Lent Study programme – "A Call to Friendship in a Time of Isolation" – will be held at 7-9pm on **22 & 29 February** at St Mary's Parish Hall; and on **7, 14 & 21 March** at Derby Cathedral. They will be using Pope Francis' book 'Fratelli Tutti' as a basis for discussion. This book is available on line or £10 from St Mary's. Contact Fran.hazel@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information.

Churches Together in Chellaston visit to Bluebell Park Care Home **Wednesday, 28 February**, for prayer with the residents led by Alison Henshaw of St Peter's Church, Chellaston. Meet in the foyer at 2.30pm.

World Day of Prayer is to held in Chellaston Methodist Church on **Friday 1 March** at 2.00 pm.

The prayers this year come from the women of Palestine.

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300 Club: The winners for the February draw are:

£100	141	Ann Ward
£50	33	Ailsa O'Reilly
£20	51	Patrick McElkerney
£20	21	Freda Copeland
£20	9	Colleen Newton
£20	50	Man Tsui Shuk

Well done all!

National Novena to St Joseph will take place from **10-18 March** at **St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead**. Every year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of their Society Patron, St Joseph, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on the Society's missionary outreach and for the intentions of all those who support their work. Masses are at **10.00am** every day of the Novena except Sunday when it is at **11.00am**. These masses will be available to follow on Zoom via the Mill Hill website: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena **Evening Prayer** will also be available on Zoom at 6.00pm.

This year a special Novena Prayer Booklet has been prepared and is available on request for a donation. You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena Prayer booklet, to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ or email: novenamhm@gmail.com

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 10 March 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight. For further details please see the poster on the notice board.

Prayer to St Joseph: "Glorious Patriarch St Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power"

St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales:

St David (+ c.600) was born in south Wales. We know little of his life; tradition says he founded a monastery at Mynyw (Menevia) and was consecrated bishop (according to legend in Jerusalem). He lived an austere life. Many Welsh monasteries claimed him as founder. His cult spread quickly and in 1120 Pope Callistus II declared that two pilgrimages to his shrine at St Davids were equivalent to one to Rome.

'When we attend to the needs of those in want, we give them what is theirs, not ours. More than performing works of mercy, we are paying a debt of justice'

St Gregory the Great

'Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life'

St John Chrysostom