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ALVASTON & CHELLASTON

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

3 November 2024

*Psalm Response: I love you, Lord my strength*

Sun:	9.00am Mass	Jordan Family RIP
	11.00am Mass	Christy Chelliah & Niroshan Pathum Int
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Petr Bunda RIP
Tues:	12 noon Mass	All Souls
Wed:	12 noon Mass	All Souls
Fri:	NO MASS	

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Sun:	9.00am Mass	Freda Copeland RIP
	11.00am Mass	The War Dead

### Money Matters:

Collection:	£756.41
Freda Copeland Funeral:	£ 88.00

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: Noel Walsh RIP

**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 Jackie Yates, late of the care home in Aston, and Maureen Buckley. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Jackie Yates' funeral will take place on **11 Nov** at 12 noon  
Maureen Buckley: Reception at 6.00pm on **14 Nov**. Requiem Mass at 1.00pm on **15 Nov** followed by Committal at Trent Valley.

**Second Collections:** 8 Dec - New & Poor Parishes  
9 Dec - Immaculate Conception (Transferred)  
25 Dec - Christmas Offering

### SVP – Sudan:

South Sudan gained independence in 2011 and has since struggled with economic, political, and social instability. UNICEF estimated in August 2023 that 1.4 million children under the age of 5 were suffering from acute malnutrition and 7.1 million people currently face severe food insecurity. The conflict and migration of displaced people from Sudan since April 2023 has only exacerbated the already dire situation.

### More support is needed.

As inflation soars, costs grow, and demand increases, SVDP South Sudan need your help to ensure their projects can continue.

Please visit here to donate:

<https://fundraising.svp.org.uk/page/134642/donate/1> Thank you.

**Dead List:** The lists for the dead are available at the back of Church. Please take one and complete with the names of your dead and return to Fr for inclusion on the altar during November.

**New Sunday Missals:** If you would like to order a copy of the new Sunday Missal, please complete an order form (available on the Piety Stall) and return to the Piety Stall with a £10 deposit. The new missal will begin use on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent. (1 Dec 24)

**Our New Lectionary/Missal Explained** – On **Tuesday 5 November** at 7.00pm Pierpaolo Finaldi the CEO of the Catholic Truth Society (CTS) will present a webinar for our diocese to help us explore the new lectionary translation. Pierpaolo has overseen the publication of the new lectionaries and will explore the reason for the new translation, the translation chosen, how we can prepare to hear and proclaim the scriptures in Mass. For more information and to register: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/our-new-lectionary-explained)

**Nottingham Cathedral Choir** sings **Requiescat in Pace**, the sublime Requiem Masses of both Faure and Durufle of **Friday 15 November** 7:30pm accompanied by David Grealy and Soloist Will Burn. More information can be found at: <https://nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/what-s-on/upcoming-events/requiescat-in-pace-faure-and-durufle-requiems-in-concert/?d=63867295800000000>

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**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.'*

**St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial) - 4 Nov:**

St Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) was born into a noble family at Arona, on the shores of Lake Maggiore (Italy). His uncle was Pope Pius IV and this ensured his quick promotion within the Church; aged only twenty-one he was created Cardinal Priest of Santa Prassede, although he was only ordained when in 1564 he became Archbishop of Milan. He zealously applied the teachings of the Council of Trent to his diocese, establishing seminaries and schools and renewing the life of the clergy. During the plague of 1576 he was active in the care of the sick.

**All Saints of Ireland (Feast in Ireland) - 6 Nov:**

Ireland, especially in the early Christian centuries, was known as an isle of saints and scholars. Many of these combined pastoral care with observance of the monastic life. The Irish also did much to bring the faith to other parts of Europe and, if we are to believe the story of St Brendan, even further afield.

**All Saints of Wales (Feast in Wales) - 8 Nov:**

This Feast commemorates the hundreds of Welsh saints recognized by the Church across the ages, as well as those known only to God. Many of them date from the so-called 'Age of the Saints' in the fifth and sixth centuries and often have connections with the Christian communities in Cornwall, Ireland, Scotland and Brittany.

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) - 9 Nov:**

The Basilica of St John Lateran is the Cathedral of Rome, built under Constantine and consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. The Feast of its dedication rightly honours 'the mother and mistress of all churches of Rome and the world' and renews our union with and love for the See of Peter.

**St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) - 10 Nov:**

St Leo the Great (+ 461), a son of Tuscany, became Pope in 440. Though unable to attend the Council of Chalcedon in 451, his letter (or Tome) defining Christ's twofold nature was acclaimed as the Church's teaching: 'Peter has spoken through Leo.' His famous meeting with Attila the Hun outside Rome the following year saved the city from destruction then, although, despite his efforts, it was pillaged by Vandals in 455. Leo's theological writings earned him the title of Doctor of the Church.

***'It is not the failure of others to appreciate your abilities that should trouble you, but rather your failure to appreciate theirs'***

**Confucius**