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ALVASTON & CHELLASTON



3rd Sunday of Lent Year B

3rd March 2024

Psalm Response: Your perfect laws energise and awaken us Lord

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Deceased Travellers. Valda Line Int.
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Anne Annable Int.
Wed:	12 noon Mass	James Wilson Int.
Fri:	12 noon Mass	Fr Patrick Egan RIP
Sat	10.00am Latin Mass Adoration until 12 noon Confessions available	Pauline O'Toole RIP
Sun;	<u>4th Sunday of Lent Year B</u> 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Anne & Paddy Duffy RIP Bartholomew Wilson RIP

Money Matters:

Collection: £583.46
Offertory: £377.64
CAFOD

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 3 March for SVP: For the poor & needy Transferred because of CAFOD collection last week.

CAFOD Family Fast: Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good. You can still give online at cafod.org.uk or put a CAFOD envelope (available at the back of Church) in the Offertory collection this weekend..

'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 **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.

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

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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 John of God

Could never see suffering without trying to help and even though hospitalized he helped care for the sick around him. This inspired him to open his own hospital. His first hospital was the street of Granada where he cared for the poor who received bad treatment. To fund the building of his hospital he sold wood at night and all of the proceeds went into this hospital.

SS Perpetua and Felicity were Christian martyrs of the 3rd century and were well educated noblewoman and were thought to be only 22 years old at the time of their death

‘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