

## 12<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time (A)


21 June 2026

*Psalm Response: In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord*

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Brendan Fenelon RIP Jan Toombs RIP
Mon:	<u>Ss John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</u> (Feast) 10.00am Mass at St John Fisher School	John & Nora Gannon RIP
Wed:	<u>Nativity of St John the Baptist</u> (Solemnity) 10.00am Mass	Ellen Murray RIP
Fri:	10.00am Mass	Norman Annable RIP
<u>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</u> (Transferred)		
Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Clifford Birds RIP Mieczyslawa Bartysiak RIP

**Second Collect today Sunday, 21 June – Day for Life  
Next Sunday, 28 June – Peter’s Pence**


**Monday, 22 June is the feast day for St John Fisher.** There will be mass at school to which all parishioners are warmly welcome. On the feast day we will be having a whole school mission day and refreshing our school’s mission as well as introducing some key values for the children.

**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 the 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.

**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.

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

**Second Collections:**

12 July - Stella Maria (Sea Sunday)  
26 July - Diocesan Quota

**Money Matters:**

Offertory: £417.68

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, 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, Veronica Wood and Geoff Gabriel.

### **Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs – 22 June Feast in England only:**

St John Fisher (1469-1535) was born at Beverley, Yorkshire, and studied at the University of Cambridge, which he eventually served as Chancellor. In 1504 he became Bishop of Rochester and proved to be a model bishop; indeed, St Charles Borromeo hung his portrait in his apartment with that of St Ambrose. Imprisoned after refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy, Pope Paul III created him a Cardinal. He was beheaded on Tower Hill, London on 22 June 1535.

St Thomas More (1477-1535) was born in London. He was a well-respected lawyer and humanist scholar and served as Chancellor to King Henry VIII. He was devoted to his family and managed to maintain his life of prayer amid his many duties. St Thomas retired from public life as the King attempted to annul his marriage to Catherine of Aragon. He was eventually beheaded on Tower Hill on 6 July 1535. Pope St John Paul II declared him patron of politicians in 2000.

### **The Nativity of St John the Baptist (Solemnity) – 24 June:**

Born six months before Our Lord, St John the Baptist was the son of St Zechariah and St Elizabeth. He was the last and greatest of the prophets and, as the forerunner of the Saviour, he prepared for the coming of Christ. The celebration of his earthly birthday marks the coming of the new dispensation.

### **St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Opt Memorial) – 27 June:**

St Cyril (c.376-444) was born at Alexandria and succeeded his uncle as Patriarch in 412. He battled heresy and took a leading role at the Council of Ephesus in 431, which condemned the teaching of Nestorius. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1882.

### **St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial) – 28 June:**

St Irenaeus (c.130-200) was a disciple of St Polycarp, who was himself a disciple of St John the Evangelist. His writings safeguarded the unity of belief in the face of the Gnostic heretics. He became bishop of Lyons and is venerated as a martyr.

### **Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity) – 29 June:**

St Peter (+ c.64) was the brother of St Andrew and a Galilean fisherman. He was called by the Lord and, despite his obvious human weaknesses, eventually chosen as the leader of the Twelve, the 'rock' on which the Church was built. After Pentecost, he became particularly associated with Antioch and then Rome. He was crucified under Nero and buried at the Vatican.

St Paul (+ c.64/67) was a tent-maker from Tarsus (then capital of the Roman province of Cilicia, now in Turkey), a Pharisee and a Roman citizen. He was initially a persecutor of Christians but was converted by the Lord on his way to Damascus. He became the Apostle of the Gentiles, preaching the gospel to the uncircumcised, reaching Greece, Italy, Malta and possibly even Spain. He was beheaded along the Via Ostiense and buried nearby, on the site where the basilica bearing his name now stands.