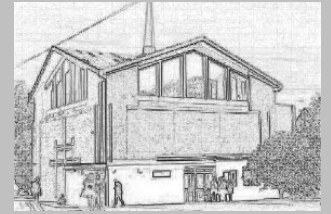




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8th October 2023 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Year A MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Sat 7th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Deceased Family and friends (Cassin)
Sun 8th Oct	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Fr Ian Kerr RIP ROSARY at 10.30am before Mass.
Mon 9th	SH		No Mass
Tues 10th	EM		No Mass
Wed 11th	SH	7pm	Brian Davies RIP (L.P.)
Thurs 12th	EM SH	11.00 am 10.00 am	No Mass Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the hall
Fri 13th	SH	7 pm	No Mass
Sat 14th	SH	5.00 pm	Judith Robert RIP (Clarke)
Sun 15th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Charlie Russell Jnr. RIP

Season of Creation – CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Friday 6th October

Generous God, we thank you for the gifts you have given for all people to share.

We plant seeds of hope and nurture them as we seek a harvest of plenty for all.

Forgive us for the times these seeds fail to take root in our hearts.

We grieve when homes and crops are washed away by floods, when lives are uprooted by disaster, or trampled by fear and greed. Living God, you lead us to a new way of being.

Move us to help one another in our times of need, to care for the earth and to love one another, sharing your harvest with all. Amen.

Sacred Heart

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FAMILY FAST DAY— Collection this weekend will be for CAFOD

Imagine if our homes were flooded and our families were getting sick. This harvest we are learning about Dr Nasha's amazing mobile medical clinic, and how she got life-saving help to where it was most needed after the Pakistan floods. The support of our parish will ensure families and communities can continue to get expert help when they need it most. Please pick up an envelope and return it next weekend with your donation. Please Gift Aid if you pay tax as this adds another 25% to your gift at no extra charge to you.

Sacred Heart Parish Harvest Social on Sunday 15th, October from 4pm until 7pm.

The last one was a great success with a range of wonderful foods from our different backgrounds. Let's repeat the experience and get to know one another better. Please put your names and contact numbers on the list in the narthex today if you are coming.

Offertory Collections last weekend : Thanks for your generous support.

English Martyrs: £201+ standing orders.

Sacred Heart: £ 369+ standing orders.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at St Maries, after 10am Mass until 7pm Mass every Monday . All are welcome to come and spend some time in silent prayer .

RUGBY FOODBANK NEEDS OUR SUPPORT : The Foodbank are having a Harvest Appeal . Help by donating an item or two. This will ensure people in crisis can be helped. Money can also be donated to help cover the costs of storing and distributing food as well as developing sustainable projects.

More information and updates at rugby.foodbank.org.uk or 07557 680019.

Pope's Prayer Intention for October— For the Synod which began on 4th October

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR THOSE NOT AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

If you would like your child to make their First Communion in 2024 please email Sacred Heart Parish sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk .We need to know your child's name, age and school and parents contact details . Year 4 upwards are eligible. Alternatively you can call Diane on 07951177910.

The course dates will be published next month. Open to children in all the local parishes.

The list for this year will close on Friday 27th October.

Rest in Peace. Please pray for Eleanor Taylor ,Service at Rainsbrook Monday 9th October 2pm.

Please pray for Adrivan Doherty , Service at Rainsbrook Thursday 19th October at 11 am.

Please pray for Colin Davis RIP who died on Thursday..

SAFEGUARDING—The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies and procedures at all times. Our parish Safeguarding Representatives are Sue Leary and Marie Kane . They can be contacted at sg.sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.