

17th Sunday of the Year

27 July 2025

Psalm Response: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Winifred Buchan RIP Hilda Brown RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Danny Buckley RIP
Tues:	<u>Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus</u> 12 noon Mass	Clifford Birds RIP
Fri:	NO MASS	
<u>18th Sunday of the Year C</u>		
Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Joyce Bowker Int. Patrick Murray RIP

Second Collection today 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.

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 David Gabriel on 07751 278894, Barry Raynor, 07887 376609 or email Lance Philpott at lance.philpott59@gmail.com

Alvaston Christians Together – Sundays at Six: The Goodness of God. Today, Sunday 27 July at Alvaston Baptist Church – DE24 0NX.

Alvaston Christians Together Holiday Clubs: Please see poster on the notice board.

Scarecrow Festival – Theme: Stories - Weekend of 27 Sept 25

If you are interested in taking part or would like more information, please contact Anne Walsh on 07980 568261 or email: annew505@gmail.com

'I am loved, therefore I exist; and I will live forever in the love that does not disappoint, the love from which nothing can ever separate me'

Spes non confundit 21, Pope Francis on the Holy Year 2025

Money Matters:

Offertory: £722.63
Stella Maris: + £22 £290.52

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: Deceased Watson Family

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Anu Chilka and Michael Dreuit. May they rest in peace. Please also remember their families in your prayers.

Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus (Memorial) – 29 July:

Today the Church celebrates the Memorial of Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus. In the household of Bethany the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death.

St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Opt Mem) – 30 July:

St Peter Chrysologus (c.380-c.450) was born in Imola (Italy) and appointed Bishop of Ravenna in 433. He remained close to the imperial family, with whom he is depicted in a mosaic at Ravenna, and was called 'Chrysologus' or 'Golden Worded' by the Empress Galla Placidia. He is best remembered for his eloquent homilies as well as his battles against heresy. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1729.

St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Memorial) – 31 July:

St Ignatius (1491-1556) was born into a noble family at Loyola (Spain). He was injured at the battle of Pamplona (1521) and experienced a conversion during his convalescence. He went on to write the Spiritual Exercises, study theology at Paris and, with his companions, found the Society of Jesus. The Jesuits have had a huge impact on the reform of the Church, the education of the young and the preaching of the Gospel to every corner of the world.

St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) – 1 August:

St Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) was born in Naples (Italy) and became a priest after training as a lawyer. He founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), which specialised in preaching missions, and in 1762 was appointed Bishop of Sant' Agata dei Goti. He faced much physical suffering and divisions within his Order. His numerous writings, especially on moral theology, earned him the title of Doctor of the Church.

St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop (Opt Mem) – 2 August:

St Eusebius (+371) was born in Sardinia and brought up in Rome. Around 340 he was named bishop of Vercelli in Piedmont and spent much of his episcopate fighting the Arian heresy, which caused him to be exiled for six years. He is thought to have been the first bishop to live together with many of his clergy in community, and is honoured as co-founder of the Augustinian Canons.

St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest (Opt Mem) – 2 August:

St Peter Julian Eymard (1811-1868) was born at La Mure, Isère (France) and joined the Marist Fathers. He dedicated his life to promoting Eucharistic devotion and founded both the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. Canonised in 1962, he is known as the 'Apostle of the Eucharist.'

St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop (Opt Mem) – 3 August:

St Germanus (c.378-448) was Bishop of Auxerre (France). He had close associations with the British Church and visited in 429 and 447 to assist in the fight against the Pelagian heresy. During one of his visits he helped the Britons defeat the Picts and Saxons in battle; since it was around Easter this was known as the 'Alleluia Victory'. As a thanksgiving he made a pilgrimage to the shrine of St Alban. He is traditionally remembered as a monastic founder in Wales.