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ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH  
ALVASTON & CHELLASTON

# 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B

6 October 2024

*Psalm Response: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart*

Sun: 9.00am Mass  
11.00am Mass

William Johnson RIP  
Norman & Anne Annable W/A

Mon: NO MASS

Wed: St John Henry Newman (Feast)  
12 noon Mass

Fr Derek Powney RIP

Fri: 12 noon Mass

Fr Cederic Stanley RIP

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year B**

Sun: 9.00am Mass  
11.00am Mass

Chrissie Ryan RIP  
Joe & Phyl Hanrahan Int

**Money Matters:**

Collection:

Offertory:

£455.84

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 the repose of the soul of Freda Copeland. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Her funeral arrangements are: Reception – 21 Oct at 4.00pm

Requiem Mass 22 Oct at 11.00am followed by committal at Trent Valley at 12.30pm.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection – Today 6 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.

There will be a second collection **today** for **CAFOD's** Harvest Appeal, following Family Fast Day on 4 October.

You can also give online at [www.cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://www.cafod.org.uk/envelope) - you can scan this QR code to 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. Many thanks for your kind generosity.



**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>

**Second Collections:**

20 Oct - World Mission Sunday (Missio)

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### **Our Lady of the Rosary (Memo – 7 October):**

This Memorial (originally Our Lady of Victories) commemorates the battle of Lepanto (7 Oct 1571), when a Christian fleet defeated the Turks. The victory was attributed by Pope St Pius V to the recitation of the Holy Rosary. This great Marian prayer is sometimes traced back to St Dominic and his confrères, preaching against the Albigensian heresy in the thirteenth century, although it seems more likely to have taken its familiar form in the fifteenth century. Since then it has spread all over the world and has produced marvellous fruits, bringing countless Christians 'to Jesus through Mary.'

### **St John Henry Newman (Feast) – 9 October:**

St John Henry Newman (1801-1890) was born in London, educated at Trinity College, Oxford and embarked on a highly successful career as a Fellow of Oriel College and Vicar of the University Church of St Mary's. A prominent member of the Oxford Movement, he became a Catholic in 1845; soon afterwards, he was ordained priest and introduced the Congregation of the Oratory into England. He lived at the Birmingham Oratory, continuing his ministry as a pastor, writer and educationalist, and in 1879 was created Cardinal Deacon of San Giorgio in Velabro by Leo XIII. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010.

### **St Edward the Confessor (Opt Memorial) – 13 October:**

St Edward (c.1005-66) was the son of King Ethelred 'the Unready' and spent nearly thirty years as a political exile in Normandy, his mother's homeland. He succeeded as King in 1042 and was subsequently famed for his life of prayer, chaste marriage and love of the poor. He built St Peter's Abbey in Westminster, where he and most of England's monarchs are buried.

### **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.