

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

19 October 2025

Psalm Response: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth

Sun: 9.00am Mass Esther & Ted Foster RIP
11.00am Mass Tony Curtis RIP & Mavis and Gordon Hawkins RIP

Wed: 5.30pm Reception of Tom McHugh RIP

Thurs: 12 noon Requiem Mass Tom McHugh RIP
followed by burial at Ripley Cemetery

Fri: NO Mass

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Sun: 9.00am Mass Michelle Drewitt & Fam
11.00am Mass Monsignor Paul Watson RIP

Money Matters:

Offertory: £453.83
CAFOD: + £20 £447.57

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: Esther & Ted Foster RIP

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, Peggy Whelan and Ann McGauran.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom McHugh. May he rest in peace. Please also remember his family in your prayers.

Second Collection today Sunday, 19 October for Missio
Next Sunday, 26 October - Diocesan Quota

Missio: 19 October is Missio Sunday and the boxes are now due for emptying. If you have a box please empty it and send the money/subscription to Missio direct via bank transfer or cheque. Alternatively put the money in the Missio envelope with your details for Gift Aid, if appropriate, and put it in the collection **today Sunday, 19 October**.

The Summer 'Mission Today' booklet is available at the back of Church. Please take a copy. Alternatively you can receive a newsletter direct to your email by signing up at www.mission.org.uk/e-news

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October:

That believers of different religious traditions will work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

October is Missions Month and the Holy Father has asked that we pray the Holy Rosary each day this month, for world peace.

300 Club: The winners of the October draw are:

£100	85	Rita Fogg
£50	153	Malcolm Caporn
£25	26	Angela Gregson
£25	124	Mark Tumulty
£25	140	Elizabeth Foster
£25	123	Cath Hamblin

Well done all!

November Dead List: The forms for the Dead List are available at the back of Church. Please complete and return to Fr with your donation before the end of October. These will then be placed on the altar for all masses during November.

A list of all those who have died in the parish since 2006 will also be placed on the altar.

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St John Paul II, Pope (Opt Mem) – 22 October:

Karol Józef Wojtyła was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Kraków and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or Divine Mercy), he departed peacefully in the Lord. He was canonized by Pope Francis on 27 April, the Second Sunday of Easter 2014.

St John of Capistrano, Priest (Opt Mem) – 23 October:

St John of Capistrano (1386-1456) was married in his youth but it was later annulled. He gave up a promising career in order to become a Franciscan and became a popular preacher in Italy and beyond, often being entrusted with papal missions. He preached a crusade after the Turks captured Constantinople in 1453 and exhorted the victorious Christian troops at the battle of Belgrade in 1456. He died shortly afterwards of the plague of Ilok (Croatia).

St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (Opt Mem) – 24 October:

St Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870) was born near Barcelona (Spain). In 1849 he founded the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Claretians) and was appointed Archbishop of Santiago (Cuba). He worked hard to spread the Gospel and ensure better conditions for slaves. Such was the anti-clerical mood that no less than fifteen attempts were made on his life. In 1857 he returned to Spain and acted as confessor to Queen Isabella II

Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions (Feast) – 25 Oct:

The Feast commemorates six Welsh martyrs: St Richard Gwyn (c. 1537-1584), St John Jones (c. 1559-1598), St John Roberts (c. 1575-1610), St Philip Evans 1645-1679), St John Lloyd (c. 1630-1679) and St David Lewis (1616-1679). These stand as representatives of the many who suffered persecution during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and risked their lives for love of the Church and the Holy Eucharist.

Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops (Opt Mem) – 26 October:

These two brothers were monks of Lindisfarne who became bishops in the seventh century. St Cedd (+ 664) founded an abbey at Lastingham, North Yorkshire, and became bishop of the East Saxons. St Chad (+ 672) succeeded his brother as Abbot of Lastingham and became Archbishop of York. Although, due to a dispute, he was removed from office by St Theodore, he was allowed to continue his episcopate in the Midlands, fixing his residence at Lichfield. His relics are now preserved at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.

Prayer to St Michael:

'St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.'

'Occupy your minds with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones; unoccupied they cannot be'

St Thomas More