

English Martyrs
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ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH ALVASTON & CHELLASTON

6th Sunday of the Year - A 15 February 2026

Psalm Response: Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Paddy Lee & Family RIP Jack O'Kelly RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Patrick Godfrey Delaney RIP
Wed:	<u>Ash Wednesday</u> 12 noon Mass 6.30pm Mass	Ann Delaney RIP Carol Ocholla Int.
Fri:	12 noon Mass	Noel Walsh RIP
<u>1st Sunday of Lent</u>		
Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Dr Pat Budgen RIP Eamonn & Anne Murray RIP

Second Collections: next Sunday, 22 February for the SVP (For the poor and needy)

1 Mar: CAFOD Family Fast
22 Mar: Diocesan Quota

Six Bible Studies On The Lenten Sunday Gospels:

Mauro Iannicelli will break-open the forthcoming Lenten Sunday Gospels with in-depth teaching and stimulating questions.

Starts: **Tues 17 February, at 7pm**

Six consecutive Tuesdays: 17 Feb | 24 Feb | 03 Mar | 10 Mar | 17 Mar | 24 Mar (7-8:15pm). Free of charge. Live on YouTube

Register at: comeandsee.org/lent26

Bishop's Mission Statement: Copies of the Mission Plan for the Diocese are available at the back of Church. Please take a copy for your perusal.

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (Opt Mem) – 17 February:

The 'Seven Holy Founders' were members of the Confraternity of Our Lady in Florence who withdrew to live the eremitical life on Monte Senario in 1233. They founded the Servants of Mary (Servite Friars), which received papal approval in 1304. The Servites led an austere life of prayer and mortification, meditation constantly on the Lord's Passion and venerating Our Lady of Sorrows.

St Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Opt Mem) – 21 February:

St Peter Damian (1007-1072) was born at Ravenna and joined the monastic community at Fonte Avellana, founded by St Romuald. Having served as Abbot, St Peter was created Cardinal Bishop of Ostia in 1057 and took a leading part in Church reform. An important theologian and poet, he was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1828.

The Chair of St Peter the Apostle (Feast) – 22 February:

The celebration of the Cathedra Petri, the Chair of St Peter, recalls the ministry conferred by Christ on the Prince of the Apostles and continued in an unbroken line down to the present Pope. It is an opportunity for the faithful to renew their communion with the Roman Pontiff and to follow closely his teachings.

Money Matters:

Offertory: £470.53

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 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 soul of those who have died.
May they rest in peace.

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