

English Martyrs
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ALVASTON & CHELLASTON

23rd Sunday of the Year B

8 September 2024

Psalm Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Ann & Tony Curley Int. Ivan Skliarsky RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass	John Annable Int.
Tues:	12 noon Mass	Fr George Towler RIP
Thurs:	10.30am Mass at St John Fisher School	Children and Staff Int
Fri:	12 noon Mass	Fr John Warnaby RIP

24th Sunday of the Year B

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Sick & Housebound Clifford Birds RIP
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Money Matters:

Collection:
Offertory: £500.00

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)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Sunday, 15 September: 8.00am for an hour before Mass and again at 10.00am for an hour before the 11.00am Mass.

This is to unite with the Adoremus, National Eucharistic Procession which is taking place at Oscott College on Sat, 14 Sept.

Second Collection: Next Sunday, 15 Sept – Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

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>

Also, on **14 September** between 2-5pm at the Brailsford Institute, there will be delicious cakes, tea and coffee to raise funds for this family. Please see poster for details.

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**.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast of the Lord) 15 Sept:

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross commemorates the rescue of the relic of the True Cross by Emperor Heraclius in 629 after it had been captured by the Persians; it also marks the original dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, where relics of the Cross were kept, in 335. The Feast celebrates the Cross, the instrument of our salvation, and is in many ways an extension of Good Friday. The Cross is a great and powerful sign of God's love for us – a love stronger than death – and also a daily reality in our lives: the only true path to holiness.

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