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ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH  
ALVASTON & CHELLASTON



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B

10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*Psalm Response: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth  
if I remember you not!*

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Anne & Paddy Duffy RIP Bartholomew Wilson RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Phil & Raqui Roe Int.
Thurs:	12 noon Mass	Mick & Frances Connolly 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedd Anniv.
Fri:	12 noon Mass	Kathleen Hanrahan RIP
Sat:	10.00am Latin Mass Adoration until 12 noon Confessions available	Doris & Jim Kelly RIP
Sun;	<u>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year B</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Don Bullivant RIP John McGauran RIP

### Money Matters:

Collection:  
Offerory: £751.34  
SVP: £354.12

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, Chris Connolly. and Jean Spencer.

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

**'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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **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](mailto:Fran.hazel@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for more information.

**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](http://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](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com)

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**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”

***‘Spend an hour every day, sometime before the midday meal, in meditation and the earlier the better, because your mind will then be less distracted and fresh after a night’s sleep’***

**St Francis de Sales**

## **EASTER SERVICES**

<b>Holy Thursday:</b>	<b>6.30pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper</b>
<b>Good Friday:</b>	<b>3.00pm Service of the Passion</b>
<b>Easter Vigil:</b>	<b>6.30pm Mass</b>
<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	<b>9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass</b>