



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 19 April 2026

*Psalm Response: O Lord, you will show me the path of life*

**'He is Risen,  
Alleluia, alleluia'**

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Terry Bullock RIP Paul Teslu RIP
Mon:	NO MASS	
Wed:	12 noon Mass	Margarida De Oliveira
Thurs:	<u>St George</u> (Patron of England)(Solemnity) 12 noon Mass	Phil Roe Int.
Fri:	11.00am Requiem Mass	Nora Gannon RIP
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>		
Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Jaroslav Gniatkowski RIP Jordan Fam RIP

### Money Matters:

Offertory: £682.90

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: Deceased Watson Family

**Prayers for the Sick:** Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially Simon Thompson, Christine Dreuitt, Giovanni Busato, Ian Robinson, Bart Makowski, Joe Migallo, Liam Blaney, Christopher Turner, Tracey Reeve, Terry & Liz Spencer, Mick & Frances Connolly, Maria Latwiel, Anne Smith, Margaret Meagher, James Wilson, Libby Dodes, Gregory Makowski, Brian Campbell, Mary Storer, Peggy Whelan, Ann Curley and Joyce Bowker

**Please Pray** for the repose of the soul of Baby Plaxton. May she rest in peace. Please remember her family in your prayers.

**First Holy Communion:** Application forms for FHC are available at the back of Church. Classes will begin on **Saturday, 25 April at 10.30-11.30am** in the Church and for the following four Saturdays – children must be accompanied by an adult. FHC will take place on **24 May** at 2.00pm

**Confirmation:** Application forms for Confirmation are available at the back of Church. Classes will begin on **Saturday, 13 June at 10.30-11.30am** at English Martyrs Church. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Classes will continue on the following Saturdays until Confirmation which will take place at English Martyrs' Church on **Sunday, 12 July at 11.00am Mass.**

**Food Donations:** Thank you for your continued donations to the Food Appeal. The box will remain at the back of Church for your donations when you can.

**Vocations:** A priestly discernment session will take place once a month for the remainder of the year. The first session will take place on **Wednesday, 22 April**. For more information, including zoom link, please contact Fr Neil Peoples on 01773 448307, email: [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or visit [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/vocations](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/vocations) Poster at the back of Church.

**St Bruno, Abbot (Opt Mem) – 20 April:**

St Bruno (+ c.650) was born in Powys and founded several monasteries, including Clynnog Fawr in the Llyn Peninsula. Traditionally many miracles were attributed to him, including the restoration of his niece, St Winifride, to life. He is invoked as a patron of sick animals and epileptics.

**St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Opt Mem) – 21 April:**

St Anselm (1033-1109) was born in Aosta (Italy) and joined the Benedictine monastery at Bec in Normandy. He became Abbot and then, in 1093, Archbishop of Canterbury. He endured periods of exile due to his opposition to William II and Henry I, both of whom threatened the Church's liberty. St Anselm is best remembered as an important theologian and the 'Father of Scholasticism'. He was declared Doctor of the Church in 1720.

**St George, Martyr, Patron of England (Solemnity) – 23 April:**

St George (+ c.303) was martyred in Palestine during the persecution of Diocletian at Diospolis (Lydda, not Lod, near Tel Aviv, Israel), where his tomb can be found. Legend depicts him killing the dragon, a symbol of the triumph over evil. He is the patron saint of several countries and regions, including England.

**St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr (Opt Mem) – 23 April:**

St Adalbert (c.956-997) belonged to a noble Bohemian family and was appointed Bishop of Prague while still young. Twice he retired to Rome due to opposition and he eventually turned his attentions to missionary work in Poland, Hungary and Pomerania. He was killed by the pagan Prussians in 997.

**St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr (Opt Mem) – 24 April:**

St Fidelis (1578-1622) was born at Sigmaringen (Germany) and, after working as a lawyer, joined the Capuchin Order. He led a life of deep contemplation and showed great generosity to the poor. Sent as a missionary to the Swiss Protestants in the Grisons, he was stabbed to death after preaching at the church in Seewis on 24 April 1622.

**St Mark, Evangelist (Feast) – 25 April:**

St Mark (+c.75), the author of the Gospel bearing his name, is often identified as the young man who ran away when the Lord was arrested. His Gospel gives the teaching and memoirs of St Peter. He joined St Paul and St Barnabas on their first missionary journey and later became St Paul's secretary in Rome. He is thought to have established the Church in Alexandria, and to have died a martyr there.