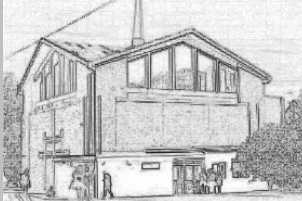
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19th February 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 18th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Isabel McCrory (M McIlhatton)
Sun 19th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	John Reynolds RIP (Moirra Garside). People of the Parishes
Mon 20th	SH	2pm	No Mass Service for Mary McNally RIP at Rainsbrook
Tues 21st	SH		No Mass
Wed 22nd	EM SH	11.00 am 7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday—Blessing and imposition of Ashes Ash Wednesday –Blessing and Imposition of Ashes DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE
Thurs 23rd	EM SH	11.00am 10am	Peggy Comerford RIP (Mary Deery) Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee
Fri 24th	SH	7.00 pm	Frances Reynolds Ints (M Smith)
Sat 25th	SH	5.00 pm	Edward Reilly RIP
Sun 26th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of The Parishes Paul Catterall (Get Well)

THE SEASON OF LENT begins next week with ASH WEDNESDAY .

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. What are you planning to do this Lent?

ASH WEDNESDAY - Mass at English Martyrs 11am and at Sacred Heart 7pm with Distribution of Ashes.

PRAYER

WALK WITH ME PRAYER BOOKS —LENT CALENDARS for children are available in the narthex. An aid and encouragement to daily prayer. A donation of £1 welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ENGLISH MARTYRS—Sunday 10.20 am before Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT SACRED HEART—Friday after 7pm Mass.

WEEKDAY MASSES—Wednesday and Friday, 7pm at Sacred Heart (also Online) and Thursday 11 am at English Martyrs. Masses every week day at St Maries at 10am and 7pm. Exposition all day on Monday.

<p style="text-align: center;">Sacred Heart</p> Safeguarding Officer: Sue Leary www.sacredheartrugby.org.uk Tel. 01788 813263 YouTube: Sacred Heart, Bilton Email: sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk Parish Office for both parishes open: Tuesday and Friday 9.30 am to 12.00.	<p style="text-align: center;">English Martyrs</p> Safeguarding Officer: Marie Kane www.englishmartyrsrugby.org Tel. 01788 813263 YouTube -English Martyrs RC Parish Rugby Email: sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk English Martyrs Primary School Tel 01788 543432
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ALMSGIVING

CAFOD – TURKEY—SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL .

CAFOD is responding through local partners and has been working in the area in Syria during the 12 years of conflict. They are distributing food and aid. Donations can be made via the CAFOD website or through the DEC appeal –Disasters Emergency Appeal of which CAFOD is a member.

FASTING

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY in on Friday 3rd March.

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, cream crackers and strong carrier bags. Items can be dropped off at most supermarkets.

THE SVP—THE ST VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

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. Thank you for your interest and attention last weekend. They are planning a follow up meeting . Details soon.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION on Sunday 19th May 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. Any more candidates? Yr6 and over let us know asap .

CONFIRMATIONS AT ENGLISH MARTYRS—Congratulations to those who were confirmed last Wednesday by Canon Paul Fitzpatrick, Episcopal Vicar for the south of our diocese. Our thanks to the School and all those involved in the preparation and celebration of this important sacrament.

RECENTLY DECEASED : Mary Mc Nally Funeral Service at Rainsbrook 20th February at 2pm.May she rest in peace.

Offertory Collections last weekend : English Martyrs: Parish £ 130 + Standing Orders
Sacred Heart: Parish £245 + Standing Orders. Many thanks for your support.

RETIRING / SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND for LIFE CHARITY.

MARATHON MAN —Deacon Lionel is planning to run the London Marathon on Sunday April 23rd and fundraise 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!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023— *I have heard about your faith—a service for everyone*

Friday 3rd March at 1030 am at Bilton Evangelical Church. The service this year focuses on Taiwan and is women led. Refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

TRANSFORM— Sehion UK. Sunday 26th February 5.30pm—8.30pm at Sacred Heart. Mass, Praise and worship, Healing Prayers, Word of God and Eucharistic Adoration. Led by Sebastain Sales (AFCM UK) . Mass celebrated by Fr. Aji Alphonse at 7pm. See leaflets in porch.

LENT SPIRITUAL RETREAT OPPORTUNITY—Saturday March 18th 10-4pm in Southam (Worship, spiritual input, silence, walk and friendship guaranteed) . 10 places available. First come , first served. To know more call Deacon Lionel on 01788 541207.

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.