

English Martyrs  
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## ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH ALVASTON & CHELLASTON



# Baptism of the Lord

11 January 2026

*Psalm Response: The Lord will bless his people with peace*



Sun: 9.00am Mass  
11.00am Mass

Fr Bernard Needham Int.  
Patrick Magee RIP

Mon: NO MASS

Wed: 12 noon Mass

Cecil & Anne Storer RIP

Fri: 12 noon Mass

Clive Haworth RIP

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year A

Sun: 9.00am Mass  
11.00am Mass

People of the Parish (SVP)  
Eileen O'Kelly 90<sup>th</sup> B'day

### Money Matters:

Offertory: £578.42

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** this week, **Sunday 11 January** for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund:

**Churches Together in Chellaston: Ecumenical Prayer and Praise Service** at 3.00pm on **Sunday, 25 January** at St Peter's Church, Chellaston followed by afternoon tea. All welcome.

**SVP:** Following on from the Christmas Food collection, we have decided to leave the box at the back of Church for you to leave donations if and when you can. This will continue to support those in need in the Parish and also the Food Bank run by Alvaston Parish Church on Elvaston Lane. Thank you.

**Do you have a child ready to start School in September 2026:** (Or move into Year 3) Do you have a friend or family member who does? St John Fisher will be giving tours of the School to prospective parents every **Monday at 10-11am and 1-2pm**. No need to book – just turn up!

***'We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ'***

Pope Francis XVI

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

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

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

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**St Aelred of Rievaulx (Opt Mem) – 12 January:**

St Aelred (1109-1167) was born at Hexham and joined the Cistercian monastery of Rievaulx in Yorkshire. He served as Abbot at Revesby, Lincolnshire, and Rievaulx, and became known as a preacher and writer, the 'Bernard of the North.' He delighted in friendship and wrote: 'he who dwells in friendship, dwells in God and God in him.'

**St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Opt Mem) -****13 January:**

St Hilary (c.315-368) was brought up a pagan and married young. He later converted to Christianity and, as Bishop of Poitiers, was a leading defender of the Church against the Arian heresy, which caused him to be exiled to Phrygia by the Arian emperor Constantius. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1851.

**St Kentigern, Bishop (Feast in Scotland) – 13 January:**

Little is known for certain about St Kentigern (whose nickname was Mungo). Legend has it that he established a community of monks near what is now Glasgow and was consecrated a bishop, before political disagreements led to his exile in Cumbria or possibly Wales, though he later returned to Glasgow. He died around 612. A cathedral was built over his tomb and his various reputed miracles are represented in the city's coat of arms.

**St Anthony, Abbot (Memorial) – 17 January:**

St Anthony (c.251-356) was born into a wealthy family but retired into the Egyptian desert at the age of eighteen. Having faced numerous temptations, he formed a community and counselled those who came to him, including St Athanasius, who wrote his Life. He is honoured as the Patriarch of Monks.