

## + English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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### Twentieth Sunday in ordinary time Year C – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019

#### Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	Aug	17 <sup>th</sup>	MP	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Aug	18 <sup>th</sup>	MP	11.00 am	Alma Friel RIP
Tues:	Aug	20 <sup>th</sup>		9.30 am	No Mass
Thurs:	Aug	22 <sup>nd</sup>	GM	9.30 am	Margaret Baillie-Millar RIP
Fri:	Aug	23 <sup>rd</sup>	GM	<b>1.30pm</b>	Funeral Mass for Patrick Gillooly RIP
Sat:	Aug	24 <sup>th</sup>	GM	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Aug	25 <sup>th</sup>	MP	11.00 am	Special Intention

**Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's collection: £417 Thank you.**

**Introduction to the Liturgy:** Jeremiah spoke truth to power and was nearly killed. Jesus admits he has come to sow discord; eventually he is crucified. But there is hope! Jeremiah was lifted out of the cistern. Jesus was raised from the dead. God will not abandon us. Let the words from Hebrews give us hope in the midst of our struggles: 'Think of the way [Jesus] stood such opposition . . . and then you will not give up for want of course.'

**The National Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on 8th September** Our Lady's Birthday . The last pilgrimage before the statue is re-dedicated on 29th March 2020 and should be a joyous celebration. The cost of the coach is just £10 (this has been subsidised by the Rugby Walsingham Association). The coach will leave St Marie's promptly at 7.00am. Please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to secure your seat please ring 01788 331593 or text 07789 566816 quoting your name and how many tickets you need.

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for Patrick Gilhooly RIP. His Funeral Mass will be on Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1.30pm.

**ENGLISH MARTYRS PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON:** takes place this year on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Mass at 3pm. Please think of joining us this year. Please speak with Fr Gerry or Mary Smith about sharing transport.

**ALPHA COURSE** - You are warmly invited to an Alpha Course at English Martyrs Presbytery commencing in September. Please ring Cynthia on 01788 879238 for more details and to reserve a place on the Course.

**RUGBY FOOD BANK:** Please support the foodbank which continues to help needy families especially in the school holidays. IN SHORT SUPPLY: Treats, good strong used carrier bags, fruit juice (long life), hot chocolate, jam, snack meals (tinned), sponge puddings.

