

The Holy Trinity – Year B

26 May 2024

Psalm Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Mary Buckley RIP Dennis Sherwin & Fam. RIP
Mon:	<u>St Augustine of Canterbury</u> (Feast) 12 noon Mass	Valeria Zambova & Zuzana Perhacova Int.
Tues:	12 noon Mass 6.00pm Reception of Pat Ratcliffe RIP	Pat Murray RIP
Wed:	11.00am Requiem Mass 12.30pm Committal at Trent Valley Crematorium	Pat Ratcliffe RIP
<u>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (B)</u>		
Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Ian Blanksby RIP Alfred & Greta Magee RIP

Money Matters:

Collection:	
Offertory:	£989.90
Ascension: +£30	£230.83
Faith in Families:	£27.67
Sick & Retired Priests Fund:	£50

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, Pat Ratcliffe Bernadette Daly, Gillian Mary Wood, Hilda Brown and Anne O'Brien. May, they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Funeral for Bernadette Daly: Requiem Mass at 9.30am on **6 June**. Burial at Nottingham Rd at 11.00am.

Funeral for Hilda Brown: Receptions into church at 6.00pm on **25 June**. Requiem Mass at 11.00am on **26 June** followed by a committal service at Trent Valley crematorium.

Second Collections:

26 May - Catholic Communications

2 June - Corpus Christie

16 June - Day for Life

30 June - Peters Pence

Churches Together in Chellaston:

Sat 22 June - Spirit of Chellaston at the Community Centre

Sun 30 June - United Service with shared tea at St Peter's Hall

Confirmation: Due to unforeseen circumstances Confirmation has been postponed until next year when we will combine with St George's Parish. Apologies for the inconvenience.

New Missals: Advent this year will see the introduction of new and updated translations of the readings at Mass. As a result a new Lectionary and Book of Gospels will be used from the 1st Sunday of Advent. New Sunday missals are available to order from the CTS for £19.95. However, we are able to order them through the Church account for a discounted price of £18. If you would like to pre-order a missal through the Church, please complete the form which is available on the Piety Stall, and return to the Piety Stall or Father, with a deposit of £10. Missals should be delivered in the Autumn.

'O eternal Trinity, you are a deep sea in which the more I seek the more I find, and the more I find, the more I seek to know you.'

St Catherine of Siena

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The Most Holy Trinity: Today we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity as Jesus introduced us to it. He revealed to us that God is love “not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance”. He is the Creator and merciful Father; he is the Only-Begotten Son, eternal Wisdom incarnate, who died and rose for us; he is the Holy Spirit who moves all things, cosmos and history, toward their final, full recapitulation. Three Persons who are one God because because the Father is love, the Son is love, the Spirit is love. God is wholly and only love, the purest, infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly given and communicated. To a certain extent we can perceive this by observing both the macro-universe: our earth, the planets, the stars, the galaxies; and the micro-universe: cells, atoms, elementary particles. The “name” of the Blessed Trinity is, in a certain sense, imprinted upon all things because all that exists, down to the last particle, is in relation; in this way we catch a glimpse of God as relationship and ultimately, Creator Love.

Pope Benedict XVI

St Augustine of Canterbury (Feast in England only): St Augustine of Canterbury (+ c.604) was a monk at St Andrew's on the Caelian Hill in Rome. He was sent by Pope St Gregory the Great, to convert the English people. Landing in Thanet, Kent in 597, he baptized King Ethelbert and many of his subjects. He founded a monastery and a cathedral at Canterbury, and established sees at Rochester and London.

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary: The Visitation commemorates the meeting between Mary and her cousin St Elizabeth at Ein Kerem, just outside Jerusalem. Feeling the presence of his Divine Saviour, St John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb on the Blessed Virgin's arrival. Following St Elizabeth's words of greeting, Our Lady proclaimed the Magnificat, a hymn praising the Lord for all that He had done for His handmaid and expressing her attitude of faith and humility.