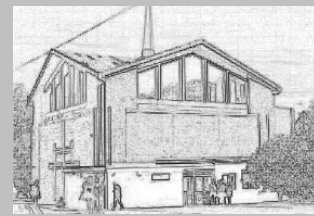




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16th April 2023 Second Sunday of Easter Year A - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sat 15th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Danny Bailie RIP
Sun 16th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes O'Connor Family Ints Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon 17th	SH		No Mass
Tues 18th	SH		No Mass
Wed 19th	SH	7.00 pm	Ger Doyle RIP
Thurs 20th	EM SH	11.00 am 10.00 am	Bernard Reilly RIP Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the Hall
Fri 21st	EM SH	12 noon 7.00 pm	Funeral Service for Marion Thorburn RIP Danny Bailie RIP
Sat 22nd	SH	5.00 pm	Ann Richardson RIPb
Sun 23rd	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Antonia & Pete Joppe RIP (Memorial Mass)

Creator God,
 Because of your abundant love you chose to bring light and order into the formless void,
 to create a world of unsurpassed beauty and you saw that it was good.
 We ask that you continue to recreate the world with that same attentive love,
 to bring light into today's ever increasing chaos and darkness
 where we have failed to be stewards and carers of your creation.
 Replenish our hearts
 so that we too can renew the face of the earth. Amen. *Kieran O'Brien/CAFOD*

<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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Parish Team Canon Gerard Murray, Deacon Lionel Pelloquin, Fr Graham Venn IC (in residence)
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Today is DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY : Service for the Rugby Parishes at St Marie's at 2.45pm.

The Service includes Chaplet, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Benediction and Confessions . All are very welcome.

Copies of the Novena and Chaplet are available if you wish to say the prayers at home or may be unable to participate in the Service in Church.

RUGBY FOODBANK Items needed at the Foodbank: Tinned custard, tinned meat, packet rice 500gm, pot noodles, cuppa soup, hot chocolate, men's razors 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 AT SACRED HEART on Sunday 21st May at Sacred Heart . The next preparation 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 Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart on Wednesday May 3rd at 11am and Bishop David McGough. May they rest in peace.

MARATHON MAN —Deacon Lionel will be running 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. **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.

SVP : St Vincent de Paul Society. Turning faith into social action by visiting the housebound, elderly and helping the disadvantaged where we can. We are trying to develop a group to serve our parishes. Meeting at Sacred Heart on Wed 19th April 7.30pm after 7pm Mass. All welcome even if and especially if you weren't able to attend the previous meeting. More from David on 07713246987. Expressions of interest to Fr Gerry or Deacon Lionel, if you would like to know more.

Offertory Collections last weekend : Easter Collection for the Parish Clergy

Thank you very much for your Generous Easter Offering to the Clergy.

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.

Please ask about envelopes, standing orders or Gift Aid. There are baskets available in the porch for your Sunday collection. We no longer take a collection during Mass.

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.

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 recent Pastoral letter Archbishop Bernard 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.