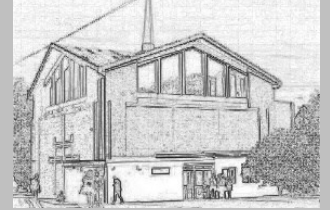




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16th October 2022 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sat 15th	SH	5.00 p.m.	People of the Parishes
Sun 16th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Noel O'Reilly RIP Sick and Housebound of the Parishes OCTOBER ROSARY before Mass 10.30am
Mon 17th	SH		No Mass today
Tues 18th	SH		No Mass today
Wed 19th	SH	7.00 p.m.	Geraldine Dobson RIP
Thurs 20th	EM SH	11.00 am 10.00 a.m	NO MASS THIS WEEK Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Fri 21st	EM SH	12.00 noon 7.00pm	Funeral Mass for Michael McCarthy RIP Loretta (Gravely Ill)
Sat 22nd	SH	5pm	John Pitman RIP
Sun 23rd	SH EM	9.30am 11.00am	People of the Parishes Charlie Russell RIP OCTOBER ROSARY before Mass 10.30am

*This year, **World Mission Sunday** falls on **Sunday, 23 October**. On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation.*

The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: 'You shall be my witnesses' (Acts 1:8). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: 'The essence of mission is to bear witness to Christ, that is, to his life, passion, death and resurrection for the love of the father and of humanity.'

All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the material needs of Catholic communities too young, too small or too poor to support themselves. Donations help them to live out the mission entrusted to them by the Lord.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. Please do all you can to celebrate this day in solidarity with the whole Church.

<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>	

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AT ENGLISH MARTYRS; We welcome the children from EM School and their families and teachers to our Mass today. During Mass they will be formally enrolled as candidates for Confirmation next year. Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday 15th February by Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, Episcopal Vicar for our area. We keep the children in our prayers as they prepare for this new stage on their journey of faith.

ENGLISH MARTYRS PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER ; Following last years successful and enjoyable event we have arranged another gathering on Sunday 11th December at 4pm at Hillmorton Manor. Details of menu and booking instructions will be available in due course.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE—Fr Graham will be heading off to Lourdes as chaplain with an Across pilgrimage on the Jumbulance on Thursday . He is happy to take any prayer petitions and place them and pray for them at the Grotto. Please drop any written petitions in Fr Graham’s or presbytery letterbox by Wednesday night at the latest. No money in envelopes please. You can also email petitions to fr.graham.venn@rcaob.org.uk. We wish Fr Graham a safe and enjoyable pilgrimage.

RED BOXES AT ENGLISH MARTYRS - Please bring your boxes to church next week or as soon as possible.

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 tomatoes, sponge puddings, deodorants, toothbrushes and quality carrier bags. See longer list on noticeboard.

REST IN PEACE : Please pray for Michael McCarthy who has died recently and Geraldine Dobson (Ryan). Michael McCarthy Funeral Mass at EM 12 noon on Friday 21st. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES FOR SACRED HEART AND ENGLISH MARTYRS (for children not at a Catholic School). FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION.

The first session is on Monday 7th November from 6 till 7 pm in the Sacred Heart hall.

Children who are in Year 4 upwards are eligible. For further information contact Diane Davies through the parish email sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk or call 07951177910.

Details of the Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation 2023 will be available soon.

WORLD YOUTH DAY will be hosted in Lisbon, from 1st to 6th August 2023. This is the gathering of young people (18-30) from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelisation for the youth world. Although its Catholic identity is clearly evident, WTD opens its doors to everyone, no matter how close or distant from the Church they are. We would like to form a group from Rugby to participate in this amazing event. The goal would be to gather regularly throughout the year to get to know each other (for praying together but also eat pizzas or do various activities), and then to go together to Portugal next summer. If you are not part of the age bracket you might know someone close to the Church or not who might be interested. Please contact me if you have any questions Charlotte Toms email: charlottehubert72@yahoo.fr or contact Fr Matthew on fr.matthew.pittam@rcaob.org.uk There is a local group already preparing together for this important event next year. Why not find out more?