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ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH  
ALVASTON & CHELLASTON

# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year B

25 August 2024

*Psalm Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good*

Sun: 9.00am Mass Brenda Bethell RIP  
11.00am Mass Ann Delaney RIP

Mon: 12 noon Mass Canon Anthony Dolan RIP

Wed: 12 noon Mass Fr Michael James Daley RIP

Fri: 12 noon Mass Fr Stephen Lennon RIP

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year B

Sun: 9.00am Mass Carmel Stanford RIP  
11.00am Mass Michael McCann RIP

Money Matters:

Collection:  
Offertory: £400.89  
Assumption: £302.41

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 the repose of the soul of 3 month old Michael McCann. May he rest in peace. Please pray especially for his parents and family.

**Second Collection:** 15 Sept – Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

**St Monica (Memorial) 27 August:** St Monica (c.331-387) was born in Thagaste (now Algeria, then in the Roman province of Africa). She married Patricius and was mother of St Augustine. She prayed and suffered for her son's conversion and was overjoyed by his baptism in 387. She died shortly afterwards at Ostia and in the fifteenth century her relics were brought to Rome.

**St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) 28 August:** St Augustine (354-430) was born in Thagaste (Algeria) and, despite the example of his mother, became a Manichean and fathered an illegitimate child. He was converted at the age of thirty-three and baptized by St Ambrose in Milan. St Augustine became Bishop of Hippo Regius (now Annaba, Algeria) and wrote and preached energetically in defense of the faith, making him one of the most influential Doctors of the Church. His principles concerning the religious life continue to inspire Augustinian canons, friars and nuns.

**The Passion of St John the Baptist (Memorial) 29 August:** The Gospels relate how St John fearlessly condemned Herod Antipas's unlawful marriage to Herodias, who had been previously married to his half-brother. The outraged Herodias had him imprisoned. In a moment of weakness Herod promised to grant the heart's desire of Salome, the daughter of Herodias. She asked for St John's head, which was promptly fetched for her. Thus the Precursor of the Lord preceded his Master through his passion.

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