

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 16 August 2026

Psalm Response: On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir

Sun: 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
Joyce Bowker RIP
Roland & Noreen Int.

Mon: 12 noon Mass (20th week in Ordinary Time) Margaret Johnson Int.

Tues: 10.00am Mass The Moran Family

Wed: 10.00am Mass Russ McCarter RIP

Thurs: 10.00am Mass William McGinley

Fri: 10.00am Mass Liz & Terry Spencer Int.

21st Sunday of the Year - A

Sun: 9.00am Mass
11.00am Mass
Marian McDaid RIP
McKnight Family

Money Matters:

Offertory: £559.58

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: Valda Jordan-Lin Int.

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

Second Collection next week, Sunday, 23 August will be for the Diocesan Quota.

All Christians Together (ACT) – Sundays at Six

Theme: The Peace of God following from the Goodness of God

The next **Sundays at Six** will take place **today, Sunday 16 August at Alvaston Methodist Church DE24 8TG**

Next **Sunday, 23 August** will be at **New Testament Church of God, DE24 8SZ**

Mass will now be said at the Derby Royal Hospital on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 2.00pm in the Hospital Chapel.
The next Mass will be on **Tuesday, 25 August**.

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!!

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.

Items in particular need are: Pasta Sauce, Baked Beans, Soup, Dry Pasta, Tinned hot dogs, Tinned meatballs, Cereals, Nappies and Pull-ups. Squash, Crisps, Biscuits etc also gratefully received. Thankyou.

Second Collections:

6 September Diocesan Quota

20 September Home Mission Sunday

Mission Together, 12 September 2026: Join the 'Workshop for everyone' at Holy Cross Priory in Leicester. Pope Leo and Pope Francis ask all the baptised to build new relationships in the church through 'synodality' (walking together). Led by Dr Austen Ivereigh, Pope Francis' biographer and an invited expert at the synod on synodality, the workshop runs 10am - 3pm and will explore practical ways to listen and connect for mission. Caritas Leicester & Leicestershire suggest a donation of £20 to cover costs, though if this amount means you can't come just give what you can. Find out more at bit.ly/synodalityleics

Christians Together in Chellaston is holding its AGM on **Wednesday, 2 September** at St Peter's Church Hall at 10.30am. All welcome.

The next United service will be held in St Peter's Church Hall on **Sunday, 27 September** at 3pm. The speaker, Jennifer Cox, will talk about her involvement with The Children of Honduras project. Shared tea afterwards. All welcome.

All Christians Together – Community Events:

Alvaston Baptist – Model Railway Club Friday at 7pm. Contact Paul at Paul@whpcottage.co.uk.

Alvaston Methodist – Bereavement café 1st Friday of the month 10-12 noon.

Alvaston Parish Church (St Michael's) – Games night every 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays of the month at 7pm Warm welcome 1-4pm Wednesday during August. OASIS welcomes all women to attend a great service and get together on **7 Oct.**

Boulton St Mary's – Craft 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month. 1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 10.30-11.30 Chatty Café.

Salvation Army – Day trip to Skegness **11 Sept** £22. Call Dawn on 07551 571020 to book your place

St Martins – Warm space **Fridays 9.30-11.30.** Bereavement Café **26 August** 11.30-1.00pm. Lunchclub 2 courses £6.50 Thursdays. Chatty crafters every Tuesday 10-12noon.

If you need a School Uniform or have one to donate, please contact Derby School Support website. See poster at back of Church.

'O sinner, be not discouraged, but have recourse to Mary in all your necessities. Call her to your assistance, for such is the divine Will that she should help in every kind of necessity'

St Basil

St John Eudes, Priest (Opt Mem) – 19 August:

St John Eudes (1601-1680) was born in the Norman village of Ri (France), joined the Oratory in Paris and was ordained in 1625. He went on to found the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (Eudists) and the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge. A popular preacher, he promoted devotion to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He was canonized in 1925.

St Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

- 20 August:

St Bernard (c.1090-1153) was born into a noble family at Fontaines, near Dijon (France). In 1113 he joined the new monastery at Cîteaux and went on to found the Cistercian house at Clairvaux. St Bernard became known as a talented theologian, preacher and controversialist, enjoying a correspondence with monarchs and popes. He managed to combine a life of action with one of mystical contemplation, as revealed in his writings. Declared a Doctor of the Church in 1830, he is known as 'the last of the Fathers.'

St Pius X, Pope (Memorial) – 21 August:

St Pius X (1835-1914) was born in Riese, near Venice (Italy), the son of the village postman. Ordained in 1858, he is one of the few popes to have spent a substantial period in parochial ministry. After serving as Bishop of Mantua and Patriarch of Venice, he succeeded Leo XIII as Pope in 1903. He defended Catholic doctrine against modernism, described as the 'synthesis of all heresies', and also promoted the dignified celebration of the liturgy. Aiming 'to restore all things in Christ', he extended the practice of frequent communion.

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)

- 22 August:

Pope Pius XII instituted this Feast in 1954, to conclude what was then the Octave of the Assumption. We remember that the Blessed Virgin reigns in heaven, together with her Son; she reigns not because she is equal to God but because she is mother of Christ the King. All her privileges come from the Motherhood of God and the unique role she played in our redemption.

St Rose of Lima, Virgin (Opt Mem) – 23 August:

St Rose (1586-1617) was born in Lima (Peru). Influenced by the example of St Catherine of Siena, she lived a life of prayer and penance and joined the Third Order of St Dominic. The first canonized saint from the Americas, she is venerated as the patron of Latin America and the Philippines.

