

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (A)

7 June 2026

Psalm Response: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Filipe Barrors RIP Ireneusz Gniatkowski (80 th birthday)
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Mary Buckley RIP
Wed:	12 noon Mass	Margaret Johnson – in Thanksgiving
Fri:	11.00 Requiem Mass 12.30pm Committal at Trent Valley Crematorium	Joyce Bowker RIP
<u>11th Sunday of the Year A</u>		
Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Geoff Boulter RIP Cynthia Fox RIP

Money Matters:

Offertory: £780.63
Communications: £194.91

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: Frances Moore 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, 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 Veronica Wood.

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 **next 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.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died. May they rest in peace. We remember especially Joyce Bowker RIP.

Second Collections:

21 June - Day for Life
28 June - Peter's Pence
12 July - Stella Maria (Sea Sunday)
26 July - Diocesan Quota

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – 7 June:

If we look around, we realise that there are so many offers of food which do not come from the Lord and which appear to be more satisfying. Some nourish themselves with money, others with success and vanity, others with power and pride. But the food that truly nourishes and satisfies us is only that which the Lord gives us. The food the Lord offers us is different from other food, and perhaps it doesn't seem as flavourful to us as certain other dishes the world offers us. So we dream of other dishes, like the Hebrews in the desert, who longed for the meat and onions they ate in Egypt, but forgot that they had eaten those meals at the table of slavery. Do I dream about eating flavourful foods, but in slavery? The Father tells us "I fed you with manna, which you did not know". Let us recover this memory. And let us learn to recognise the false bread that deceives and corrupts, because it comes from selfishness, from self-reliance and from sin.

Pope Francis I

St Columba, Abbot & Missionary – Second Patron of Ireland (Feast in Ireland & Scotland) – 9 June:

St Columba or Columcille (c.521-597), one of the 'Twelve Apostles of Ireland,' was born in Gartan, County Donegal. He founded monasteries at Derry, Durrow and Kells but felt compelled to leave Ireland as an act of penance around 563. With twelve companions he settled on Iona, just off the Isle of Mull, and this became the effective base for the evangelization of Scotland and northern England. He died in 597 and his relics were later transferred to Dunkeld.

St Barnabas, Apostle (Memorial) – 11 June:

St Barnabas (first century) is frequently mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles. He introduced St Paul to the Twelve and accompanied him on his first missionary journey. St Barnabas was present at the Council of Jerusalem and has long been honoured as an Apostle, although he was not one of the Twelve. Different traditions assert that he was martyred in his native Cyprus, or at Salamis in Greece; he has also, improbably, been claimed as the first Bishop of Milan. His name is included in the Roman Canon.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity) – 12 June:

To celebrate the Heart of Christ means to go to the inner centre of the Person of the Saviour, the centre which the Bible identifies as his Heart, the seat of the love that has redeemed the world. If the human heart is really an unfathomable mystery known only to God, how much more sublime is the Heart of Jesus in whom the very life of the Word is pulsating. Echoing the Scriptures, as the beautiful Litany of the Sacred Heart suggests that we find in the Heart of Jesus all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge and the whole fulness of divinity. To save man, the victim of his own disobedience, God wanted to give him a "new heart" that would be faithful to his loving will. This heart is the Heart of Jesus, the Holy Spirit's masterpiece, which began to beat in Mary's virginal womb and was pierced by the spear as Jesus hung on the Cross, becoming for all an inexhaustible source of eternal life. That Heart is now a pledge of hope for every man and woman.

Pope St John Paul II

St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial) – 13 June:

St Anthony of Padua (1195-1231) was born in Lisbon (Portugal) and joined the Canons Regular of St Augustine and then the Franciscans at Coimbra. He became famous as a learned theologian, eloquent preacher and worker of miracles – he is still popularly invoked for finding lost objects. He is known as the 'Evangelical Doctor' and was canonised the year after his death.

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial) – 13 June:

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary originated with St John Eudes in the seventeenth century and developed in parallel to devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Whereas the Sacred Heart shows the infinite love of God for mankind, Mary's Immaculate Heart presents us with a model for how we should love God. Honouring her Immaculate Heart not only rightly acknowledges her unique privileges but also leads us to her Son.