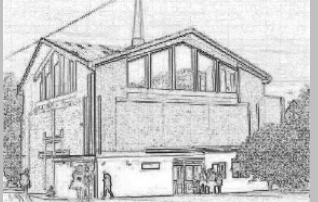
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<b>26th February 2023 First Sunday of Lent A</b>							
Sat 25th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Edward Reilly RIP				
Sun 26th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of The Parishes Paul Catterall (Get Well)				
Mon 27th	SH		No Mass				
Tues 28th	SH		No Mass				
Wed 1st March	SH	7.00 pm	Elizabeth Venn (Get Well)				
Thurs 2nd	EM SH	11.00am 10am	<b>No Mass today</b> Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee				
Fri 3rd	SH	7.00 pm	John Reynolds RIP				
Sat 4th	SH	5.00 pm	Frances Reynolds (Clarke)				
Sun 5th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes John Charles Atkin RIP				

**THE SEASON OF LENT .**

**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 align="center"><b>Sacred Heart</b>  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"><b>English Martyrs</b>  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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## **CAFOD – LENT FAMILY FAST DAY Friday March 3rd.**

**The focus for this year is helping resource communities and families who are endangered by the climate crisis in places like Bangladesh. Please take an envelope. Gift Aid if you can. There will be a Retiring Collection next weekend. This was obviously planned before the recent earthquake . Our generosity and prayers will provide more families with the tools they've asked for to fight the CLIMATE CRISIS which is a challenge they have to live with daily.**

**English Martyrs— refreshments available after Sunday Mass this weekend in the hall. All welcome.**

**RUGBY FOODBANK Items needed at the Foodbank:** Sponge puddings, 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. There will be a follow up meeting on Saturday, 11th March at 3.30pm in the hall at Sacred Heart.

**CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION on Sunday 19th May at Sacred Heart . Our preparation sessions begin this Thursday, 2nd March** and followed by sessions on 16 March, 30th March, 20th April, 11th May and 18th May. Sessions will run from 7 until 8pm in the Hall.

**RECENTLY DECEASED :** Tommy O'Connor RIP , Hilary Gamble and Connie Baker RIP. May they rest in peace.

**Offertory Collections last weekend :** English Martyrs: Parish £ 276 + Standing Orders . Pro-Life £75  
Sacred Heart: Parish £239 + Standing Orders. Pro-Life £113.40 Many thanks for your support.

### **RETIRING / SECOND COLLECTION for CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE WEEKEND 11/12 MARCH.**

**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](http://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 Sebastian 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 March:**