
	Sacred Heart <i>17 Lime Tree Ave.</i> <i>Bilton</i> <i>CV22 7QT</i>	English Martyrs <i>30 High St.</i> <i>Hillmorton</i> <i>CV21 4EE</i>	
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27th November 2022 First Sunday of Advent Year A

Sat 26th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Holy Souls
Sun 27th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Peoples of the parishes Margaret Ward RIP
Mon 28th	SH		No Mass
Tues 29th	SH		No Mass
Wed 30th	SH	7.00 p.m.	Jones intention
Thurs 1st Dec	EM SH	11.00 am 10.00 a.m	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Fri 2nd	SH	7.00pm	People of the Parishes
Sat 3rd	SH	5pm	Rosie Richardson RIP (M & R Clarke)
Sun 4th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Fergus and Mary Reynolds RIP Ken & Eileen Pedley RIP

ENGLISH MARTYRS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday 3rd December 12noon to 3pm.

Christmas is fast approaching and your Parish and School Christmas Bazaar will be on **Saturday 3rd of December**, if you can help on the day or you have any prizes, bottles, books, toys, toiletries or baked goods please contact Caroline on 07768171146 or Caroline.deery@btinternet.com. Raffle tickets will be available from the porch in soon, your help in selling these and supporting the English Martyrs Community is much appreciated. There will be an Advent stall set up in the porch selling a limited stock of Religious Christmas cards, calendars, tree decorations and diaries, please do take some time to have a look as if this is a success we will repeat it again next year and order more stock. Raffle Tickets available at Mass. Please take some to sell or buy. If you are not able to come to the event you can support by buying some Raffle Tickets. This event provides much needed financial support for English Martyrs School ad Parish.

<p style="text-align: center;">Sacred Heart</p> <p>Safeguarding Officer: Sue Leary www.sacredheartrugby.org.uk Tel. 01788 813263</p> <p>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</p> <p>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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ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL has vacancies for Foundation Governors on the Local Governing Body. It is now part of Our Lady of the Magnificat Multi Academy, a family of 17 schools from Warwickshire and Worcestershire who work together to enable the best possible outcomes for all pupils in schools with a distinct Catholic mission and ethos. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Diocese and must be practising Catholics. A leaflet is available with more information. Applications would be welcome from members of both parishes. Please consider whether you might be able to get involved in this important work for the education of our children. Fr Gerry should be able to give further advice.

ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL are looking to recruit a Caretaker 25 hours a week. See noticeboard for details. Expression of interest letter to office@emc.magnificat.org.uk Closing date 2nd December.

Second Collection next weekend for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

ENGLISH MARTYRS PARISH EVENTS— The Parish Meal is on Sunday December 11th at 3pm at the Hillmorton Manor Hotel, we are limited to 40 places so please get your menu choices and payment to Caroline Deery by Sunday December 4th. The cost for 3 courses plus a hot drink will be £22.00 and 2 courses £19.00. Please collect a booking form from the porch and complete and return it along with your payment in a named envelope as soon as possible to Caroline.

ADVENT WALK WITH ME Prayer Books and Calendars are available. Please take and share the books—a donation of £1 would be welcome. Children at EM School will receive Advent Calendars.

Responding to the call of Creation — An alternative Advent Calendar to prepare for a climate-conscious Christmas. Please take one from the Narthex.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES FOR SACRED HEART AND ENGLISH MARTYRS (for children not at a Catholic School). FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION. The next session is on Monday 5th December from 6 till 7 pm in the Sacred Heart Hall . Children please bring your pencil case with you.

Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation 2023 at Sacred Heart . Archbishop Bernard Longley will be here to celebrate Confirmation on Sunday, 21st May at the 9.30 am Mass. **Please draw this to the attention of those who are interested . Names on the list on the noticeboard or let us know by email.** Preparation will begin in the new year. Year Six pupils upwards are eligible. Thank you.

RED BOXES AT SACRED HEART— please bring your boxes to church and leave them in the narthex at the latest by **Sunday, 4th December.**

RUGBY FOODBANK needs our support. Please donate through usual collection points in local stores or bring your contributions to Church. Top five items on their Shopping List are : Tinned meat, Custard, men's razors, washing-up liquid, evaporated milk and quality carrier bags.

WORLD YOUTH DAY (18-35) 1st—6th August 2023 in Lisbon More information from Charlotte Toms email:charlottehubert72@yahoo.fr or from Fr. Matthew Pittam.

An Epiphany Party at Sacred Heart on Sunday 8th January 2023 from 4—7pm. We hope as many of the parish as possible will come along to a shared table. It would be great to have a wide range of different foods as we are such a diverse community. A competition for the children as well. An afternoon for all ages. Please save the date.x

Rugby Street Pastors are welcoming new Street and Prayer pastors to join the team. Training starts on Saturday 21st January 2023 Don't miss this opportunity to serve and share the Love of God. For more information and an application form contact Dawn – rugby@streetpastors.org.uk.