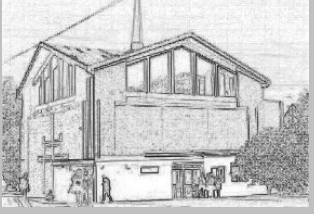
		<p align="center"><b>Sacred Heart</b>  17 Lime Tree Ave.  Bilton  CV22 7QT</p>		<p align="center"><b>English Martyrs</b>  30 High St.  Hillmorton  CV21 4EE</p>			
<b>19th March 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent A Laetare Sunday</b>							
Sat 19th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Eileen Deery RIP (Clarke )				
Sun 20th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	John Reynolds RIP People of the Parishes				
Mon 21st	SH		No Mass				
Tues 22nd	SH		No Mass				
Wed 23rd	SH		<b>No Mass</b>				
Thurs 24th	EM SH	11.00am 10am	Peggy Comerford RIP Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee				
Fri 25th	SH	7.00 pm	People of the Parishes				
Sat 26th	SH	5.00 pm	Richard Clark Birthday				
Sun 27th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Mary Joseph and Mary John RIP (Salvio) Mary Flanagan RIP				

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**— this weekend , Peter Rand, Vice Chair of the FHL will be speaking at all Masses about the work of the Friends and the difference it makes to the small Christian community in the Holy Land . Peter has visited the Holy Land recently 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](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk).

<p align="center"><b>Sacred Heart</b>  Safeguarding Officer: Sue Leary  <a href="http://www.sacredheartrugby.org.uk">www.sacredheartrugby.org.uk</a>  Tel. 01788 813263  YouTube: Sacred Heart, Bilton  Email: <a href="mailto:sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk">sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk</a></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  <a href="http://www.englishmartyrsrugby.org">www.englishmartyrsrugby.org</a>  Tel. 01788 813263  YouTube -English Martyrs RC Parish Rugby  Email: <a href="mailto:sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk">sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk</a></p> <p align="center">English Martyrs Primary School  Tel 01788 543432</p>
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## 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.

**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. We are hoping to develop a group to serve our parishes. There will be a meeting at English Martyrs on Saturday, 25th at 3pm in the Hall. All welcome even if you were unable to attend the first meeting.

**CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION** on Sunday 21st May at Sacred Heart . Our preparation sessions began last Thursday. The next session is on 30 March and then on 20th April, 11th May and 18th May. Sessions will run from 7 until 8pm in the Hall. Please arrive promptly. This Sunday seven of our young parishioners are being enrolled for Confirmation at Sacred Heart 9.30 am Mass . Please pray for them and their families.

**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. May they rest in peace.

**Offertory Collections last weekend** : English Martyrs: Parish £168+ Standing Orders CAFOD £35 Cathedral: £20. Sacred Heart: Parish £279 + Standing Orders. CAFOD £55 Cathedral £123  
Many thanks for your generous support.

**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!

**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 and at St Andrews on Wednesday 22nd March at 12.

## Our Diocesan Vision Statement

We are called to be a Catholic diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ ,full of missionary disciples who work co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.