

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year A**  
**8 March 2026**

**Psalm Response: O that today you would listen to his voice!**  
**‘Harden not your hearts’**

<b>Sun:</b>	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Valda Jordan-Lin B'day Int Norman Annable RIP
<b>Mon:</b>	9.00am Mass	Brenda Fox RIP
<b>Wed:</b>	12 noon Mass	Brendan Fenelon Int.
<b>Fri:</b>	11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 noon Mass	Olivia Connor Int.
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>		
<b>Sun:</b>	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Harold Wainwright RIP Elizabeth Delaney Int.

**Money Matters:**

Offertory:	£748.28
CAFOD:	£428.69
SVP:	£+25

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, Mary Storer and Peggy Whelan.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul** of John Brennan. May he rest in peace. Please also remember his family in your prayers.

**Funeral: 12noon on 16 March**

**Second Collections: Sunday, 22 March for Diocesan Quota**

**Lent Week 3:** the week when our resolve can be sorely tested. This is the week not to give up.

**‘Lord, be my strength as I seek help with the efforts of this week. May I put my trust in you, and in your love for me. I ask you to bless me and to be my hope. In your goodness help me this week not to lose heart and give up but to persevere in my resolve.’**

The Prayer Trust

**Walk With Me:** This little booklet of daily meditations throughout Lent is available **FREE** at the back of Church. Please take a copy for yourself, family and friends, that we may pray together during this holy season in preparation for the great feast of Easter.

**Palms:** Please bring your old palms and place them in the basket on the table at the back of Church. These will then be burned to produce the ashes for Ash Wednesday next year.

**Mill Hill Missionaries (Red Box):** The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from **10-18 March** with a special Novena of masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. The masses which are said daily at 10am, except Sunday when it is 11am, will be available to follow live on YouTube, via the Mill Hill website: [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena). You are welcome to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena prayer booklet from: the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, or email [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com).

**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.

**St John Ogilvie, Martyr (Feast in Scotland) – 10 March:**  
St John Ogilvie (1580-1615) was born at Drum-na-Keith, Banffshire, and raised as a Calvinist. After being received into the Church at Louvain in 1596, he joined the Society of Jesus. He returned to Scotland in 1613 but was betrayed and captured after only nine months. On 10 March 1615 he was hanged at Glasgow.