ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH ALVASTON & CHELLASTON

11th **Sunday of the Year B** 16 June 2024 Psalm Response: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord

Sun: 9.00am Mass Mr & Mrs John Kawesa Int 11.00am Mass Gwen Brennan RIP NO MASS Mon: Wed: 11.00am Requiem Mass in Burton Gillian Mary Wood RIP Thurs: 12 noon Mass Kathleen Kinsey RIP Fri 12 noon Mass Sean Burke RIP 12th Sunday of the Year B Ellen Murray RIP Sun: 9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass Liam Blaney Int.

Money Matters:

Collection: Offertory: Corpus Christie: +£20

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;

£639.80

£362.50

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 Dreuitt, 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 Meagher, James Wilson and Libby Dodes.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of Gillian Mary Wood, Hilda Brown, Peter Ginty and Sian Moran.. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Funeral Arrangements for:

Hilda Brown: Reception 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.

Peter Ginty on **Fri 28 June** at 11.00am Requiem Mass at English Martyrs followed by committal at Trent Valley Crematorium.

Second Collection today, 16 June - Day for Life Next Collection: 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

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.

SVP Raffle: Raffle tickets to support the work of the SVP are now on sale and are available from the Piety Stall or any SVP member. Tickets are £1 each and prizes include a 1st prize of £5000, 2nd prize of £1000 and 15 additional prizes of £100. The draw will take place on 26 September. Please support the very necessary work of this charity. Thank you.

Women's Prayer Breakfast at St Mary's Parish Hall, Darley Lane, Derby DE1 3AU on Saturday 29th June from 9am to noon. Join us for croissants, waffles and other tasty breakfast treats; a time of prayer, and craft activity led by Jenny Anthony from Spiral Arts. The day officially ends at noon but you are welcome to bring a packed lunch and stay for a chat. The event is free (donations welcome) but please book your place - email: fran.hazel@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Tel 07951 143648.

Churches Together in Chellaston:

The recent Hunger Lunch raised £385 for Christian Aid. The total includes envelope donations from Chellaston Methodists. Sincere thanks to all who attended this happy social event.

300 Club: The winners of the June draw are:

£100	100	JM Ludlow
£50	52	Ray Merrison
£25	3	Rosemarie Kennedy
£25	155	Rita Fogg
£25	48	Mary Joyce Bowker
£25	5	Stephen Butcher
Well done all!		

Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs – 22 June Feast in England only:

St John Fisher (1469-1535) was born at Beverley, Yorkshire, and studied at the University of Cambridge, which he eventually served as Chancellor. In 1504 he became Bishop of Rochester and proved to be a model bishop; indeed, St Charles Borromeo hung his portrait in his apartment with that of St Ambrose. Imprisoned after refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy, Pope Paul III created him a Cardinal. He was beheaded on Tower Hill, London on 22 June 1535.

St Thomas More (1477-1535) was born in London. He was a wellrespected lawyer and humanist scholar and served as Chancellor to King Henry VIII. He was devoted to his family and managed to maintain his life of prayer amid his many duties. St Thomas retired from public life as the King attempted to annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon. He was eventually beheaded on Tower Hill on 6 July 1535. Pope St John Paul II declared him patron of politicians in 2000.

'The things, good Lord, that I pray for, give me the grace to labour for'

St Thomas More