

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

## 20 July 2025

*Psalm Response: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?*

Sun: 9.00am Mass  
11.00am Confirmation  
- Bishop presiding

Foncie Ward RIP  
Confirmation Candidates

Mon: NO MASS

Tues: St Mary Magdalene  
12 noon Mass

Nora Regan RIP

Wed: St Bridget – Patron of Europe  
12 noon Mass

Sheila & Phill Sanders RIP

Fri: St James  
12 noon Mass

Pat Ratcliffe RIP

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year C

Sun: 9.00am Mass  
11.00am Mass

Winifred Buchan RIP  
Hilda Brown RIP

### Money Matters:

Offertory: £496.75  
Stella Maris: £268.52

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:

**Second Collection next Sunday, 27 July for Diocesan Quota**

### Second Collections in August:

15 August - Feast of the Assumption

24 August - Diocesan Quota

**SVP Summer Raffle:** Prizes: £5000, £1000 and 15 x £100. Please get your tickets from the back of Church or see an SVP member. Thank you for your support.

**London Rd Road Closure** London Road will be closed in both directions between Haig St and Wisgreaves Road from 9.30am-3.30pm starting **Monday 14 July to Friday 1 August**,.. If you are approaching Alvaston from the North via London Rd you will need to detour down Ascot Dr, Osmaston Rd and Harvey Rd, or via the A52 and Raynesway.

### Can you help at an SVP camp next year?

With the closure of their camp at Mablethorpe the SVP is hoping to offer a relaunched camp provision for young people aged 9/10 next summer. This can only happen with a team of helpers in place to ensure the camp runs safely and effectively. You do not have to be involved with the SVP to help. An enthusiasm to work with young people and a desire to make a difference is what counts. If you are interested and would like more details, please contact your David Gabriel on 07751 278894, Barry Raynor, 07887 376609 or email Lance Philpott at [lance.philpott59@gmail.com](mailto:lance.philpott59@gmail.com)

### 300 Club: The winners of the July draw are:

£100	140	Elizabeth Foster
£50	100	Jo Ludlow
£25	9	Colleen Newton
£25	14	Mary Quail
£25	18	Tom Spray
£25	46	Frances & Mick Connolly

Well done all!

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

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of those who have died.**  
May they rest in peace.

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**St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Opt Mem) – 21 July:**

St Lawrence (1559-1619) was born at Brindisi (Italy) and joined the Capuchins in Verona. A talented theologian and gifted linguist, he travelled around Europe and became particularly associated with missions to the Jews and Protestants. In 1601 he led the Imperial Army during the capture of Székesfehérvár (Hungary) from the Turks, holding only a crucifix. Having served as Minister General of the Capuchins, he died in Lisbon on 22 July 1619, his sixtieth birthday. Pope John XXIII declared him a Doctor of the Church in 1959.

**St Mary Magdalene (Feast) – 22 July:** St Mary Magdalene (first century), originally from Magdala in Galilee, was one of the Lord's most intimate disciples and is often associated with the woman from whom he drove out seven demons. She remained with the Lord during his last agony on the cross and, according to St Mark and St John, was the first to see him after the resurrection. Tradition relates that she spent her last years as a hermit in Provence (France)

**St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe (Feast) – 23 July:**

St Bridget (Birgitta) (1303-1373) was born in Sweden and married Ulf Gudmarsson in 1316. It was a happy marriage and the devout couple brought up eight children, including St Catherine of Sweden. After Ulf's death in 1344, she founded a religious community (Bridgettines) and received a number of mystical revelations. She corresponded with European monarchs, promoting peace and the return of the papacy from Avignon to Rome. She made pilgrimages to Jerusalem and Rome, where she spent her final years.

**Ss Philip Evans and John Lloyd, Priests and Martyrs (Opt Mem) – 23 July:**

St Philip Evans (1645-1679) was born in Monmouth, studied at St Omer and entered the Jesuits. Following his ordination in 1675, he worked secretly in Wales until he was arrested as a result of the fictitious 'Popish Plot.' He was hanged, drawn and quartered on 22 July 1679 in Gallows Field (now Richmond Rd), Cardiff, professing 'to die for God and religion's sake.'

St John Lloyd (c.1630-1679) was originally from Brecon, studied at Valladolid and worked as a mission priest in Wales for over twenty years. Arrested in 1678, he suffered with St Philip Evans at Cardiff.

**St Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest (Opt Mem) – 24 July:**

St Sharbel or Charbel (1828-1898) was born in Bekaa-Kofra (Lebanon) and became a Catholic Maronite monk, taking his vows at the monastery of St Maron, Annaya. Force and summit of his life, and his reputation for holiness spread far and wide. He died on 24 December 1898, having suffered a stroke while celebrating Mass.

**St Declan, Bishop (Opt Mem in Ireland) - 24 July:**

St Declan (fifth century) is one of the Irish saints whose work of evangelisation pre-dated that of St Patrick. He was probably trained on the continent and some writers claim he was consecrated a bishop in Rome. He made Ardmore in County Waterford his principal base and spent his last years as a hermit.

**St James, Apostle (Feast) - 25 July:**

St James (+ 44), the son of Zebedee, was called by the Lord together with his brother St John. He was one of the three apostles, along with St Peter and St John, who witnessed the Transfiguration (Mt 17:1) and the agony in the Garden (Mt 16:37). He was condemned to death by Herod Agrippa and beheaded in the year 44, the first of the Twelve to be martyred. His reputed shrine at Santiago de Compostela (Spain) remains a popular pilgrimage centre.

**Ss Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial) - 26 July:**

Ss Joachim and Anne were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of the Lord. They remind us that the Word truly became flesh in a particular family. Our devotion to them is an extension of the love of Mary and the Divine Son.

***'Those who are put in charge of others should be no prouder of their office than if they had been appointed to wash the feet of their comrades'***