



15th May 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter — Year C

Sat 14th	SH	5.00pm LS	Peoples of the Parish
Sun 15th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am LS	George Wilcock RIP & family Catherine McMahon & Audrey McMahon RIP
Mon 16th	SH	10.00 am LS	No Mass this week
Tues 17th	SH	10.00 am. LS	No Mass this week
Wed 18th	SH	7.00 pm. LS	For the Victims and Survivors of Abuse
Thurs 19th	EM EM SH	11 am 1.30pm 10am	Mary Treanor RIP Funeral Service Mary Treanor RIP Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 20th	SH	7.00pm LS	Fr David Peters RIP and Fr David Craig RIP
Sat 21st	SH	5pm LS	Pat Priest RIP
Sun 22nd	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am LS	Confirmation Mass with Bishop David Evans Peoples of the Parishes

ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH: Today at 11am Mass we will be baptising three children Cleverly, Leila and Chloe. It will be incorporated in the mass. Cleverly and Leila are preparing for their First Holy Communion this year. Please pray for all the children and their families.

MAY PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY AND BENEDICTION at St Joseph’s Monks Kirby. Sunday 15th May at 3pm Meet at the Village Green—opposite St Edith’s C of E Church and then process through the village to St Josephs for Benediction. Clergy and Servers welcome to participate. Refreshments available afterwards. More details fr.matthew.pittam@rcaob.org.uk.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE FOR FATHER HUDSON’S WORK ON OUR BEHALF IN SUPPORTING REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE. IT WILL HELP THEM EXTEND THEIR SERVICES WHICH ARE MUCH IN DEMAND BY THE NEWLY ARRIVING FAMILIES.

<p style="text-align: center;">Sacred Heart</p> <p>Safeguarding Officer: Sue Leary www.sacredheartrugby.org.uk Tel. 01788 813263 YouTube: Sacred Heart, Bilton Email: sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk</p> <p>Parish Office for both parishes open: Tuesday and Friday 9.30 am to 12.00.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English Martyrs</p> <p>Safeguarding Officer: Marie Kane www.englishmartyrsrugby.org Tel. 01788 813263 YouTube -English Martyrs RC Parish Rugby Email: sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk</p> <p>English Martyrs Primary School Tel 01788 543432</p>
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Parish Team Canon Gerard Murray, Deacon Lionel Pelloquin. Fr Graham Venn IC in residence
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION AT SH

First Holy Communion (1st Group)

The next session for children will be on 23rd May at 6pm in the Hall. First Communion for this group is on Sunday 26th June at 9.30am Mass.

First Holy Communion (2nd Group)

Next meeting for children will be on Thursday 19th May at 6pm in the Hall. Please remember to bring your folder and pencil case. First Communion for this group will be on Saturday, 16th July at 2pm.

Confirmation Preparation Programme continues with the last session on Thursday, 19th May from 7pm until 8.30pm. This will include a rehearsal. Confirmation will be celebrated next Sunday 22nd May at the 9.30am Mass with Bishop David Evans. Please pray for the candidates and their families.

English Martyrs First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 11th June at 11am.

RETURNING TO MASS FROM PENTECOST—MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, until the present time, we have shared with you our judgment that the situation of the last two years has meant that the Sunday Obligation has been impeded and has needed to be fulfilled in other ways. We thank God that this situation has now changed. The pressing challenges of the pandemic have lessened significantly. Most people have resumed the wide range of normal activities, no longer restricted by the previous Covid measures.

We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply. We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass. It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation. It is intended that this Sunday Obligation should return from Pentecost Sunday celebrated on 5th June.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES IN RUGBY AREA

Hosts in the Rugby area have been welcoming refugee families into their homes. Sacred Heart Parish have agreed to run a Coffee Morning and other refreshments on Wednesday mornings beginning on the 18th May at 10am to 12 noon. We are able to offer a safe and welcoming place where people can gather to support one another at this difficult time and support and help can be offered or arranged as needed. Offers of help welcome to make drinks and provide cakes. If you would like to help please contact Diane on 7951177910.

Fr Hudson's Care on behalf of the diocese are working hard to coordinate and help to support efforts being made in various parts of the diocese. They have much expertise in working with refugees and asylum seekers over many years. They are receiving many requests of support through St Chad's Sanctuary in Birmingham. The second Collection will provide vital funds to expand and develop the support which is vitally needed. Please support the Second/ Retiring Collection today. Any cheques to Fr Hudsons.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE on Tuesday 17th May . Pope Francis has asked us to remember this intention specially in our prayers on this day.