



3rd Sunday of Easter

14 April 2024

Psalm Response: Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord

**'He is risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia!'**

Sun:	9.00am Mass	Bridie Smith RIP
	11.00am Mass	Bernadette Moore-Laughton Int.
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Leo Hurd RIP
Wed:	12 noon Mass	Pat Ratcliffe Int.
Fri:	12.45pm Requiem Mass at St Joseph's, Winshill Followed by committal at Bretby Crematorium	Brian Boyd RIP
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Sun:	9.00am Mass	Margarida de Oliveira RIP
	11.00am Mass	Paul Tessalu RIP

Money Matters:

Collection:
Offertory: £664.58
Easter Offering: +£75

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, 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, Maria Latwiel, Anne Smith, Margaret Johnson, Margaret Meagher and Libby Dodes.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Jean Spencer, Carmel Whelan and Edith Brailsford. May they rest in peace. Please also remember their families in your prayers.

First Holy Communion: Classes start next Saturday, 20 April at 10.30am in the Church.

Second Collection: Next Weekend, 21 April for Clergy Formation Fund.

300 Club - Changes to prizes: With effect from 1 April, whilst the overall monthly prize money will remain £250, due to a further increase in the cost of postage stamps, the number of prizes will be reduced from 7 to 6 distributed as below:

1 £100
1 £50
4 £25

Thank you for your support. All profits are used for the benefit of our Parish.

'Walk with Me' The Easter edition is now available at the back of Church. Please take your **Free** copy to continue your prayer journey throughout the Easter season.

Used Postage Stamps: A copy of the email from St Patrick's Missionary Society thanking us for our used postage stamps is on the Church notice board. The money raised from the sale of these stamps enables them to continue their mission work.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer: Third Sunday of Easter: The beauty and mystery of Creation create in the human heart the first impulse that evokes prayer (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2566). It is an experience that many of us have had. If life's events, with all their bitterness, sometimes risk choking the gift of prayer that is within us, it is enough to contemplate a starry sky, a sunset, a flower..., in order to rekindle a spark of thanksgiving.
To read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Funeral Arrangements:

Carmel Whelan: 3.30pm at Trent Valley Crematorium on **Thursday, 25 April.**

Edith Brailsford: 10.00am Requiem Mass at English Martyrs on **1 May** followed by committal at Trent Valley Crematorium at 11.30am

Jean Spencer: 1.00pm at St Joseph's Church on **2 May** followed by the committal at Trent Valley Crematorium.