

+ English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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Third Sunday of Lent Year A – 15th March 2020

Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	Mar	14 th	MP	6.30 pm	Mel Cahill RIP
Sun:	Mar	15 th	MP	11.00 am	Evelyn, Charlie & Charlie Jnr. Russell
Tues:	Mar	17 th	MP	9.30 am	Doreen Collyer RIP
Thurs:	Mar	19 th	GM	9.15 am	Dan Perry RIP
Sat:	Mar	21 st	GM	6.30 pm	Sheila England RIP (SVP)
Sun:	Mar	22 nd	MP	11.00 am	Chris Machin RIP

Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Stations of the Cross in Lent Saturday 6pm

Last week's collection: £300 Lent Fast Day: £338 Thank you.

Introduction to the liturgy: Water is a primary symbol in the sacrament of Baptism, and we have it in abundance in today's readings: Moses and the people in the desert longing for water, St Paul describing the love of God that 'has been poured into our hearts,' and the story of Jesus and the woman at the well. Listening to these inspired scriptures today, let us contemplate what the waters of our own Baptism mean to us.

CORONA VIRUS: As we now have cases in our area we must move into phase two of the Diocesan instructions. This means Communion in the hand only. We may not use hymn books. Newsletters must be taken away after use not returned to the tray. There will be no refreshments in the hall after Mass. Anyone with cold or flu like symptoms should refrain from attending the Liturgy. The offertory collection will not be taken during Mass but there will be a box in the narthex for your donations. Please use it or we will be very much out of pocket and bills still have to be paid. Thank you. As of last week we will continue the following precautions: SIGN OF PEACE – Simply exchange a bow and a greeting rather than handshake. HOLY WATER will be removed.

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE – Wash hands often singing 2 verses of your favourite Hymn.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – Lenten Bible Study. It will take place on Sunday afternoons, 4-5 pm, for 6 weeks from 1st March to 5th April, in the Presbytery/Parish Hall. Refreshments will be provided. Workbooks will be available to share or keep for £5. Please express interest to Carmelo Malara (Tel:07952360044email: Carmelo.malara@gmail.com).

CORONAVIRUS. Some precautions at SH and EM with regard to the current threat.

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HOLY WATER will be removed.

HOLY COMMUNION on the hand rather than on the Tongue is preferred.

COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE (SH only) – refrain from the chalice if you have any cold or flu like symptoms. (a good idea at any time).

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE – Wash hands often singing 2 verses of your favourite Hymn.

