



Sacred Heart
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4th September 2022 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sat 3rd	SH	5.00 p.m.	Iain Atkin RIP
Sun 4th	SH	9.30 am	Peoples of the Parishes
	EM	11.00 am	Mary Fofies (Birthday)
Mon 5th	SH	10.00 am	No Mass today
Tues 6th	SH	10.00 a.m.	No Mass today
Wed 7th	SH	7.00 p.m.	LP Intention
Thurs 8th	EM	11.00 a.m	Intentions of English Martyrs School
	SH	10.00 am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri 9th	SH	7.00pm	George Intentions
Sat 10th	SH	5pm	K and R Taylor 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sun 11th	SH	9.30am	People of the Parishes
	EM	11.00am	Evelyn Russell RIP

Prayer for the Season of Creation –1st September to 4th October—Feast of St Francis.

Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of your hands. We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that you give us as stewards of your creation. Through faithfully following your Son guide and direct us to prepare for a better future. Teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of chaos help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty where the poor of the earth are crying out. You who live and reign, world without end. Amen

Livestream of Masses– 11 am Sunday Mass from English Martyrs is available on the YouTube Channel. Weekday Masses from Sacred Heart are also available on YouTube.

CAFOD—PAKISTAN FLOOD APPEAL. Donations urgently needed to help the huge number of victims of the recent floods with food , shelter and medicines. Cafod works through local partners. Please donate via the CAFOD website or the Parishes will forward any donations you wish to make. Thank you.

<p>Sacred Heart 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>English Martyrs 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>
<p>Parish Team Canon Gerard Murray, Deacon Lionel Pelloquin, Fr Graham Venn IC (in residence) Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered as a charity no. 234216</p>	

ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH PARKING. When parking on the drive please park **Diagonally** this frees up more spaces for others to park.

SACRED HEART REFRESHMENTS ; You are invited to share Tea and Coffee in the Hall after Sunday Mass. All welcome.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND ; An Ecumenical Service on United Nations International Day of Peace at Coventry Cathedral on Wednesday 21st September at 5.15pm. Attended by the Bishop of Coventry and the Archbishop of Birmingham. Friends of the Holy Land is an ecumenical charity supporting the Christians of the Holy Land who are suffering from Oppression and deprivation. They offer spiritual and practical support to the Christians struggling to maintain a Christian presence in the Holy Land. See www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY will recommence at the Sunday Morning Mass at Sacred Heart next Sunday 11th.

RUGBY FOODBANK needs our support for their Harvest Appeal. Please donate through the usual collection points in local stores or bring your contributions to Church. Top five items on their Shopping List are : Tinned vegetables, tinned fish/meat, tinned rice pudding/custard, UHT Milk/fruit juice, Tinned snack meals. See longer list on noticeboard.

ST MARIES PARISH—HERITAGE DAY

Parish Community Fun Day on Saturday 10th September 10am to 2.30 pm in Hibbert's Hall and Parish Grounds . Activities and Games. Church open for visitors 10am to 3.30pm. Mass 9.30am as usual. All welcome.

REST IN PEACE : Please pray for Maria Canale-Parola and Helen Coles who have died recently. Helen's Funeral Mass on Tuesday 20th September at 11 am. Funeral arrangements are yet to be made for Maria. . May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS AND THE SEASON OF CREATION

Pope Francis defines the Season of Creation as "an opportunity to cultivate our 'ecological conversion'".

In this way, he invites all Christians during this time to "pray once more in the great cathedral of creation, and revel in the "grandiose cosmic choir" made up of countless creatures, all singing the praises of God".

People of faith, says the Pope, feel "even more responsible for acting each day in accordance with the summons to conversion. Nor is that summons simply individual: "the ecological conversion needed to bring about lasting change is also a community conversion ".

Pope Francis encourages people to stop consumerism, change lifestyles and harmful systems. All scientific reports prove it and the Pope reaffirms it: "We are reaching 'a breaking point and we must act now. The crisis is no longer a hypothesis of a distant future but a tangible reality that is costing human lives. Extract from Pope Francis' Message.