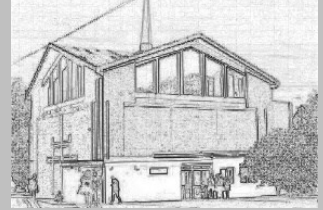




Sacred Heart
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11th December 2022 Third Sunday of Advent Year A, GAUDETE SUNDAY !

Sat 10th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Trudie White RIP (Clarke)
Sun 11th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes. Private intention
Mon 12th	SH		No Mass
Tues 13th	SH		No Mass
Wed 14th	SH	7.00pm	Beatrice Tindal RIP (Clarke)
Thurs 15th	EM SH	11.00 am 10.00 a.m	School End of Term Christmas Mass. The Osmond Family deceased Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion (Followed by refreshments in the Hall)
Fri 16th	SH	7.00pm	The Griffin Family deceased
Sat 17th	SH	5pm	Joyce Tyson RIP (Clarke) CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE BEFORE MASS
Sun 18th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Chris Cassin RIP Peoples of the Parishes

The children preparing for First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart will be enrolled this Sunday at Mass. Please pray for them and their families.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve: English Martyrs 5pm Sacred Heart 8pm

Christmas Day: Sacred Heart 9.30 am (with Children' Liturgy)

English Martyrs 11.00 am

Confessions: Sacred Heart: Monday 19th 6.30—7.30pm

English Martyrs: Tuesday 20th 6.30—7.30pm and on request

There are envelopes available in the porch for the Christmas Day collection for the Parish Clergy.

<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 Parish and School Bazaar . Many thanks to all who took part and supported it in any way. It raised £1400. Raffle ,1st prize £100 Eileen Perry, 2nd M&S Hamper Margot Toner 3rd Carvery for 2 Mrs Smallwood. Congratulations .

English Martyrs Parish require Poinsettias and Christmas Cacti plants to decorate the church for Christmas. Can you help ?

Parish 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 coming from different cultures as we are such a diverse community. A competition for the children as well. An afternoon for all ages. Please save the date.

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

Tip 1 :Switch off your fairy lights overnight. If you have fancy lights or are super tech-savvy set your lights on a timer. Tip 2 Check on any neighbours, friends or parishioners who may be alone this Christmas. Tip 3 Dig out your containers to save your leftovers from Christmas dinner and eat them up afterwards.

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

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.

RUGBY FOODBANK needs our support. Please donate through usual collection points in local stores or bring your contributions to Church. Top items on their Shopping List are : Washing powder/capsules, Chocolate Spread, Packet Trifle Mix, tinned cream, evaporated milk and quality carrier bags.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS CATALOGUES are available in the narthex. Consider giving these as an alternative Christmas gift.

CHRISTMAS POST COLLECTION; Given the uncertainties of the Postal system this year, please feel free to bring your cards to church to be collected by friends and family. Leave on table in the porch. Please look regularly to see if there is any mail for you.

An Advent Prayer Light up our lives

Christ, come into our world of darkness
Light up our lives with your coming.
Fulfil all our longings with the joy of your birth
Strengthen our resolve to work for change in our world
And to share the hope of your birth that each Advent brings.
Amen.