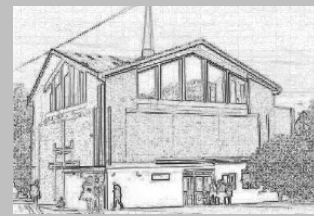




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2nd April 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year A

Sat 1st Apr	SH	5.00 p.m.	Connie Baker RIP
Sun 2nd	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Charlie Ward RIP
Mon 3rd	EM		No Mass Confessions at St Marie's 6.30 –7.30 pm , Mass at St Maries 7.30pm
Tues 4th	SH		No Mass
Wed 5th	SH	7.00 pm	Carmen John RIP Confessions at Sacred Heart 6pm – 7pm.
Thurs 6th	SH	7.30pm	HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper Watching at Altar of Repose until 10 pm
Fri 7th	EM SH	3.00pm 7.00 pm	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE Confessions after Mass at English Martyrs Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Sat 8th	SH	8pm	EASTER VIGIL People of the Parishes
Sun 9th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Clare Harford LP Intentions

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

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 **6.30pm** with confessions from 6.30 pm until 7.30pm when there is Mass.

Confessions during the week Wednesday at SH 6-7pm, Friday after Passion Service 3pm at EM.

COLLECTIONS ; On Good Friday for the Holy Places in the Holy Land .

On Easter Sunday the traditional Collection for the Parish Clergy.

<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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HOLY THURSDAY : MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

We need to have 12 Volunteers to have their foot washed as part of the Ceremony . Men and Women, Young and old, healthy sick . Please give your name to Fr Gerry or Deacon Lionel or sign list in SH Porch.

RUGBY FOODBANK Items needed at the Foodbank: Tinned custard, tinned fruit, jam, washing up liquid, toilet rolls, squash, tinned meat and strong carrier bags. Items can be dropped off at most supermarkets. For further information and updates go to their website info@rugby.foodbank.org.uk

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION on Sunday 21st May at Sacred Heart . Our preparation sessions have begun. The next session is on Thursday, 20th April, 11th May and 18th May. Sessions will run from 7 until 8pm in the Hall. Please arrive promptly.

RECENTLY DECEASED : Marion Thorburn RIP Funeral Service at English Martyrs on Thursday 20th April at 12 noon. Danny Bailie and Bishop David McGough who died this week. May they rest in peace.

MARATHON MAN —Deacon Lionel will be running the London Marathon on Sunday April 23rd and fund-raise for CAFOD. You can support him through his Just Giving page at www.justgiving.com/Lionel-Pelloquin. Lionel is happy to receive your donations in person. Please put in an envelope and put in with the weekly collection or hand to him. He is very grateful to those who have already donated.

LENT LUNCH : Please join us 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.

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.

POPE FRANCIS : Prayer Intention for April: For a culture of peace and nonviolence.

We pray for the spread of peace and nonviolence , by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Sacred Heart Offertory Envelopes for the coming financial year are available in the narthex . Please collect yours for use in the new financial year .

Offertory Collections last weekend : English Martyrs: Parish £227 + Standing Orders

Sacred Heart: Parish £223 + Standing Orders.

PARISH FINANCES : We are very grateful for your regular giving in support of the Parishes. Many people now give by a regular ,usually, monthly Standing Order and many Gift Aid their giving thereby increasing it at no extra cost . This helps ensure a regular flow of income to support the parishes.

You can also of course use envelopes and if you are a taxpayer Gift Aid your giving. We appreciate that many people are under pressure because of the rising cost of living. Your regular giving has helped us to tackle the considerable overdraft at EM. We are confident that this will soon be finally cleared. Please ask about envelopes, standing orders or Gift Aid.

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.

In his Pastoral letter last weekend Archbishop asked us to reflect together as a parish four elements of the Diocesan Vision– Evangelisation, Formation, Liturgy and Worship, Social Outreach. We will be seeking to create opportunities to do this in the months ahead.