



Easter Sunday 5 April 2026

*Psalm Response: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad*

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

Sat: 6.30pm Vigil Mass of Easter
Sun: 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass

John McGauran RIP
Marie Johnson RIP
Foncie Ward RIP

NO MASS THIS WEEK

2ND Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Sun: 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass

2yr old Ivy Clare Int
Frances Connolly 80th B'day Int

Money Matters:

Offertory: £718.87

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: Tony Curtis RIP, Mavis & Gordon Hawkins RIP

Prayers for the Sick: Please always keep in your prayers the sick and housebound especially Simon Thompson, Christine Dreuit, 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 and Peggy Whelan

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terry Bullock and Nora Gannon. May they rest in peace. Please also remember their families in your prayers.

Requiem Mass for Nora Gannon will take place on **Friday, 24 April at 11.00am**

A very happy Easter to you all, may the love of Christ our risen Lord bring us all hope and peace. Fr Brentnall

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.

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 Saturdays – children must be accompanied by an adult. FHC will take place on **24 May** at 2.00pm

St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest (Memorial) – 7 April:

St John Baptist de la Salle (1651-1719) was born at Rheims (France). He opened free schools for poor children and introduced new teaching methods, earning him the title 'Father of Modern Pedagogy'. He founded the Brothers of the Christian Schools (De La Salle Brothers), which made a great contribution to popular education. He was declared patron of schoolteachers in 1950.

St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial) – 11 April:

St Stanislaus (Stanislaw) (1030-1079) became Bishop of Cracow (Poland) in 1072 and championed the liberty of the Church and the dignity of man. He reproached King Boleslaw II for his immoral life, and may have plotted his overthrow; in any event, the King himself murdered the bishop while he was offering Mass. Devotion to Stanislaus grew at once, and he was canonised in 1253. St Stanislaus is the patron of Poland.