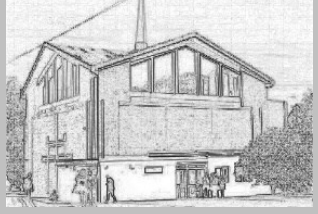
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<b>9th April 2023 Easter Sunday Year A</b>							
Sat 8th	SH	<b>8.00 p.m.</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b>	People of the Parishes				
Sun 9th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Clare Harford LP Intentions				
Mon 10th	SH		No Mass 10am Men's Mass at St Osburg's, Coventry. All welcome, men and women.				
Tues 11th	SH		No Mass				
Wed 12th	SH	7.00 pm	Bernie Reilly RIP				
Thurs 13th	EM SH	11.00 am 10.00 am	Peggy Comerford RIP Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the Hall				
Fri 14th	SH	7.00 pm	LP Intention				
Sat 15th	SH	5.00 pm	Danny Bailie RIP				
Sun 16th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes O'Connor Family Ints		Divine Mercy Sunday		

On Easter Sunday , the traditional Collection is for the Parish Clergy. Thank you.

Happy Easter to all at Sacred Heart and English Martyrs. Thanks to all who were able to participate in the services of Holy Week. Thanks to all who helped in the preparation and celebration by preparing the Church and in the Liturgy, serving ,reading and providing the music.

May the joy and hope of Easter fill our hearts and minds. May we take this with us into the year ahead and share the joy of the Gospel with our families and all we meet.

Easter Blessing from Father Gerry, Father Graham and Deacon Lionel.

<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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**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who prepared and attended the Lent Lunch at English Martyrs last Tuesday. Over £250 was raised for CAFOD and Christian Aid.

**RUGBY FOODBANK Items needed at the Foodbank:** Tinned custard, cream crackers, packet rice 500gm, washing up liquid, squash, tinned meat, tinned tomatoes 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](mailto:info@rugby.foodbank.org.uk)

**CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION AT SACRED HEART** 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 recently. 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](http://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.

**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 £183.30 + Standing Orders

**Sacred Heart:** Parish £232.60 + 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.

**Friends of the Holy Land** would like to thank all parishioners who raised £1572.22 through the church collections, for Christians in the Holy Land. Conditions continue to be extremely challenging . Please continue to remember FHL and those we support in your prayers.