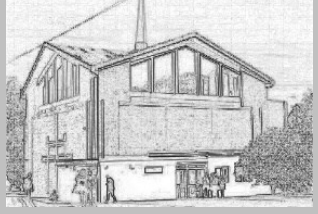
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12th March 2023 Third Sunday of Lent A							
Sat 11th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Frances Reynolds Ints				
Sun 12th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Mel Cahill RIP A				
Mon 13th	SH StM	7pm	No Mass Mass for Vocations at St Marie's All Welcome.				
Tues 14th	SH		No Mass				
Wed 15th	SH EM	7.00 pm 2pm	Fr John Bland LP Funeral Service—Hilary Gamble RIP				
Thurs 16th	EM SH	11.00am 10am	Alan Hughes RIP A Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee				
Fri 17th	SH	7.00 pm	Elsie Johnstone Ints				
Sat 18th	SH	5.00 pm	Eileen Deery RIP (Clarke)				
Sun 19th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	John Reynolds RIP People of the Parishes				

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.

<p>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>Parish Office for both parishes open: Tuesday and Friday 9.30 am to 12.00.</p>	<p>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>English Martyrs Primary School Tel 01788 543432</p>
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CAFOD – LENT FAMILY FAST DAY — COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone for your generous response to this Collection. See amounts below.

RETIRING / SECOND COLLECTION for CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE THIS WEEKEND 11/12 MARCH. St Chad's Cathedral was the first Catholic cathedral built after the restoration of the hierarchy in 1829. v

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.

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 Funeral Mass on Monday 27th March at 11am English Martyrs , Connie Baker RIP Funeral Service at Rainsbrook Friday 31st March at 1pm 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 £230+ Standing Orders CAFOD £137. Sacred Heart: Parish £205 + Standing Orders. CAFOD £393 Many thanks for your generous 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.

MORNING OF PRAYER FOR LENT AT ST MARIE'S guided by Fr David Tobin IC on **Saturday 18th March**. Gather at or after 9.30 Mass in Church to be guided to the house chapel and concluding with Angelus at 12 noon. All welcome.

DEANERY MASS FOR VOCATIONS at St Marie's on **Monday 13th March** at 7pm. All are very welcome to come and pray together for Vocations to the priesthood, religious life and other forms of service in the Church. The harvest is rich but the labourers are few (and getting fewer). Deaneries have been asked to focus on Vocations in a particular month, ours is March.

LENT LUNCH at English Martyrs Parish Hall Tuesday April 4th at 12 noon in aid of CAFOD and Christian Aid. Can you help by making some Soup ? Help Needed. Please contact Barbara Gill 573264. Lent Lunch at Rogers Hall Thursday 30th March at 12 noon.