

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B

21 July 2024

*Psalm Response: The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want*

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Joyce Bowker Int. Sean Burke RIP
Mon:	<u>St Mary Magdalene</u> (Feast) 12 noon Mass	Pelipe Barros RIP
Tues:	<u>St Bridget of Sweden</u> (Patron of Europe)(Feast) 12 noon Mass	Michael Heffernan Int.
Thurs:	<u>St James</u> (Feast) 12 noon Mass	Mr & Mrs Bird Int.
Fri:	NO MASS	
<u>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B</u>		
Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Eilish Doyle RIP Maime & David Westwood RIP

#### Money Matters:

Collection:	
Offertory:	£584.56
Stella Maris:	£313.60

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 Meagher, James Wilson and Libby Dodes.

**Please Pray** for those who have died.

**Second Collections:** 15 Aug – Feast of the Assumption  
15 Sept – Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

**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 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £5000, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:Mablethorpe@svp.org.uk)

To apply go to:

[https://svp1.formstack.com/forms/childrens\\_application\\_form\\_mablethorpe](https://svp1.formstack.com/forms/childrens_application_form_mablethorpe)

**Mount Saint Bernard Abbey** is hosting a Family Pilgrimage on **Sunday 1 September**. Outdoor Mass will be celebrated at 2pm, followed by a Marian Procession, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Bring a picnic, enjoy the Abbey grounds: all are welcome. Contact James at [JNoakes@englishmartyrs](mailto:JNoakes@englishmartyrs)

**Walsingham Pilgrimage:** The annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life is being held in Walsingham on **Saturday 3 August**, led by Bishop David Oakley of Northampton Diocese. In the 40 years in which the Pilgrimage has been held there has been a shocking increase in the annual number of abortions throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland. At the same time there is constant pressure from euthanasia supporting lobby groups to introduce assisted suicide, with high profile personalities endorsing this policy. Humanly, we may feel that we lack any means to counter this onslaught, but this day in Walsingham is to storm heaven in the peace and beauty of this Shrine, remembering Our Lady's words, "All who come here will find help in their need". More details are available at: [www.walsingham.org.uk/event/pro-life-pilgrimage-4/](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/event/pro-life-pilgrimage-4/)

The Abbot and Community of Pluscarden Abbey are delighted to offer young single Catholic men a Monastic Experience Weekend, during which they can live, work and pray with the Benedictine Community of Pluscarden Abbey. This will take place from **Friday 16th – Sunday 19th August**. Further information is available from Father Benedict Hardy at [novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org](mailto:novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org)

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**St Mary Magdalene (Feast) 22 July:**

St Mary Magdalene (first century), originally from Magdala in Galilee, was one of the Lord's most intimate disciples and is often associated with the woman from whom he drove out seven demons. She remained with the Lord during his last agony on the cross and, according to St Mark and St John, was the first to see him after the resurrection. Tradition relates that she spent her last years as a hermit in Provence (France).

**St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe (Feast) 23 July:**

St Bridget (Birgitta) (1303-1373) was born in Sweden and married Ulf Gudmarsson in 1316. It was a happy marriage and the devout couple brought up eight children, including St Catherine of Sweden. After Ulf's death in 1344, she founded a religious community (Brigettines) and received a number of mystical revelations. She corresponded with European monarchs, promoting peace and the return of the papacy from Avignon to Rome. She made pilgrimages to Jerusalem and Rome, where she spent her final years.

**St James, Apostle (Feast) 25 July:**

St James (+44), the son of Zebedee, was called by the Lord together with his brother St John. He was one of the three apostles, along with St Peter and St John, who witnessed the Transfiguration (Mt 17: 1) and the agony in the Garden (Mt 26:37). He was condemned to death by Herod Agrippa and beheaded in the year 44, the first of the Twelve to be martyred. His reputed shrine at Santiago de Compostela (Spain) remains a popular pilgrimage centre.

**Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial) 26 July:**

Ss Joachim and Anne were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of the Lord. They remind us that the Word truly became flesh in a particular family. Our devotion to them is an extension of our love of Mary and her Divine Son.

***'Christ made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to him whom the angels serve'***

St Agnes