

**28th Sunday of the Year - A**  
14/15 October 2017

***Responsorial Psalm: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever***

**Sunday Masses**

Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Chell)	Ruth, Tim & Baby
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv)	Hannah Hallsworth Int.
Mon:	9.00 Mass (Alv) 7.30pm SVP Meeting	Thomas Vause Int.
Tues:	12.30pm Requiem Mass (Alv) 6.30pm Reception of Robert O'Donnell RIP	Dorothy Taylor RIP
Wed:	<u>St Luke</u> 12 noon Requiem Mass (Alv)	Robert O'Donnell RIP
Thurs:	9.30am Mass at SJF School	Bernard Dazeley RIP
Fri:	NO MASS	

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Sat:	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Chell)	Esther & Ted Foster RIP
Sun:	10.30am Mass (Alv).	Ged Bowker RIP

**Confessions:** Saturday 5.45pm

**Readers for next weekend**

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

**Money Matters:**

Parish Offertory Collection:	£990.14
CAFOD:	£379.02

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

Sanctuary Lamp: Esther & Ted Foster

**Please Pray** for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Taylor and Robert O'Donnell. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

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

**Coffee Morning:** Today, **Sunday, 15 October**, our Brownies and Rainbows will be holding a Coffee Morning in the Church Hall after the 10.30am Mass. Please come and join us!

**World Mission Sunday Next Sunday:** The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in proclaiming the Gospel of peace in South Sudan and around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church.

**APF/MISSO:** Little Red Boxes /Subscriptions are now due. Please bring your box into church to be emptied and returned to you with your Mission magazines. Many thanks, Ann (792652)

**300 Club:** The October draw will take place after the 6.30pm mass at St. Ralph Sherwin next **Saturday, 21 October**.

**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.

**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 session will be held 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.

**First Holy Communion:** Next year's First Holy Communion will be on **Sunday 15 April**. There will be a parents' meeting at 6.30pm on **Wednesday 15 November** in the Parish Hall. Please come along to register your child and find out about the timetable for this year's classes, which will begin on **22 November**.

Father M Brentnall VF [Parish Priest]

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**Enter Under my Roof: Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission Annual assembly and AGM. Saturday 25 November 10.00-3.45** at St. Mary's, 17 Bridge Gate, Derby DE1 3AU. Everyone is most welcome to come along. Mass at 10am with Bishop Patrick followed by 3 speakers helping us learn by example:- how to turn our parish into a pro-active peace-building community or how to get involved in the community sponsorship scheme for Syrian refugee families and how to defend the Welfare State. Free parish resources available. Shared lunch. Book your place with Louise Cooke 07410 411048 or [jnnottingham@nrctd.org.uk](mailto:jnnottingham@nrctd.org.uk)

**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.

**Piety Stall:** Christmas cards, Christmas candles, Calendars and 2018 Diaries now available. Cribs and figures and Decorations available soon.

**St George's Fellowship:** Following up suggestions made at the end of our course on "The Gift" we are planning a monthly fellowship evening for all ages to come together in St George's Social Centre to enjoy perhaps a film or a talk, or social evening, with light refreshments and a chance to build up faith and friendship. We are looking at the third Thursday of the month – next event **19 October**. Do make a date of it – let's enjoy ourselves together- refreshments from 7 start at 7.30 pm.

**ArtCore for over 55s:** Join us for free art and dance sessions to make new friends and have a cuppa! Alvaston & Boulton, Old People's Welfare Club, Baker St. Art Sessions on Monday, 16, 23 & 30 Oct and 6, 13 & 20 Nov 10-12pm. Dance Sessions on Monday, 15, 22, 29 Jan and 5, 12 & 19 Feb 10-1.00pm. Also at Dover Court, off Pear Tree Rd. See poster for details. To book your place please call 01332 384561 or email: [coordinator@artcoreuk.com](mailto:coordinator@artcoreuk.com)

## 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

<b>Sun 15 Oct:</b>	Brownie Coffee Morning
<b>Mon 16 Oct:</b>	Access to Art 10-3.00am Slimming World 5.30pm & 7.30pm
<b>Tues 17 Oct:</b>	Access to Art 10-3.00pm Rainbows 5-6.00pm Brownies 6.15-7.30pm
<b>Wed 18 Oct:</b>	
<b>Thurs 19 Oct:</b>	
<b>Fri 20 Oct:</b>	
<b>Sat 21 Oct:</b>	
<b>Sun 22 Oct:</b>	

#### Diary Dates:

<b>27 Oct:</b>	Bingo 7-9.30pm approx. Doors open 7.00pm
<b>15 Nov:</b>	First Holy Communion Parents Meeting 6.30pm
<b>22 Nov:</b>	FHC Class 6.15pm
<b>6 Dec:</b>	FHC Class 6.15pm
<b>13 Dec:</b>	FHC Class 6.15pm

**St John Fisher:** New Parent tours for admissions September 2018 at St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy will be held on **Friday, 8 December** at 1.30pm. Please make any friends or family aware. Please contact the school for more information on 01332 572154.

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](mailto:annew505@gmail.com) before 12 noon on Thursday