

Baptism of the Lord – Year C

12 January 2025

Psalm Response: Bless the Lord, O my soul! My God, how great you are!

Sun: 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass

Clare Thornhill Int.
Patick Magee RIP

Mon: 12 noon Mass

Cecil & Anne Storer RIP

Wed: 12 noon Mass

Freda Copeland RIP

Fri: St Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)
12 noon Mass

Sheila & Phil Sanders RIP

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Sun: 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass

David Perry RIP
Tony Curtis RIP

Money Matters:

Offertory: £424.03
Epiphany: £276.39

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: Brenda Bethell RIP

Prayers for the Sick: Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially Simon Thompson, Christine and Michael Dreuit, Terry Bullock, Norman Annable, Giovanni Busato, Ian Robinson, Bart Makowski, Joe Migallo, Liam Blaney, Christopher Turner, Tracey Reeve, Liz Simmons, Terry & Liz Spencer, Anu Chilka, Mick Connolly, Chris Connolly, Maria Latwiel, Anne Smith, Margaret Meagher, James Wilson, Libby Dodes and Gregory Makowski.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Cunningham. May she rest in peace. Please also remember her family in your prayers.

Second Collection: Today, 12 January, for Sick & Retired Priests Fund.

26 January for LEPR

A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development:

2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? How will the Church be celebrating it? How can I get involved? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more in this lively start to the Jubilee. Hear highlights of how we're celebrating as a church and how we can be tangible signs of hope and build a better world together throughout this holy year. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse.

Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee

Prayer and Life Workshops: The diocese are offering a course to help people grow in their prayer life this spring. The course called *Prayer and Life Workshops* will help you learn and practise a variety of ways of praying, that will bring you closer to Christ, find healing, become more familiar with the Word of God and help you live your faith through the challenges of life. The course begins with a taster session on **Thursday 16 January** with the first weekly session taking place on **Thursday 23 January**. All sessions will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Derby, (DE3 9GE), 7-9pm. Email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information.

If you would like to deepen your faith, grow in community with other 18-35 years olds as well as engage more fully in your parish then the brand-new **Young Adult Formation Course** run by the Diocese of Nottingham is the course for you. For more information contact charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk or sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/9qvH5SjRHh>

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom, **Thursday 27th February – Sunday 2nd March** please email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk, telephone 07887 296983, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

The Diocesan Youth Service is looking to appoint a Business Manager to provide managerial oversight and hands on control of all aspects of financial management and reporting, people management and other resources such as the facilities in Derbyshire. The role is for 37.5 hours per week, with a salary in the range £38k-£42k. The deadline for applications is **Friday 31st January**, and more details can be found at: www.ndcys.com/job-vacancies/

St Anthony, Abbot (Memorial) – 27 January:

St Anthony (c.251-356) was born into a wealthy family but retired into the Egyptian desert at the age of eighteen. Having faced numerous temptations, he formed a community and counselled those who came to him, including St Athanasius, who wrote his Life. He is honoured as the Patriarch of Monks.

'You were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all'

Ephesians 4: 4-6