

English Martyrs
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ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH
ALVASTON & CHELLASTON

25th Sunday of the Year B

22 September 2024

Psalm Response: The Lord upholds my life

Sun: 9.00am Mass Liz & Terry Spencer (Wedd Anniv)
11.00am Mass Spencer Ketta RIP

Mon: NO MASS

Tues: 12 noon Mass Anne Annable Int.

Wed: 11.00 Requiem Mass Spencer Ketta RIP
Followed by burial at Nott Rd Cemetery at 12.30pm

Fri: NO MASS

26th Sunday of the Year B

Sun: 9.00am Mass Esther & Ted Foster RIP
11.00am Mass Tomsey Blaney RIP

Money Matters:

Collection:
Offertory: £414.59
Evangelii Gaudium: £234.25

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 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. May they rest in peace.

Second Collections:

6 Oct - CAFOD Family Fast

20 Oct - World Mission Sunday (Missio)

CAFOD Family Fast Day – 4 October:

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential.

Please take a CAFOD envelope from the back of Church ready for the Harvest Appeal collection which will be on Sunday 6 October.

You can also give online at www.cafod.org.uk/envelope

Scanning this QR code will also take you straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope where you can make your Fast Day donation online and link your donation to English Martyrs' parish:



Please Help: A mother and son who fled the war in Ukraine (the husband had to stay to fight) were hosted by a member of our Parish for a year. They then made the difficult decision to return to Ukraine to be united with their family. On 30 August their apartment building was bombed. They managed to escape, unharmed with only the clothes they stood up in. They have lost everything! If you would like to help this family rebuild their lives please donate at the Gofundme link <https://gofund.me/de85d978>

Missio: The Autumn edition of 'Mission Today' is available at the back of Church. Please take a copy for yourself and friends. There are many very interesting articles about the work of Missio overseas.

Is God calling me to be a Priest? Do you feel that God might be calling you to the Priesthood? If so please contact Fr Neil Peoples, Vocations Director at vocations@nottinghamdiocese.uk to book a place at the next Discernment meeting taking place at Cathedral Hall, Nottingham at 10.30am on **Sunday, 5 October**.

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St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) (Memorial) – 23 Sept:

St Pius (1887-1968) better known as Padre Pio, was born in Pietrelcina in Campania (Italy) and joined the Capuchin community at Morcone. Ordained in 1910, he moved six years later to San Giovanni Rotondo in the Gargano peninsula. Bearing the wounds of Christ's passion on his body (known as stigmata), he became famous for his ministry in the confessional, his spiritual direction and his miracles. In 1956 he opened the 'Home to Relieve Suffering' near his friary. Despite his popularity, he faced much opposition, even from Church authorities. He was canonized in 2002

Our Lady of Walsingham (Memorial) – 24 Sept:

England's premier Marian shrine dates back to 1061, when a wealthy widow, Richeldis de Faverches, was inspired by a vision to build a replica of the Holy House of Nazareth in Walsingham, Norfolk. This remained a vibrant pilgrimage centre until its destruction in 1538, although the shrine was later revived by both Catholics (1897) and Anglicans (1922). Formerly, 24 Sept was kept as the Memorial of Our Lady of Ransom, when prayers were offered for the 'ransom' of England, 'Our Lady's Dowry.'

Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (Memorial) - 26 Sept:

Ss Cosmas and Damian (date uncertain; perhaps + c.300). According to tradition, whose historical reliability is unclear, they were twins who worked as doctors and were known as the Anargyri ('The silverless') on account of their practice of not charging for their services. They brought many of their patients to Christ but were finally condemned to death under Diocletian around the year 300 and suffered at Cyrrhus (Syria). Their basilica in Rome, not far from the Colosseum, was built in the sixth century by Felix IV and their names appear in the Roman Canon.

St Vincent de Paul, Priest (Memorial) – 27 Sept:

St Vincent de Paul (1581-1660) was born in Gascony (France) and ordained a priest at the early age of twenty. Legend says he endured a period of captivity in Tunis; at any rate, after being falsely accused of theft, he dedicated himself to evangelizing the poor, the unfortunate and the suffering. He founded the Congregation of Priests of the Mission (Lazarists) and, together with St Louise de Marillac, the Daughters of Charity. These congregations, together with the well-known Society of St Vincent de Paul, continue his charitable work today.

St Wenceslaus, Martyr (Memorial) – 28 Sept:

St Wencelous (907-930) was born in the castle of Stochov near Prague and became Duke of Bohemia in 921. The popular carol 'Good King Wenceslas' speaks of his strong faith and concern for the poor. However, he faced many trials in governing as a Christian prince and was finally murdered at the instigation of his brother, Boleslav, on 27 Sept 929. According to legend, his final words were, 'Brother, may God forgive you.'

Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels (Feast) – 29 Sept:

The Feast celebrates the three archangels named in Sacred Scripture, reminding us of the angelic world and of their constant ministrations to the world. St Michael (meaning 'Who is like God') is venerated as captain of the heavenly army, victor over Satan, protector of the Church and helper of the sick and dying. Today's feast originated as that of the dedication of a Roman basilica in his honour.

St Gabriel (meaning 'Strength of God') announced both the birth of St John the Baptist (to Zechariah) and of Jesus Christ (to the Blessed Virgin Mary). His greeting at the Annunciation, 'Hail, full of grace,' has become one of the most familiar prayers.

St Raphael (meaning 'God heals') took care of Tobias on his journey, as described in the book of Tobit, and is often associated with the angel of the sheep pool (Jn 5: 1-4). He is a patron of the blind, travelers and physicians and nurses.

Prayer to St Michael:

'St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.'

School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) -

Children born between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014. The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31 October 2024. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You MUST also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; if you do not have the evidence contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service based at Mackworth is seeking to appoint an Administrator / Receptionist to its team from 1 October. This role is for 21 hours per week, term time only. Please see www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers for further details. The closing date is Friday 27 September.