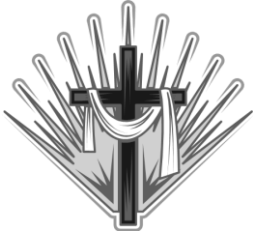


English Martyrs
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ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH
ALVASTON & CHELLASTON



6th Sunday of Easter
10 May 2026

Psalm Response: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth

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

Sun: 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass

Sally Brunt RIP
Alfred & Greta Magee RIP

Mon: NO MASS
Wed: NO MASS
Fri: NO MASS

Ascension of the Lord (Transferred)

Sun: 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass

John & Nora Gannon RIP
Margaret Hilton RIP

Money Matters:

Offertory: £606.50

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, 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, Joyce Bowker and Veronica Wood.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of those who have died. May they rest in peace.

Second Collections next Sunday, 17 May for Ascension Day.


31 May - Catholic Communications (Transferred)

Lend your voice to the Choir 

We are looking for new members to help lead the congregation in singing at the **11am Mass on Sundays**.

Joining the Choir is a wonderful way to make new friends, deepen your faith and serve our parish community.

In the coming weeks we will be aiming to practice the hymns for the Mass about 15/20 minutes before the commencement of Mass.

Please come and join us if you enjoy singing 

If you're interested, please come to English Martyrs early to practice regularly and if you are unable to go upstairs to the choir area please stay downstairs near the organ as practices will take place there.

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**.

Churches Together in Chellaston:

The next United Service will take place on **Sunday, 31 May at 3pm** in St Peter's Church Hall, Chellaston, followed by light refreshments. There will be a speaker from the Methodist circuit. All welcome.

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.

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**Ascension of the Lord (Solemnity) Holy Day of Obligation –
14 May: (Transferred to 17 May)**

The Ascension completes Jesus's mission among us. Indeed, if it is for us that Jesus descended from heaven, it is also for us that he ascends there. After having descended into our humanity and redeemed it, he now ascends into heaven, taking our flesh with him. He is the first man who enters heaven, because Jesus is man, true man; he is God, true God; our flesh is in heaven and this gives us joy. Now a human body sits at the right hand of the Father for the first time, the body of Jesus, and in this mystery we each contemplate our own future destination. This is not at all an abandonment; Jesus remains forever with the disciples – with us. He remains in prayer, because as man he prays to the Father, and as God, man and God, he shows him his wounds, the wounds by which he has redeemed us. Jesus's prayer is there, with our flesh: he is one of us, God-man, and he prays for us.