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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (C) 16 February 2025

**Psalm Response: Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord**

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Tony Bradford RIP Anne & Norman Annable Int.
Mon:	<u>Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</u> 12 noon Mass	Jim Marriott RIP
Wed:	12 noon Mass	Mick & Frances Connolly Int.
Fri:	<u>St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</u> 12 noon Mass	Noel Walsh RIP
<u>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C</u>		
Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Henry Johnson RIP Tony Curtis RIP

### Money Matters:

Offertory: £459.02

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 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 those who have died. May they rest in peace.

### **Second Collections:**

16 Mar: CAFOD (Lent Fast Day)

23 Mar: SVP (For the Poor & Needy)

### **A Year of Hope: Introduction to the Jubilee Year:**

How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching [this inspirational event](#) (find it and other Jubilee resources at [cafod.org.uk/jubilee](http://cafod.org.uk/jubilee)). Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.

**On Friday 28th February Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral at 10pm for Young Adults (18-35)** making use of the beautiful lighting in the Cathedral for 'Nottingham Night Light'. If you would like to support the Mass in any way, eg reading, serving, welcoming, then please contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**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](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk), telephone 07887 296983, or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### **Walk 200km In 40 Days To Help Fight Global Poverty**

Challenge yourself and take on The Big Lent Walk! Walk when and where you choose over 40 days, alone or with friends. Raise money to help people as they overcome poverty. Details on the CAFOD website [walk.cafod.org.uk](http://walk.cafod.org.uk)

**New Daily Missals** are now available to pre-order. The Weekday Missal costs £55 and the Daily Missal, which also contains the Sunday readings, is £70. If you would like to order one of these Missals please contact me, Anne Walsh on 07980 568261 or email [annew505@gmail.com](mailto:annew505@gmail.com), or Jo Ludlow on the Piety Stall at 11.00am mass, with your details. The Missals will be delivered at the end of April.

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**40 Days for Life** is an internationally coordinated 40 day campaign that seeks to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil close to places where abortions are carried out. There has been a campaign in Nottingham since 2016. Abortion hurts women as well as ending the lives of innocent unborn children, and since the introduction of 'pills by post' the number of abortions in our communities has risen to record levels. If you would like to do something to end this terrible injustice, join in prayer and witness during Lent 2025. To learn more come to the launch event on Wednesday 19th February at 7.00pm in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AE; or email [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**Sing the Mass**, a day for parish choirs, cantors and anyone who believes that the one who sings prays twice, will cover: Psalms from the new lectionary; Chants in the missal; and Entrance and communion antiphons. The Day will be held at Saint Wilfrid of York, Coalville, LE67 3JB, on **Saturday 15th March**, from 10.30am for 11.00am start. Bring a packed lunch, hot drinks are provided. The Day concludes with Sunday Mass at 4.00pm, singing what we have learnt. The facilitators are: Lynda Durcan and Father Colin Patey, and the cost is £5, payable on the day. For enquiries and to book: [singthecatholicmass@gmail.com](mailto:singthecatholicmass@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Bishop Patrick invites parishioners to join the Nottingham Diocesan Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage taking place between **Monday 14th and Friday 18th July**. The Pilgrimage includes a full liturgical programme, with Mass each day; return direct flights from East Midlands Airport to Lourdes; full board for four nights in a three- or four- star hotel; assistance (for those who need it) from the Diocesan Hospitalité and Health Team. Prices start from £899, and more details are at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/lourdes)

Young adults (18-35) are also warmly invited to join the Jubilee Lourdes Pilgrimage. For young adults interested in supporting pilgrims, deepening faith, and coming together as a community, contact [charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:charles.archer@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or visit [www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/](http://www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham-ya/)

**Historic Padley Chapel near Grindleford** is a Designated Pilgrim Place for the 2025 Jubilee Year, and more people are needed to help with the Chapel opening on Sunday afternoons and the occasional weekday during the Jubilee Year of Hope. Volunteers will be part of a team of two – four people with full guidance and support given. For more information email [friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com](mailto:friendsofpadley@hallam-diocese.com) or telephone Sheila: 07855 039711.

### **The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (Opt Memorial) – 17 February:**

The 'Seven Holy Founders' were members of the Confraternity of Our Lady in Florence who withdrew to live the eremitical life on Monte Scenario in 1233. They founded the Servants of Mary (Servite Friars), which received papal approval in 1304. The Servites led an austere life of prayer and mortification, meditating constantly on the Lord's Passion and venerating Our Lady of Sorrows.

### **St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Opt Memorial) – 21 February:**

St Peter Damian (1007-1072) was born at Ravenna and joined the monastic community at Fonte Avellana, founded by St Romuald. Having served as Abbot, St Peter was created Cardinal Bishop of Ostia in 1057 and took a leading part in Church reform. An important theologian and poet, he was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1828.

***'The first sign of hope should be the desire for peace in our world'***

**Spec non confundit 8, Pope Francis on the Holy Year 2025**