

		<p align="center">Sacred Heart 17 Lime Tree Ave. Bilton CV22 7QT</p>		<p align="center">English Martyrs 30 High St. Hillmorton CV21 4EE</p>			
5th February 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time							
Sat 4th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Thomas and Kevin McElhatton RIP				
Sun 5th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Chris Cassin RIP People of the Parishes				
Mon 6th	SH		No Mass				
Tues 7th	SH		No Mass				
Wed 8th	EM SH SH	12 noon 6.00 pm 7.00 pm	Funeral Mass for Peggy Comerford RIP Reception of John Reynolds RIP into church John Reynolds RIP (Rooney)				
Thurs 9th	EM SH SH	10.30am * 10am 12.30 pm	Peggy Comerford RIP (Mangan) Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee Funeral Mass for John Reynolds RIP				
Fri 10th	SH	7.00 pm	Eamon Rooney RIP				
Sat 11th	SH	5.00 pm	Francis Reynolds & Family (Rooney)				
Sun 12th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Peggy Comerford RIP (Mahon)				

This weekend there is a retiring collection for Racial Justice

**God of our present, our past and future,
you created each one of us in your image and likeness.**

Help us to recognise you in each person as we pray for an end to suffering caused by racism. Lead us this day to walk with one another, pray with one another and work together so that we may create a future based on justice and healing, where all can fulfil the hope you have for all peoples. Amen

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SACRED HEART PARISH— Our social gathering and shared meal is TODAY, Sunday 5th February in the Parish Hall from 4– 7pm. It will be a chance to meet together with old friends and make new ones. Please bring some food for a shared table if possible reflecting the different backgrounds we come from. Some drinks will be provided . Children very welcome. Thank you to those who have already signed up. **It's not too late just come along. All are welcome.**

Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation 2023 at Sacred Heart .

The dates of the preparation are as follows: Thursdays 2nd March, 16 March, 30th March, 20th April, 11th May and 18th May. Sessions will run from 7 until 8pm in the Hall. There is still time to sign up for the course if you are in Year 6 upwards.

Mass Intentions Envelopes. If possible please use these to you can indicate your intentions and preferences. Please feel free to use these. Please indicate which Church. They are available in the porch of both churches.

RECENTLY DECEASED : Peggy Comerford , EM Funeral Mass at 12noon Wednesday , 8th February, John Reynolds ,SH Funeral Mass at 12.30pm Thursday 9th February ,and Patricia McNally Service at EM 11am Friday 17th February. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections last weekend : English Martyrs: Parish £197 + Standing Orders
Sacred Heart: Parish £272 + Standing Orders. Many thanks for your support.

At the moment we do not take a Collection during the Offertory at Mass. Please place your offerings in the basket in the porch before or after Mass. Thanks.

Cashless Collections. More parishes are using cashless card machines for people to make their offerings to the church and other collections. Useful if you don't carry cash or if you are an occasional visitor. Do you think this would be useful in our parishes? Of course a certain cost is involved. What do you think? It would be helpful to know.

Items needed at the Foodbank: Tinned snack meals, cuppa soup, deodorant, packet noodles, jam, hot chocolate, washing-up liquid, tinned potatoes, mashed potatoes, pasta sauce, coffee and strong carrier bags. Items can be dropped off at most supermarkets.

MINISTRY OF READING AT WEEKEND MASSES; Our thanks to those who read so well at our Masses in both parishes. English Martyrs readers are sent a sheet each week to help them prepare their readings and how to approach them. If any of the SH readers would like to receive this helpful aid please let Fr Gerry know .

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February:

For parishes. We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre , may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.