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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

**Congratulations** to Michelle on her reception into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We pray her heart will be filled with the peace of Christ, her spirit strengthened by the sacraments, and her life be guided by His light each day.

### Rest in Peace

*Father Martin writes*, our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Professor Judith Champ, who died on Easter Sunday. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Prof Champ's work as a lecturer at Oscott College began in 1981, and in due course she became the seminary's Director of Studies, responsible for the curriculum for men training for the priesthood. She was a noted historian, with influential works about the growth of Catholicism in England in the mid nineteenth century, among other topics. In 2017 Pope Francis made her a Dame of the Order of St Sylvester, in recognition of her contributions to scholarship and to the formation of men for priestly ministry. The funeral arrangements for Prof Champ had not been announced as this newsletter went to press.

### Remembering Our Presentation Sisters

*Sister Susan Richert writes*, on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April – the Presentation Sisters remember their foundress Nano Nagle who entered into eternal life on this date. This year, on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm, as we celebrate 250 years of our



foundation, we will be gathering in the cemetery at Presentation Convent in Matlock, to remember our Sisters who have died and are buried here in Matlock and in our places. This will be followed by afternoon tea in the Convent.

If you would like to join with us, you would be very welcome. Please let the Province Office know by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, that you will be joining us. Contact us by telephone on 01629 581061 or email [eprovo@pbvmengland.co.uk](mailto:eprovo@pbvmengland.co.uk)

### Coffee Morning

*Margaret Maloney writes*, thank you to everyone who helped make the Coffee Morning enjoyable.

### Consultation update

*Fr Martin writes*, I am sorry to report that Ron Lynch, the consultant who ran our three public meetings and who has been helping us to prepare the dossier for Bishop Patrick, has been unwell, and so the consolidated output of the consultation process could not be presented to the bishop in keeping with the time frame that the bishop had instructed us to meet. We will keep Ron in our prayers, and remain both grateful and patient as he addresses the backlog that has built up, mindful that Ron, whose skills command considerable sums in his professional life, is most generously assisting us without fees out of love for God and the church.

### St George's Day Social

*The Mission Leadership Team write*, we look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to a new event to celebrate England's Patron. Join us from 7pm at the Parish Hall for an evening of friendship including a quiz with prizes. A pie and peas supper and tea and coffee will be available to buy. Feel free to bring your own bottle to enjoy!

### "Urbi Et Orbi" Easter Day Message 2026

Pope Leo's Easter message emphasises the victory of Christ's resurrection over sin and death. It calls for peace, reconciliation, and a rejection of indifference to war and suffering. The Pope urges world leaders to lay down their weapons and choose dialogue over domination, promoting healing and unity among nations. To read the full message on the Vatican website follow the link here- <https://tinyurl.com/easter26pope>

### NDCYS Job Opportunity

*The Diocese writes*, Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS) is looking for a new Programme Leader to be based at The Briars Retreat Centre in Crich, Derbyshire: a place with over 50 years of history and a clear sense of purpose. This is an exciting opportunity for an emerging leader to develop both existing provision and new ways of enabling young people to encounter God, grow in discipleship, and participate in the mission of the Church, through residential and day retreats, outreach to schools and parishes, and online engagement. For more information visit [ndcys.com/job-vacancies](http://ndcys.com/job-vacancies)

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**Sunday Missal page no 276**

**The Apostles' Creed page no 456**

**Response to the Psalm**

*Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.*

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<b>ASC= All Saints Church, SMC= St Mary's Church, SMH= St Mary's Hall, SMS= St Mary's School, SPH= St Philip Howard School</b>	
<b>Saturday 11th</b>	Easter Saturday 6.00pm <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Family of Seramondi, Adele and Giuseppe (A&MB))
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday</b> <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> 9.15am <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) 11.15am <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Helen Heywood RIP (JM)) 5.30pm <b>ASC Solemn Vespers for the Second Sunday of Easter</b>
<b>Monday 13th</b>	Memorial of St Martin I, pope and martyr 10.00am <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Peter Charles Turner RIP (JM)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>	Easter Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass for the Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 15th</b>	Easter Feria 1.00pm <b>At Smithy Fold (Wetherspoons), Meeting of the Friendship Group</b> 7.00pm <b>ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration</b> 7.30pm <b>Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass</b> (Marie Bulger (nee Durkin) RIP (RD))
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	Easter Feria 9.00am <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Ruth Corrigan's Intention (J&CB)) <i>Please pray for today's Day of Recollection for priests and this evening's meeting of our Parishes Maintenance Committee</i>
<b>Friday 17th</b>	Easter Feria 10.00am <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Kathleen & Wilfred Bush and the Durkin family RIP (RD)) 7.00pm <b>SMH Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 18th</b>	Easter Feria 9.00am – 9.30am <b>SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> 6.00pm <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Intentions of Michelle Rushton (J&CB))
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> 9.15am <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) 11.15am <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Janet Baggaley RIP Anniversary (JM)) 5.30pm <b>ASC Solemn Vespers for the Third Sunday of Easter</b> 6.00pm <b>SMH Confirmation Preparation Session</b>
<b>This week's prayer intentions for Vocations:</b> Mon: Priests in Nottinghamshire; Tues: Vocations to the Priesthood; Wed: Those training for the Diaconate; Thurs: Staff and Seminarians at English College, Valladolid; Fri: Bishop Patrick McKinney; Sat: Permanent Diaconate; Sun: Priests in Derbyshire and Staffordshire.	
<b>EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week</b> Mercy	
<b>Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily:</b> "Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!"	
<b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> Don and Roseline McLeish, Doreen Leech who is unwell, Philomena Brennan who has a long-standing problem, and her husband Martin who is unwell. <i>Please contact us if you would like a name adding to this list ensuring we have the person's permission to do so</i>	
<b>The Glossop Rosary</b> continues Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April with the Joyful Mysteries.	
<b>Holy Mass for your intentions:</b> To find out how to make a request for Holy Mass to be celebrated for a particular, specified intentions simply scan the QR code here. The simple guide answers any questions you may have and provides the link needed to make your request online. Mass Intention Envelopes are also available at the back of each church.	

