



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

5th Sunday of Easter

28 April 2024

Psalm Response: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Dympna Murray RIP Mamie & David Westwood RIP
Mon:	St Catherine of Siena (Patron of Europe)(Feast) 12 noon Mass	Rev J McKeown RIP
Wed:	10.00am Requiem Mass 11.30am Committal at Trent Valley Crematorium	Edith Brailsford RIP
Thurs:	1.00pm Funeral Service at St Joseph's Church, Burton ~Rd followed by Committal at Trent Valley Crematorium	Jean Spencer RIP
Fri:	Ss Philip & James (Feast) 12 noon Mass	Rev N McClement RIP

6th Sunday of Easter

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Patricia Cox RIP Margaret Meagher Int.
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Money Matters:

Collection:	
Offertory:	£592.30
Clergy Formation:	£260.46

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, 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, Chris Connolly, Maria Latwiel, Anne Smith, Margaret Johnson, Margaret Meagher, James Wilson and Libby Dodes.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Bridget Mary Oldfield. May she rest in peace. Please her remember their family in your prayers.
Funeral: Reception 6.30pm **23 May**. **Requiem** at 11.00am at St Joseph's Burton, with Committal at Bretby at 12.15pm.

Churches Together in Chellaston:

Today, Sunday 28 April at 3.00pm. Service with shared tea in St Peter's Church Hall

Tuesday, 14 May – 12 noon to 2.00pm. Hunger Lunch for Christian Aid - £6

CAFOD – Urgent Appeal for Sudan: Families in Sudan are facing extreme hunger. 25 million people need urgent help. CAFOD and our Church partners are there, ready to help. **Please pray and please give.** Every gift is needed. There will be a second collection next Sunday, 4 May.

Second Collections:

4 May - CAFOD

9 May – Ascension (Holy Day)

21 May - Catholic Communications

Confirmation: Application forms are available at the back of Church. Classes start on **8 June** at 10.30am. Confirmation will take place on **7 July**

St Catherine of Siena – Patron of Europe (Feast):

St Catherine (1347-1380) was born at Siena, one of twenty-five children. At a young age she decided to dedicate herself to the Lord and resist the attempts of her family to find her a suitable husband. She became a Dominican Tertiary and both her writings and her stigmata reveal her intimate union with God. Despite her retired life, St Catherine was actively involved in public affairs and persuaded the pope, Gregory XI, to return to Rome from Avignon. She later tried to unite the Church during the Great Schism and moved to Rome, where she died aged thirty-three. She was proclaimed patroness of Italy in 1939, Doctor of the Church in 1970 and a patron of Europe in 1999.

Ss Philip and James (Feast)

St Philip (first century) was from Bethsaida and, after being called by the Lord, introduced St Bartholomew to Him. He may have been crucified at Hierapolis in Phrygia, where he had preached the Gospel.

St James 'the Less' (+ c.62) was a cousin of the Lord. As bishop of Jerusalem, he wrote an epistle preserved in the New Testament and, legend says, was eventually martyred by being stoned, and then clubbed to death.

English Martyrs – 4 May (Feast)

The Feast celebrates the many men and women who suffered for the Faith in England between 1535 and 1680 and have subsequently been recognized by the Church. These included priests, both secular and religious, as well as laity who were prepared to shelter them, to arrange secret Masses, and to witness to the faith. They came from all ages and backgrounds, and their heroic witness helps us have a greater love for the Church, the Mass and the priesthood.

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