

23rd Sunday of the Year - A
9/10 September 2017

Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts

Sunday Masses

Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Chell)	Francis Quail RIP
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	Adolf & Stanislaw Maksymowicz RIP
Mon:	9.00 Mass (Alv) 7.30pm SVP Meeting	Ged Bowker RIP
Tues:	10.00am Mass (Chell)	Tony Cox RIP
Wed:	NO MASS	
Thurs:	NO MASS	
Fri:	10.00am Requiem Mass (Alv)	Thelma Moss RIP
Sat:	NO MORNING MASS	

24TH Sunday of the Year - A

Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Chell)	Carmel Kelly RIP & Kelly Family
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	Angela & Donald Watson RIP

Confessions: Friday 11.30am Saturday 5.45pm

Readers for next weekend

6.30pm Chell	L Spencer/M Spray
10.30am Alv	A Walsh/J Ludlow

Money Matters:

Parish Offertory Collection: £1255.13

Payments to the parish by cheque should be made payable to:
English Martyrs Derby RCP

Cleaners: M Ward, S Campbell, B Morris, C Elliott

Please Pray for the repose of the soul of Eileen Kennedy. May she rest in peace. Please also remember her family in your prayers.

Prayers for the Sick: Please always keep in your prayers, the sick and housebound of this parish.

We congratulate Father Jude (St George's) on his appointment to ministry in Sleaford; we wish him well and commend him in prayers to the Lord.

Would you please keep Mr Thomas Vause in your prayers as he prepares to leave for seminary in Spain; Over the last two years he has been my pastoral assistant in the parish and for the last four years the lay chaplain at the University of Derby. We wish him all the best for the future. Mr Vause has been replaced at the University by Mr Chris Howitt (MA) who will be responsible for Newman House and be part of the University Chaplaincy team.

Children's Liturgy: Commencing **Saturday, 16 September** at St Ralph Sherwin during 6:30 pm Mass. Celebrated during term-time and ideally suited to children in the age range 3-10 years, but all welcome. Further information, contact Marie Padmore 01283 702354.

Sponsored Walk – Next Sunday 17th September - Please sponsor Fr Brentnall on his form or if you wish to walk yourself, then take a form and get family, friends & neighbours to sponsor you. Proceeds to church funds. Thank you.

Baptism Preparation: Families wanting Baptism need to attend a session of preparation first. There are 6 sessions per year around the Deanery, 2 in the Autumn, 2 in Spring and 2 in Summer. The next sessions will be held on **Tuesday, 19 September** at St Alban's, Chaddesden and on **Wednesday, 8 November** at St Joseph's, Burton Road. Sessions run from 7.30-9.00pm. Talk to Fr Brentnall to book your place.

300 Club September Draw: Due to changes in masses, the September draw will now take place after the 6.30pm mass at St. Ralph Sherwin on **23 September**.

Centenary Scarf Project: We seek to continue our 4 year support of homeless people through Padley by providing a further 100 scarves this winter. A display of over 70 hand knitted or crocheted scarves produced since last October will be on display at St. Ralph Sherwin on **Saturday 23 September**. Your ongoing support for this worthwhile project is much appreciated.

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

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Bishop's certificate in Catechesis Course will begin at English Martyrs Church Hall on **28 September 2017**: 7-9 pm. The purpose of the course, which runs every fortnight and costs £100, is to support and enable catechists in the Diocese of Nottingham to pass on the Catholic faith with effectiveness and confidence – those interested should contact the Diocesan Office for Formation.

Diocesan Day – 4 November: With Bishop Patrick at Grace Dieu Manor School, Thringstone, Leicestershire. "Busy times, Busy families – Exploring Scripture in our Daily Lives" involves workshops and presentations for all ages, including children. For further information please see poster on the notice board

The New Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies Course will begin in Nottingham in **January 2018**. This is a two-year course exploring questions of faith and ministry from an adult perspective and is for all adults interested in exploring their faith – from all backgrounds, walks of life – and for those involved in areas of ministry such as teaching and the various ministries. The course seeks to provide the opportunity to explore and reflect on questions of faith, belief and everyday living as a member of the Catholic Community today. For further information on contact details see poster on the notice board.

An important new book on the healing ministry suitable for the clergy and laity – "Healing wounds in the field hospital of the Church." Twelve priests, twelve lay people and four religious sisters reflect on their experience of healing in the Church. Price £15.99. 978 085244918 Available from: Gracewing, 2 Southern Avenue, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0QF. TEL: (01568) 616835 gracewingx@aol.com

Piety Stall: Piety stall : there are still some books available for free at the back of church. If you wish to make a donation for church funds it would be much appreciated.

HALL

Access 2 Art: Mon/Tues 10-3pm Contact Claire on 07792686082.

Slimming World: Monday 5.30 & 7.30pm. Contact Mark on 07530987378

Rainbows: Tuesday evenings during term time, 5.00-6.00pm. Call Diane on 07505 949034 or Claire on 07929 425133.

Brownies: Tuesday evenings during term time, 6.15-7.30pm. Call Diane on 07505 949034.

Hiring of the Parish Hall: Please call between 10.00am & 2.00pm Monday to Friday. If not available, please leave a message with a phone number and you will be contacted as soon as possible.

Charges: Children's Parties: Primary school age or below are £50 for up to 3 hours on Saturdays between 9.00-4.00pm
All other parties for older children or adults are £80 for up to 3 hours evenings or on Sundays.

All bookings require full payment at the time of booking, this includes the booking fee (of £30). This fee is refunded provided all booking conditions are adhered to; failure to do so will mean the fee is retained. If an event is cancelled charges will be refunded but the booking fee is retained.

All other events are subject to negotiation with the Hall Manager.

Hall Events

Sun 10 Sept:	
Mon 11 Sept:	Access to Art 10-3.00am Slimming World 5.30pm & 7.30pm
Tues 12 Sept:	Access to Art 10-3.00pm
Wed 13 Sept:	
Thurs 14 Sept:	
Fri 15 Sept:	Bingo 7.30-9.00pm approx. Doors open at 7.00pm
Sat 16 Sept:	
Sun 17 Sept:	

Diary Dates:	
17 Sept:	Sponsored Walk
23 Sept:	Padley Harvest Gift Day
24 Sept:	Ecumenical Service at SRS with Bishop McKinney at 6.00pm
28 Sept:	Certificate in Catechesis Course begins 7-9pm in the Hall
29 Sept:	Bingo 7.30-9.00pm approx. Doors open at 7.00pm
4 Oct:	AGM Churches Together in Chellaston 7pm in the Methodist Schoolroom.
5 Oct:	Mission Prayers for Chellaston 6.30-7.00pm at SRS

In case of an emergency in the parish (that is: a person needing the last sacraments) firstly call the parish number 01332 574474; if the priest is unavailable please call one of the following: St George's on 01332 767038, St Joseph's on 01332 343777, St Alban's on 01332 672914 or St Mary's on 01332 346126. If the person is in hospital you should ask them to call the Duty RC Chaplain.

Editor's Note: If you have any items for the newsletter next week, please contact Anne Walsh on 07980 568261 or by email at: annew505@gmail.com before 12 noon on Thursday