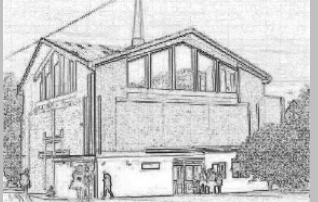
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12th February 2023 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time							
Sat 11th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Francis Reynolds & Family (Rooney)				
Sun 12th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Peggy Comerford RIP (Mahon)				
Mon 13th	SH		No Mass				
Tues 14th	SH		No Mass				
Wed 15th	SH EM	7.00 pm 7.00pm	No Mass here today Mass with Celebration of Confirmation				
Thurs 16th	EM SH	11.00am 10am	No Mass here today Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee				
Fri 17th	SH	7.00 pm	Maria Fabrizio RIP				
Sat 18th	SH	5.00 pm	Isabel McCrory (M McIlhatton)				
Sun 19th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	John Reynolds RIP (Monica Garside). People of the Parishes				

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection for LIFE ProLife Charity

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal. CAFOD is responding with support providing food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. An initial allocation of £100,000 has been made. CAFOD's experts are already on the ground in Syria where they have been working for years providing humanitarian support for families affected by the 12 year long conflict. Donations can be made to directly to CAFOD Syria-Turkey Emergency Appeal or through the Disasters Emergency Appeal of which CAFOD is a member.

<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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THE SVP—THE ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

We welcome members of the society who are giving a promotional talk at each Mass this weekend 11-12th Feb, about what we do and how you can join us.

The SVP is a parish based group that turns faith into social action by visiting the elderly and housebound and helping the disadvantaged where we can.

If you are interested and but did not see us at Mass, there will be an introductory talk later in the month (weekday evening).

You can contact David on – secretaryf021307@svp.org.uk or Olivia on OliviaL@svp.org.uk for more information."

SACRED HEART PARISH— Our social gathering and shared meal last weekend was a great success. Hopefully the first of many. Thanks to all who came and contributed food and to those who worked so hard in the kitchen and in setting up and clearing the Hall.

Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation 2023 at Sacred Heart . The dates of the preparation sessions 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. If you are an adult and for some reason have missed out on Confirmation preparation can be arranged.

RECENTLY DECEASED : Patricia McNally Funeral Service at EM 11am Friday 17th February and Mary McNally Funeral Service at Rainsbrook 20th February at 2pm. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections last weekend : English Martyrs: Parish £211 + Standing Orders Racial Justice £45 Sacred Heart: Parish £299 + Standing Orders. Racial Justice £122. Many thanks for your support.

Cashless Collections. Thanks for your comments which have all been positive. We will be pursuing this option and hope to bring it into operation soon.

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

LENT SPIRITUAL RETREAT OPPORTUNITY—Saturday March 18th ,10am to 4pm in Southam (worship, spiritual input, silence, walk and fellowship guaranteed). About 10 places are available. Places are limited and will be allocated on first come, first serve basis. If you are interested or would like to know more about this , call Deacon Lionel on 01788541207.

WHATS MORE—Deacon Lionel is planning to run the London Marathon on Sunday April 23rd and fund-raise for CAFOD. You can support him through his Just Giving page at www.justgiving.com/Lionel-Pelloquin. Please support him in his latest sporting endeavour!

CONFIRMATION AT ENGLISH MARTYRS—On Wednesday at 7pm Canon Paul Fitzpatrick the Episcopal Vicar for the Southern area of our diocese will be coming to celebrate Confirmation with the children from our school. Please remember them in your prayers and their families and teachers.

OUR NEW DEANERY ; The Rugby Parishes are now part of the enlarged Deanery of Warwick and Banbury . Our new Dean is Canon John Batthula, parish priest of the Immaculate Conception parish in Bicester.