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5th March 2023 Second Sunday of Lent A

Sat 4th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Frances Reynolds (Clarke)
Sun 5th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes John Charles Atkin RIP Anniversary
Mon 6th	SH		No Mass
Tues 7th	SH		No Mass
Wed 8th	SH	7.00 pm	John Reynolds RIP
Thurs 9th	EM SH	11.00am 10am	Tommy O'Connor RIP Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee
Fri 10th	SH	7.00 pm	Judith Broun RIP
Sat 11th	SH	5.00 pm	Frances Reynolds
Sun 13th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Mel Cahill RIP

THE SEASON OF LENT .

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.

LIVESTREAM : The 11 am Sunday Mass at English Martyrs is livestreamed every week on YouTube English Martyrs RC Parish Rugby .

<p style="text-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 style="text-align: center;">Parish Office for both parishes open: Tuesday and Friday 9.30 am to 12.00.</p>	<p style="text-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 style="text-align: center;">English Martyrs Primary School Tel 01788 543432</p>
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Parish Team Canon Gerard Murray, Deacon Lionel Pelloquin, Fr Graham Venn IC (in residence)
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CAFOD – LENT FAMILY FAST DAY — COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Please help resource communities and families who are endangered by the climate crisis in places like Bangladesh. Please take an envelope. Gift Aid if you can. 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.

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

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 21st May at Sacred Heart . Our preparation sessions began last Thursday. The next session is on 16 March. The rest of the sessions are on 30th March, 20th April, 11th May and 18th May. Sessions will run from 7 until 8pm in the Hall. Please arrive promptly.

RECENTLY DECEASED : Tommy O'Connor RIP , Connie Baker RIP and Hilary Gamble funeral service at English Martyrs on Friday 15th March at 2pm. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections last weekend : English Martyrs: Parish £179 + Standing Orders . Sacred Heart: Parish £280 + Standing Orders. Many thanks for your support.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND—on the weekend 18/19th March, Peter Rand, Vice Chair of the FHL will be visiting us and speaking about the work of the Friends and the difference it makes to the small Christian community in the Holy Land . Peter is visiting the Holy Land this week and so his information will be very up to date. There will be a Retiring Collection and Peter will bring some leaflets on the work of the FHL and a prayer resource Holy Week Voices from the Holy Land, poems and reflections. More at www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk.

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!

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.

ACTA—Zoom Meeting “Pope Francis” Encyclical, Fratelli Tutti: Being Human in Inhuman Institutions” Sunday, 12th March at 2pm. Speaker Dr Amy Doughton Associate Professor of Practical Theology University of Birmingham. To register and for Zoom Link: email actabhm@gmail.com. The event will finish by 4pm.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March:

For victims of abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.