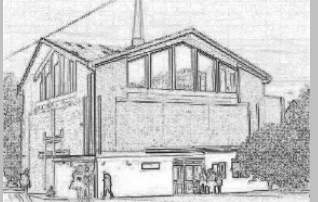
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8th January 2023 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord							
Sat 7th Jan	SH	5.00 p.m.	Pauline Inglis RIP (Clarke)				
Sun 8th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI RIP				
Mon 9th	SH		No Mass				
Tues 10th	SH		No Mass				
Wed 11th	SH	7.00 pm	John David Cluett RIP				
Thurs 12th	EM SH	11.00 am 10am	Fr Andrew De Vere RIP Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee				
Fri 13th	SH	7.00 pm	Johnson Fund Benefactors				
Sat 14th	SH	5.00 pm	Brigid Moran RIP				
Sun 15th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	For World Peace People of the Parishes				

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD AND OUR BAPTISM.

When the Christmas season officially ends with a commemoration of a moment in the life of the adult Jesus, it reminds us all that Christmas is not simply about a baby. Christmas recalls the inauguration of Christ's mission to the world that will require Jesus (and us) to make difficult choices for the sake of God's kingdom. In Jesus' life, and in ours, that mission began with Baptism. Today we are reminded of the dignity of our Baptism, the sacramental beginning of a life of missionary discipleship and the doorway to all the sacraments. It is what makes us full and complete members of Christ's body.

'By Baptism we share in the priesthood of Christ, in his prophetic and royal mission. Baptism gives a share in the common priesthood of all believers' (*Catechism of the Catholic Church 1268*)

Next Sunday, **Peace Sunday**, there will be a retiring collection for the work of **Pax Christi**.

<p align="center">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 align="center">Parish Office for both parishes open: Tuesday and Friday 9.30 am to 12.00.</p>	<p align="center">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 align="center">English Martyrs Primary School Tel 01788 543432</p>
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CANCELLED Parish Epiphany Party at Sacred Heart on Sunday 8th January 2023 from 4—7pm. Since we have not been able to make the necessary arrangements in time sadly we have been forced to cancel this event . Hopefully we will be able to organise another opportunity to get together before too long.

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

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. We would like to hear from any other candidates who would be interested in joining the programme of preparation. Names on the list on the noticeboard or let us know by email. Preparation will begin around the middle of February. The final date will be fixed in the next couple of weeks. Year Six pupils upwards are eligible. Thank you.

CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, are looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, bringing people together to help build a better world or by visiting local schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice or perhaps speak for CAFOD throughout the diocese? Could you support local volunteers or share your office skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with birmingham@cafod.org.uk

Mass Intentions. We are always happy to celebrate Masses for your intentions. We have now got some special envelopes where you can indicate your intentions and preferences. Please feel free to use these. Please indicate which Church. They are available in the porch.

RUGBY FOODBANK SUPPORT WORKER JOB

Based at Hope Centre and Rugby Foodbank to work along foodbank clients . To assist and guide them beyond their immediate need for food to ensure they are able to maximise their income and address other areas of concern leading them to need to access the foodbank. Successful candidate will walk the journey with clients and work alongside financial specialists who will be contracted to provide regulated advice. This is a partnership between Rugby Foodbank and Citizens Advice. Details and application at www.charityjob.co.uk or rwww.reviverugby.net Two year contract, 25 hours a week.

RECENTLY DECEASED : Brenda Taylor , Funeral Mass Tuesday 17th February at 11am at SH (Reception into Church , Monday 6pm), Peter Lloyd , Funeral Mass , Thursday 19th January at 1pm at SH, Margaret Frampton (to be arranged). May they rest in peace.

PRAYERS UPON THE DEATH OF POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI. The Bishops have produced a free prayer card with appropriate prayers and include a prayer for Pope Francis. Please take a copy.