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1st Sunday of Lent Year (C)

9 March 2025

Psalm Response: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Valda Jordan-Lin Int. Jack O'Kelly RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Clifford Birds RIP
Wed:	12 noon Mass	Fernando Family Int.
Thurs:	4.00pm Reception of Dr John Patrick Budgen RIP	
Fri:	2.00pm Requiem Mass followed by committal at Trent Valley Crematorium at 3.30pm	Dr John Patrick Budgen RIP

2nd Sunday of Lent Year C

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	McGrath & Buckley Families RIP Imelda Quinn RIP
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Money Matters:

Offertory: £637.20

For those who regularly contribute to the Church via the Envelope Scheme, another option would be to set up a Monthly or Weekly Direct Debit or Standing Order. If you contribute by any of these methods and you pay Income Tax, please consider Gift Aiding your contributions to the Parish, this is worth an extra 20% to the Parish without costing you any more than your Gift to the Parish.

Lloyds Bank: sort code 30-92-59;

Account number 01620555 – English Martyrs, Derby RCP.

(Gift Aid forms available at the back of Church)

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, Gregory Makowski, Brian Campbell and Baby Freya.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of John Hanson and Dr Pat Budgen. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Second Collection today Sunday, 9 March for Derby Hospices.

Collection next **Sunday, 16 March** will be for **CAFOD Family Fast**.

CAFOD Family Fast Day is next **Friday, 14 March**. Please pick up an envelope for your contribution to the second collection on **16 March**. In this Year of Jubilee, Pope Francis calls on us to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind. Please also consider visiting cafod.org.uk/hope to pledge a monthly gift to CAFOD this Holy Year and support communities around the world experiencing the challenges of poverty, injustice, conflict and climate change.

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

During Lent, St John Fisher is raising money for **CAFOD** carrying out sponsored virtual pilgrimages around the diocese and to Vatican City. To encourage children to gain sponsorship, Mr Lobb – the New Headteacher – will walk from the school to St Mary's church (As the Jubilee church for the deanery) to deliver the money to **CAFOD** on **4 April** – dressed as a chicken (buying chickens was the focus for our launch assembly) as long as we raise £1000.

If you would like to support St John Fisher's fundraising for **CAFOD**, search St John Fisher 2025 or Graham Lobb on Just Giving.

Thank you!

Walk with Me: The Journey of Prayer for Lent booklets are available at the back of Church. Please take a **FREE** copy for yourselves, your family and neighbours. This Jubilee edition has Hope as its central message. 'Lent is a time to rediscover the gift of prayer, a moment of genuine, personal encounter with Jesus, who is the door of our salvation, but also our living hope.' - Cardinal Vincent Nichols

Jubilee Station Mass with the Bishop at 7.00pm on **Thursday, 3 April** at St Mary's, Derby.

As part of the celebrations, there will be a Guided History Tour of St Mary's on **Saturday 5 April** starting at 1pm. (1 hour)

All are very welcome to join me for this guided tour.

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Palms: Please bring your old palms and place in the box at the back of Church. These will be used for the Easter fire on Holy Saturday night.

Second Collections:

23 Mar: SVP (For the Poor & Needy)

Nottingham Cathedral Choir and Youth Choir are gearing up to perform the Bach St John Passion on Saturday 29th March at 7.45pm, in Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham NG1 5AE. At the start of Lent, and for those haven't experienced the St John Passion, it is the perfect preparation for Holy Week. Since the performance falls the day before Mothering Sunday, the Choirs are offering 10% off tickets if you are treating your mum! This discount is available until **19 March**; simply use the code MUM10 at the checkout

The Diocesan Women's Lent Retreat returns to Nottingham this year on Saturday 5th April. The theme of the retreat is 'The Sacred Heart: An Icon of Hope' and it will be given by Canon Jonathan Cotton, a fantastic retreat leader. Good Shepherd Church, Nottingham (NG5 4HT) will host the retreat which will include Holy Mass, Talks, confession, social time and more. The cost of the day is £15, please bring a packed lunch. For more details and to book please see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

Join men from across the diocese on Saturday **12 April** for our annual Men's Retreat, once again at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey. The theme of the retreat is 'The Journey Through Holy Week' and it will be given by Father John Farrell OP, former provincial of the Dominican Order. The retreat will include Holy Mass in the Abbey, Talks, confession, guided adoration and more. The cost of the day is £15, please bring a packed lunch. For more details and to book please see the poster in church or visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

Calling Elizabeth O'Leary Flynn: Please contact myself Anne Walsh (contact details overleaf) or Jo Ludlow (Piety stall) on joludlow7@gmail.com ASAP, regarding the New Sunday Missal you ordered last year. Thank you.

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

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March:

'Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences'

'Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy'

St Peter Chrysologus

St John Ogilvie, Martyr (Feast in Scotland) – 10 March:

St John Ogilvie (1580-1615) was born at Drum-na-Keith, Banffshire, and raised as a Calvinist. After being received into the Church at Louvain in 1596, he joined the Society of Jesus. He returned to Scotland in 1613 but was betrayed and captured after only nine months. On 10 March 1615 he was hanged at Glasgow.

St Aengus, Bishop and Abbot (Opt Memorial) – 11 March:

St Aengus or Öengus (+ c.830) was a monk of Clonenagh and later Tallaght. He is famous for writing an early metrical martyrology, the Féilire Tengusso ('Martyrology of Öengus'). He may have been ordained bishop.