

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

30 August 2026

Psalm Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God

Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Geoff Gabriel RIP Liam Blaney RIP
Mon:	12 noon Mass	Felix Cuthbert Sequeira RIP
Tues:	10.00am Mass	Norman Annable RIP
Wed:	10.00am Mass	Tracey Reeve Int.
Thurs:	10.00am Mass	Isabella Griatkowska RIP
Fri:	10.00am Mass	Dec members of the Fernando Family

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Sun:	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass	Curaran Family Thanksgiving Ivan Skliarsky RIP
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Money Matters:

Offertory:	£520.31
Diocesan Quota:	£195.09

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 9.30am before the 10.00am Mass during the week.

Confession is available before or after weekday mass.

Mass Intentions: If you require a mass intention for a specific date, could you please let Fr know at least a month in advance please. Sometimes requests are made for the same date, so this gives us time to arrange an alternative date. Thank you.

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.

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: Next Sunday, 6 September for the Diocesan Quota

20 September - Home Mission Sunday

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.

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 Latwiell, 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.

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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.** Lunch club 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.

When you cannot get to Holy Mass, due to illness, distance or obligation, send your Guardian Angel in your place:

'O holy angel, at my side, go to church for me.

Kneel in my place at Holy Mass, where I desire to be.

**At Offertory, in my stead, take all I am and own,
and place it as a sacrifice upon the Altar throne.**

**At Holy Consecration's bell, adore with Seraph's love,
my Jesus hidden in the Host, come down from heaven
above.**

And when the Priest, communion takes,

O bring my Lord to me,

that His sweet heart may rest on mine,

and I His temple be.'

***'Relying on God has to start all over every day
as if nothing has yet been done'***

CS Lewis

St Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne (Opt Mem) – 31 August:

St Aidan or Aedan (+651) was an Irish monk who joined the community at Iona and was sent to preach the Gospel in Northumbria. He was consecrated bishop and settled on the island of Lindisfarne, with the support of King St Oswald and his successor St Oswin. After St Aidan's death in 651, the 'Holy Island' of Lindisfarne continued to produce many saints instrumental in the evangelization of northern England, until the monastery was devastated by Vikings. These saints include the bishops St Finan, St Colman, St Eata, St Eadfrith, and, of course, St Cuthbert (4 September).

St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (Feast) – 3 September:

St Gregory the Great (540-604) belonged to a Roman patrician family and served as a magistrate before embracing the monastic life. He acted as papal legate at Constantinople and was elected Pope in 590. He tightened Church discipline and liturgical practice, reorganized the lands belonging to the Holy See and sent St Augustine to convert the Kingdom of Kent. He is consequently called the 'Apostle of the English' and, thanks to his theological and pastoral writings, is a Doctor of the Church.

St Cuthbert, Bishop (Opt Mem) – 4 September:

St Cuthbert (c.634-687) worked as a shepherd in Northumbria until he joined the monastic community at Melrose under St Eata. He moved to Lindisfarne and did much to spread the Gospel in the area, before embracing the eremitical life on the isle of Farne. In 684 he became Bishop of Hexham, but quickly exchanged Sees with St Eata, who was by now Bishop of Lindisfarne. He was known for the holiness of his life and his many miracles. Buried originally at Lindisfarne, his body was later translated to Durham and found to be incorrupt.

St Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin (Opt Mem) – 5 September:

St Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997) was born in Skopje (modern day North Macedonia). At the age of 18, she moved to Ireland to join the Sisters of Loreto and soon afterwards travelled to India, where she taught at a convent school for many years. In 1950, she founded the Missionaries of Charity in Kolkata (Calcutta), a religious congregation devoted to serving the 'poorest of the poor'. Her tireless work brought dignity to the destitute and dying, and her simple message of love and selfless service inspired millions across the world. St Teresa continued her work until her death on 5 September 1997. She was beatified by Pope St John Paul II in 2003 and canonized by Pope Francis in 2016.