

Ss Peter & Paul

28 June 2026

Psalm Response: From all my terrors the Lord set me free

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Clifford Birds RIP Mieczyslawa Bartysiak RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass (13 TH Week in Ordinary Time)	Anne Walsh Int
Wed:	10.00am Mass	Private Intention
Fri:	<u>St Thomas, Apostle</u> (Feast) 10.00am Mass	Angela Watson RIP
14th Sunday of the Year (A)		
Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Ian Blanksby RIP Mary Storer Int.

Money Matters:

Offertory: £559.14
Day for Life: £218.93

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 Phyl McGauran.

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Geoff Gabriel.. May he rest in peace. Please also remember his family in your prayers.

Second Collect today Sunday, 28 June – Peter's Pence
Next Sunday, 5 July – Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)
12 July – Diocesan Quota

Sunday, 12 July is Confirmation Day. The Bishop will preside at the 11.00am Mass

SVP Summer Raffle: Raffle tickets for the SVP Summer draw are now available to buy from any SVP member or at the back of Church. First prize £5000, 2 second prizes of £1000 and 15 £100 prizes. Tickets cost £1 (in books of 5). Buy now for your chance to win – you've got to be in it to win it!!

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.

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.

300 Club: The winners of the June draw are:

£100	53	Maria De Oliveira
£50	35	Helen Nutman
£25	112	Ann Hannan
£25	65	Cathy Gabriel
£25	7	Martin McNamara
£25	30	Elizabeth Spencer

Well done all!

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (Opt Mem) – 30 June:

The Church celebrates this feast in memory of the martyrs who suffered during the persecution of Nero, following the fire that destroyed much of Rome in 64 AD. Christians from every background were put to death with ingenious cruelty. This was the same persecution in which Ss Peter and Paul were killed. The blood of the martyrs was indeed the seed of the Church.

St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr (Mem in Ireland - Opt Mem in England) – 1 July:

St Oliver Plunket (1629-1681) was born in Loughcrew, County Meath and related to several aristocratic families. After studying at the Irish College, Rome, he was ordained priest in 1654 and stayed in Rome as a professor and a representative of the Irish bishops. In 1669 he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland. He did much to reorganise and strengthen the Irish Church, despite being forced into hiding for much of his episcopate. Arrested in 1679 at the time of the Popish Plot, he was hanged, drawn and quartered in London on 1 July 1681: the last Catholic martyr to suffer in England. His body is enshrined in Downside Abbey (Somerset), while his head is at St Peter's, Drogheda.

St Thomas, Apostle (Feast) – 3 July:

St Thomas (first century), called 'the twin', is chiefly remembered for doubting the reality of the resurrection until he saw the Lord for himself. Once he was satisfied, he made a heartfelt profession of faith: 'My Lord and my God.' St Thomas, who probably suffered martyrdom as a result of preaching the Gospel in India, comforts us when our faith is weak, encourages us to persevere and demonstrates that 'every doubt' can lead to an outcome brighter than any uncertainty'. Benedict XVI

St Elizabeth of Portugal (Opt Mem) – 4 July:

St Elizabeth of Portugal (1271-1336) was the daughter of King Peter III of Aragon and was named after her great-aunt, St Elizabeth of Hungary. She endured an unhappy marriage with the King of Portugal but performed many works of charity and peacekeeping. As a widow she lived near the Poor Clare convent at Coimbra.

The Anthony Zaccaria, Priest (Opt Mem) – 5 July:

St Anthony Mary Zaccaria (1502-1539) was born in Cremona (Italy) and founded the Clerks Regular of St Paul (Barnabites) in 1530, one of the new congregations that pushed forward the reforms of the Catholic Reformation. St Anthony died at the young age of thirty-six as a result of his unceasing apostolic labours.