



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

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### 3 May 2026

**Psalm Response: May your merciful love be upon us,  
as we hope in you, O Lord**

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Philip McGauran Int Paul Teslu RIP
Mon:	<u>English Martyrs</u> - Feast 12 noon Mass	Frank Wheatcroft RIP
Wed:	NO MASS	
Fri:	12 noon Mass	Fernando Family Int.
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>		
Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Sally Brunt RIP Alfred & Greta Magee RIP

#### Money Matters:

Offertory: £682.23

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, 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 those who have died. May they rest in peace.

#### 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.

#### **300 Club:** The winners of the April draw are:

£100	93	M & J Stocchino
£50	58	Ann Curley
£25	6	Johanne King
£25	7	Martin McNamara
£25	100	Jo Ludlow
£25	99	Roland Campbell

Well done all!

**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. 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.

**The English Martyrs (Feast) – 4 May:**

This Feast celebrates the many men and women who suffered for the Faith in England between 1535 and 1680 and have subsequently been recognised by the Church. These included priests, both secular and religious, as well as laity who were prepared to shelter them, to arrange secret Masses, and to witness to the faith. They came from all ages and backgrounds, and their heroic witness helps us have a greater love for the Church, the Mass and the priesthood.