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ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH  
ALVASTON & CHELLASTON

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)

23 February 2025

*Psalm Response: The Lord is compassionate and gracious*

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Henry Johnson RIP Tony Curtis RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Clifford Birds RIP
Wed:	12 noon Mass	Winifred Buchan RIP
Fri:	12 noon Mass	Mgr Brian Dazeley Int.
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C</b>		
Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Mary Anne Conlon RIP Mavis & Gordon Hawkins RIP

**Money Matters:**

Offertory: £590.02

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)

*'Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much'*

St Catherine of Siena

**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 [anne505@gmail.com](mailto:anne505@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.

**If anyone is in need of a riser/recliner chair** please contact the SVP for further details: David Gabriel on tel: 01332 700549 or email: [davewgabriel@aol.com](mailto:davewgabriel@aol.com)

**300 Club:** The winners of the February draw are:

£100	111	Michael Wilson
£50	26	Angela Gregson
£25	149	Peter Newton
£25	104	Naomi Chappell
£25	76	Loretta Hewitt
£25	86	Catherine Gabriel

Well done all!

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