English Martyrs Hollis St, Alvaston DE24 8QU

ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH ALVASTON & CHELLASTON

22nd Sunday of the Year 31 August 2025

Psalm Response: In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor

Sun: 9.00am Mass

11.00am Mass

Liam Gorell RIP Freva Killackev Int

Mon: NO MASS Tues: NO MASS Wed: NO MASS Thurs: NO MASS Fri: NO MASS

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Sun: 9.00am Mass

Chrissie Ryan RIP Ivan Skliarsky RIP

Money Matters:

Offertory: £484.66 Diocesan Quota: £195.05

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 Dreuitt, 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 Latwiel, Anne Smith, Margaret Meagher, James Wilson, Libby Dodes, Gregory Makowski, Brian Campbell, and Mary Storer.

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

Second Collections in September: Next Sunday, 7 September

- Diocesan Quota

21 September - Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

Alvaston Christians Together – Sundays at Six: The Goodness of God. Today, Sunday, 31 August at Boulton St Mary's, DE24 0GE.

Used Stamps: A letter has been received from St Patrick's Missionary Society thanking you all for your kind donation of used stamps which helps pay towards their valuable work.

If you would like to donate your used stamps, a box is available on the shelf of the bookcase at the back of Church. Thank you.

300 Club: The winners of the August draw are:

£100	7	Martin McNamara
£50	55	Mary Murray
£25	50	Shuk Man Tsui
£25	74	Anne Walsh
£25	53	Maria De Oliveira
£25	19	Ruth Parkhouse
Well done all!		

St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Feast) – 3 September:

St Gregory the Great (540-604) belonged to a Roman patrician family and served as a magistrate before embracing the monastic life. He acted as papal legate at Constantinople and was elected Pope in 590. He tightened Church discipline and liturgical practice, reorganised the lands belonging to the Holy See and sent St Augustine to convert the Kingdom of Kent. He is consequently called the 'Apostle of the English' and, thanks to his theological and pastoral writings, is a Doctor of the Church.

St Cuthbert, Bishop (Opt Mem) – 4 September:

St Cuthbert (c.634-687) worked as a shepherd in Northumbria until he joined the monastic community at Melrose under St Eata. He moved to Lindisfarne and did much to spread the Gospel in the area before embracing the eremitical life on the isle of Farne. In 684 he became Bishop of Hexham, but quickly exchanged Sees with St Eata, who was by now Bishop of Lindisfarne. He was known for the holiness of his life and his many miracles. Buried originally at Lindisfarne, his body was later translated to Durham and found to be incorrupt.

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