

14th Sunday of the Year A 5 July 2026

Psalm Response: *I will bless your name for ever, my God and king*

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Ian Blanksby RIP Mary Storer Int.
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Joyce Bowker RIP
Wed:	10.00am Mass	Mary & Freda Irgin Int.
Fri:	10.00am Mass	Francis & Mick Connolly Int

15th Sunday of the Year (A)

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Confirmation Mass	Fernando Fam. RIP Confirmation Candidates
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Money Matters:

Offertory:	£453.77
Peter's Pence:	£131.70

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: Angela & Donald Watson 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, Libby Dodes, Gregory Makowski, Brian Campbell, Mary Storer, Peggy Whelan, Ann Curley, Veronica Wood and Phyl McGauran.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls of James Wilson and Marion McDaid. May they rest in peace. Please also remember their families in your prayers.

Second Collect today Sunday, 5 July – Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)

Next Sunday: 12 July – Diocesan Quota

Next 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.

The school summer holidays are fast approaching, which is always a more difficult time for those we support. Your support would be greatly appreciated over the next couple of months. Thankyou.

St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr (Opt. Mem) – 6 July:

St Maria Goretti (1890-1902) was born in Corinaldo near Ancona (Italy), the third of six children, and became known for her cheerfulness and piety. When she was twelve, she was a victim of an attempted rape and was mortally wounded as she defended her virginity. She forgave her murderer shortly before she died in hospital. The culprit was imprisoned and experienced a conversion of heart; he was present at St Maria's canonization in 1950 and ended his days as a Capuchin brother.

St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (Opt. Mem) – 9 July:

This Feast commemorates one hundred and twenty Chinese martyrs, who suffered between 1654 and 1930. They include European missionaries, such as St Gregory Grassi (1823-1900), the Italian-born Bishop of North Shanxi martyred during the Boxer Rebellion, and indigenous Christians, such as St Augustine Zhao Rong, a diocesan priest put to death in 1815. They were canonized by St John Paul II in 2000.

Our Lady of Aberdeen (Feast in Scotland) – 9 July:

The venerable statue of Our Lady of Aberdeen was saved from destruction during the Reformation and taken to safety in Brussels (Belgium). According to tradition, it was thrown into the river Dee but rescued by Catholics on a ship bound for Ostend and taken to Brussels, where it became known as Our Lady of Good Success. It remains in the church of Notre-Dame-du-Finistère but copies can be found in Scotland, including one in St Mary's Cathedral, Aberdeen.

St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast) – 11 July:

St Benedict (c.480-c.547) was born in Norcia (Italy) and was educated in Rome. Turning his back on the worldliness he encountered there, he retired to live as a hermit in a cave near Subiaco. His fame spread and disciples began to join him, whom he organized into twelve small monasteries. He eventually moved to Monte Cassino, where he founded the famous abbey, and produced his Rule, drawing on the monastic wisdom of the Christian East as well as earlier Western rules (notably the Regula Magistri) and his own practical experience. He was proclaimed patron of Europe by Pope Paul VI because of his essential influence in the formation of Christendom.

St John Jones, Priest and Martyr (Opt. Mem) – 12 July:

St John Jones (1559-1598) was born at Clynog Fawr in Gwynedd (Wales) and joined the Observant Franciscans at Pontoise (France), making his final profession in Rome in 1591. He worked secretly around England until his arrest in 1597. The following year, on 12 July, he was hanged, drawn and quartered outside St Thomas Waterings on the Old Kent Road, London.