ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH ALVASTON & CHELLASTON

12th **Sunday of the Year B** 23 June 2024 Psalm Response:

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Ellen Murray RIP Liam Blaney Int.
Mon:	<u>Nativity of John the Baptist</u> 12 noon Mass	Norman Annable Int.
Tues:	6.00pm Reception of Hilda Brown RIP	
Wed:	11.00am Requiem Mass for Hilda Brown RIP followed by Committal at Trent Valley Crematorium	
Fri:	11.00am Requiem Mass for Peter Ginty RIP followed by Committal at Trent Valley Crematorium	
Ss Peter & Paul (Solemnity)		
Sun:	9.00am Mass	Phyl McGauran Int
	11.00am Mass	Maureen Leehane RIP
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Money Matters:	
Collection:	
Offertory:	£572.04
Day for Life:	£256.36
	ntribute to the church via the Envelope Scheme, o set up a Direct Debit or Standing Order – 02-59;

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 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 Hilda Brown, Peter Ginty and Sian Moran.. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Mass for Rodsley: Next Sunday, 30 June at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 3.00pm.

Second Collection: Next Sunday, 30 June - Peters Pence

Churches Together in Chellaston:

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.

SVP Vinnie Summer Camp, Mablethorpe. Sat 17th - Sat 24 August 2024.

Applications are now open for boys & girls aged 10 & 11, currently in years 5 & 6. The cost is £80 which includes transport, accommodation, meals & activities.

For more information, please visit our website:

https://svp.org.uk/microsite/mablethorpe-childrens-camp .

Or email: Mablethorpe@svp.org.uk

To apply go to: https://svp1.formstack.com/forms/childrens_application_form_ma belthorpe

Women's Prayer Breakfast at St Mary's Parish Hall, Darley Lane, Derby DE1 3AU on **Saturday**, **29 June** from 9-12 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. **MISSIO:** Please pick up a copy of 'Mission Today' (available at the back of Church). This booklet has very interesting articles of how your donations continue to have a powerful impact within the Church across the world; especially in areas of conflict, persecution, oppression and poverty.

Lourdes: Last year our Lourdes From Home initiative allowed hundreds of viewers to join the Lourdes Pilgrimage from home. This year it's back, and even bigger! Registrants have the option to receive a physical 'Pilgrim Pack' posted to their own home, complete with 1) a Pilgrimage Booklet 2) a candle lit in Lourdes 3) prayer intentions taken to the Grotto 4) a live Zoom call with Bishop Patrick 5) daily updates via e-mail 6)... and more! This is an excellent opportunity to engage with the housebound and less-physically-able of our communities, and schools who may wish to embark on a virtual pilgrimage in the last weeks of term. Register today at dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes or by emailing communications@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Election: Consider how to vote at the General Election (4th July): some thoughts from the Bishops of England and Wales about Education. Catholic schools support parents as the primary educators of their children and welcome anyone who seeks a Catholic education for their child. The 2,100 Catholic schools make up 9% of the statefunded sector and are considerably more ethnically diverse than the national average, taking in more pupils from the poorest households, and outperforming state schools at GCSE. The Catholic community provides the government with rent-free land and buildings for schools, and by contributing to capital costs saves taxpayers hundreds of millions of pounds. This partnership with the State has resulted in protection of the core principles of Catholic education, such as the ability to give priority in admissions to Catholic children, and to teach a Catholic curriculum for Religious Education. Catholic education is popular with parents and successful in preparing pupils for life in modern Britain. However, there are campaigns to get rid of schools with a religious character, and to change the curriculum so that our schools would no longer be Catholic. Consider whether election candidates support the creation of new Catholic schools through the removal of the cap on faith-based admissions? Whether they recognise the importance of Catholic leaders, teachers and governors in maintaining the Catholic school ethos? How will they safeguard parents' rights as the primary educators including their right to withdraw their child from Relationships and Sex education and Religious Education? For more information visit: www.cbcew.org.uk/education-election24

Nativity of St John the Baptist – Solemnity – 24 June:

Born six months before Our Lord, St John the Baptist was the son of St Zechariah and St Elizabeth. He was the last and greatest of the prophets and, as the forerunner of the Saviour, he prepared for the coming of Christ. The celebration of his earthly birthday marks the coming of the new dispensation.

St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr – Memorial – 28 June:

St Irenaeus (c.130-c.200) was a disciple of St Polycarp, who was himself a disciple of St John the Evangelist. His writings safeguarded the unity of belief in the face of the Gnostic heretics. He became bishop of Lyons and is venerated as a martyr.

Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles – Solemnity – 29 June (Transferred to 30 June this year):

St Peter (+64) was the brother of St Andrew and a Galilean fisherman. He was called by the Lord and, despite his obvious human weaknesses, eventually chosen as the leader of the Twelve, the 'rock' on which the Church was built. After Pentecost, he became particularly associated with Antioch and then Rome. He was crucified under Nero and buried at the Vatican.

St Paul (+ c.64/67) was a tent-maker from Tarsus (then capital of the Roman province of Cilicia, now in Turkey), a Pharisee and a Roman citizen. He was initially a persecutor of Christians but was converted by the Lord on his way to Damascus. He became the Apostle of the Gentiles, preaching the Gospel to the uncircumcised, reaching Greece, Italy, Malta and possibly even Spain. He was beheaded along the Via Ostiense and buried nearby, on the site where the basilica bearing his name now stands.

'The Lord did not come to make a display. He came to heal and to teach'

St Athanasius