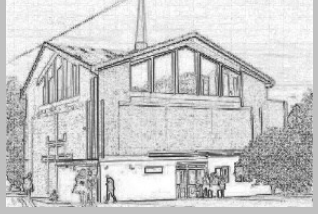
		Sacred Heart 17 Lime Tree Ave. Bilton CV22 7QT		English Martyrs 30 High St. Hillmorton CV21 4EE			
26th March 2023 Fifth Sunday of Lent A							
Sat 25th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Richard Clarke (Birthday)				
Sun 26th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Mary Joseph and Mary John RIP (Salvio) Mary Flanagan RIP				
Mon 27th	EM	11.00am	Funeral Mass for Thomas O'Connor RIP				
Tues 28th	SH		No Mass				
Wed 29th	SH	7.00 pm	John Reynolds RIP				
Thurs 30th	EM SH	11.00am 10am	No Mass today. Church in use for School End of Term Easter Presentation . Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee				
Fri 31st	SH	7.00 pm	Richard Clark (Birthday)				
Sat 1st Apr	SH	5.00 pm	Connie Baker RIP				
Sun 2nd	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Charlie Ward RIP				

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday: Blessing and distribution of palms at Sacred Heart 5pm and 9.30am Masses

At English Martyrs at 11 am Mass

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm at Sacred Heart

Good Friday: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3pm at English Martyrs and 7pm at Sacred Heart

Easter Vigil: 8pm at Sacred Heart

Penitential Service at St Marie's on Monday 3rd of April at 6pm with confessions from 6 until 7.30pm when there is Mass.

Confessions at Sacred Heart Saturday 1st April 4.00 until 4.30pm or at request after weekday Masses

<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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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 and Thursday 11 am at English Martyrs. Masses every week day at St Maries at 10am and 7pm. Exposition all day on Monday.

Tea and coffee will be served at English Martyrs after the 11.00 am Mass **this weekend**. All welcome.

RUGBY FOODBANK Items needed at the Foodbank: Cuppa soup, deodorant, porridge oats, hot chocolate, tinned custard, tinned fruit, jam, shampoo 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.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION on Sunday 21st May at Sacred Heart . Our preparation sessions began last Thursday. The next session is on Thursday, 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.

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. Marion Thorburn RIP Funeral Service at English Martyrs on 20th April at 12 noon. May they rest in peace.

Offertory Collections last weekend : English Martyrs: Parish £204+ Standing Orders Friends of the Holy land £ 222 **Sacred Heart:** Parish £398. + Standing Orders. Friends of the Holy land £ 372. A further £1130 was raised on the card machine from both parishes. 25 Books sold..

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND —Peter Rand writes: “Thank you, Fr Gerry and all your parishioners for your warm welcome last weekend. The generosity from parishioners was outstanding with a total of £1724 being raised to support our work to help the most vulnerable Christians in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Palestine. If anyone would like more information on FHL or to consider joining me on pilgrimage next February, please visit our website www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk or telephone the office in Kenilworth 01926 512980. With many thanks and please keep our Christian brothers and sisters in your prayers.”

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 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.

RUGBY WALK OF WITNESS ON GOOD FRIDAY starting at Rugby Baptist Church at 10am and finishing at St Andrew's with refreshments and hot cross buns. All welcome.

Sacred Heart Offertory Envelopes for the coming financial year will be available next weekend . English Martyrs Envelopes are out for Collection. Please collect yours.

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.