

17th Sunday of the Year B

28 July 2024

Psalm Response: You open wide your hands, O Lord, you grant our desires

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Eilish Doyle RIP Maime & David Westwood RIP
Mon:	<u>St Mary, Martha & Lazarus</u> 12 noon Mass	William Johnson RIP
Wed:	<u>St Ignatius of Loyola</u> 12 noon Mass	Fr John Taylor RIP
Fri:	12 noon Mass	Margaret Burrows Int.
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Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Hilda Brown RIP Ken Fogg RIP

Money Matters:

Collection:	
Offertory:	£523.39.
Stella Maris: +£10	£323.60

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 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_mablethorpe

This year's Dowry Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on **Sunday, 1 September** and will be led by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP. More information is available at www.walsingham.org.uk/event/dowry-of-mary-pilgrimage-3/.

The Diocesan Youth Service has vacancies for two exciting roles, based at The Briars, Crich:

Centre Manager: This critical new role will provide hands-on management of the day-to-day operations of The Briars retreat centre and commercial properties, supporting our well established team in the delivery of our service, facilities management and ambitious development goals. 37.5 hours per week; £35-45k.

Programme Director: an exciting and challenging opportunity for an experienced leader to develop new and existing ways of enabling the young people of Nottingham Diocese to encounter God, grow in discipleship, and facilitate opportunities for mission in the context of the Briars retreat centre and outreach to schools and parishes. 40 hours per week (some evenings and weekends); £28-34k. The closing date for is **Friday 16 August**; for an application form visit ndcys.com/job-vacancies/

Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus: St Martha (first century) was the sister of Mary and Lazarus. Her house at Bethany was often visited by the Lord, who encouraged her to unite her busy life of work with a life of contemplation. According to tradition, St Martha was eventually driven out of Palestine and settled in Provence (France).

St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest: St Ignatius (1491-1556) was born into a noble family at Loyola (Spain). He was injured at the battle of Pamplona (1521) and experienced a conversion during his convalescence. He went on to write the Spiritual Exercises, study theology at Paris and, with his companions, found the Society of Jesus. The Jesuits have had a huge impact on the reform of the Church, the education of the young and the preaching of the Gospel to every corner of the world.

St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church – Memorial – 1 August: St Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) was born in Naples (Italy) and became a priest after training as a lawyer. He founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), which specialized in preaching missions, and in 1762 was appointed Bishop of Sant' Agata dei Goti. He faced much physical suffering and divisions with his Order. His numerous writings, especially on moral theology, earned him the title of Doctor of the Church.

St John Vianney, Priest – Memorial – 4 August: St John Mary (Jean-Baptist-Marie) Vianney (1786-1859) was born at Bardilly near Lyons (France) and despite finding his seminary studies difficult, was ordained a priest and spent forty-two years as Curé (parish priest) of Ars. Despite encountering much opposition, he reformed the parish, spent hours in the confessional and centred his life on the Holy Eucharist. Pius XI declared him patron of parish clergy.