

English Martyrs
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ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH
ALVASTON & CHELLASTON

26th Sunday of the Year B

29 September 2024

Psalm Response: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart

Sun: 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass

Esther & Ted Foster RIP
Tomsey Blaney RIP

Mon: NO MASS

Tues: 12 noon Mass

Bridgetann Int.

Wed: 12 noon Mass

Fr John McColough RIP

Fri: 12 noon Mass

Clifford Birds RIP

27th Sunday of the Year B

Sun: 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass

William Johnson RIP
Norman & Anne Annable W/A

Money Matters:

Collection:

Offertory: £530.50

Evangelii Gaudium: + £5 £239.25

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: Esther & Ted Foster RIP

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 next **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>

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 the repose of the soul of Fr Chris Hogan and Freda Copeland. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Second Collections:

6 Oct - CAFOD Family Fast

20 Oct - World Mission Sunday (Missio)

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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.

St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) – 30 Sept:

St Jerome (Hieronymus)(c.342-420) was born in Strido (now in Croatia; then part of the Roman province of Dalmatia) and studied in Rome, where he was baptized. He retired for a while to Syria to live as a hermit and learnt Hebrew at the hands of a rabbi. Between 382 and 385 he was in Rome as secretary to Pope Damasus, who commissioned him to revise the Latin version of the Bible. He went to Bethlehem to concentrate on this work, together with the writing of Scriptural commentaries and theological works.

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (Lisieux) Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) – 1 Oct:

St Thérèse Martin (1873-1897) was born at Aleçon and, aged fifteen, entered the Carmel of Lisieux, thus joining two of her sisters. Although she died of tuberculosis at the age of twenty-four, such was the influence of her spiritual writings and her 'little way' that she was declared a Doctor of the Church by St John Paul II in 1997. She is also Patron of the Missions and Co-Protectress of France (with St Joan of Arc).

The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial) – 2 Oct:

Three days ago the Church's liturgy celebrated the Archangels Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; today is the turn of those angels who, according to Scripture and tradition, guard and assist us at every moment. Each person has such a Guardian Angel and we rightly rejoice in their company.

St Francis of Assisi (Memorial) – 4 Oct:

St Francis (C.1182-1226) was the son of a wealthy merchant in Assisi (Italy) and, responding to the Lord's call, embraced poverty and preached the love of God to all. In 1210 Innocent III approved his Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans); two years later he helped St Clare establish a female community (Poor Clares). In 1224, while praying at La Verna, he received the wounds of the crucified Lord, which caused him great pain in his final years.

St Bruno, Priest (Opt. Memorial) – 6 Oct:

St Bruno (c.1035-1101), founder of the Carthusian Order, was born in Cologne and taught theology for about twenty years at Rheims (France). In 1084 he retired with six companions into the mountains near Grenoble (France) and founded the strict monastery of the Grande Chartreuse. St Bruno was summoned to Rome by his former pupil, Blessed Urban II, and while working for the pope founded further monasteries in Italy.

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.