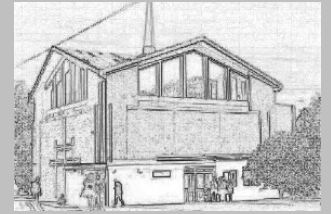




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19th November 2023 Thirty-third Sunday in Year A SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Sat 18th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Betty Reynolds RIP (Clarke)
Sun 19th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the parishes Joyce Mary Lander RIP (JF) <i>ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION –EM SCHOOL</i>
Mon 20th	SH		No Mass
Tues 21st	EM		No Mass
Wed 22nd	SH	7pm	Margaret James RIP (Watson)
Thurs 23rd	EM SH	11.00 am 10.00 am	NO MASS TODAY Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the hall
Fri 24th	SH	7 pm	Michael Watson (sick)
Sat 25th	SH	5.00 pm	Deceased family members (McElhatton)
Sun 26th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Theresa Mortimore RIP People of the Parishes

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Holy Spirit of God, renew our hope for a world free from the cruelty and evil of war, so that we may all come to share in God's peace and justice. Blessed are you peacemakers who say no to war as a means to peace. Blessed are you peacemakers who offer hope and healing.
 (Pax Christi)

<p>Sacred Heart Safeguarding Officer: Sue Leary www.shem.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.shem.org.uk Tel. 01788 813263 YouTube -English Martyrs RC Parish Rugby Email: sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk</p> <p>English Martyrs Primary School Tel 01788 543423</p>
<p>Parish Team Canon Gerard Murray, Deacon Lionel Pelloquin, Fr Graham Venn IC (in residence) Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered as a charity no. 234216</p>	

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY—Safeguarding is important to us all and a crucial part of our faith and Christian Mission. Today is about recognising and celebrating the important work of safeguarding within our parishes and wider communities. The Safeguarding Officer ensures all things we do in our parish are safe and the right checks are in place for those who work with children and adults at risk. By working together and all being aware that safeguarding is important, we can ensure that our Church is a welcome and safe place for all. The contact information for the Safeguarding Officer is on the newsletter for anyone who wishes to raise a safeguarding issue. Our thanks to those involved in this important service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Christmas Dinner at Hillmorton Manor 3pm, **Sunday 10th December** £22. Places are limited so act quickly to bag a place. Menu choice forms available from the EM porch or speak to Caroline. **Open to both parishes.**

Saturday 2nd December. English Martyrs Christmas Bazaar starts at noon in School. We are looking for donations of bottles of alcohol, tombola prizes, toys, books, toiletries, chocolates and homemade cakes. If anyone would like to volunteer their help or rent a stall please contact Caroline.deery@btinternet.com. This is an important fundraiser for the School and Parish.

ON SALE NOW Raffle tickets will be on sale from Sunday 4th November. The Draw takes place at the Bazaar, great prizes and the proceeds are shared between the school and parish. You can help make this successful by taking tickets and selling them on our behalf.

Christmas Cards and other items are on sale in EM Church Porch from today .

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at Sacred Heart on Sunday, 17th December at 3pm followed by refreshments in the Hall. This involves our children and young people but we welcome everyone, all ages. There is a list in the Narthex for you to sign up if you intend to come just to give us an idea of how many oranges to prepare! Feel free to come dressed as a character from the Nativity e.g. shepherds, angels, stars etc. We hope it will be an enjoyable preparation for Christmas.

EPIPHANY PARTY at Sacred Heart on Sunday , 7th of January from 4pm until 7pm. Shared table. Open to both Parishes. More details soon. Keep the afternoon free !

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' TRAINING will take place on **Thursday, 30th November at 7pm in Sacred Heart Hall.** If you would like to help with this ministry please come along.

REST IN PEACE—Theresa Mortimore who died recently. Funeral details to be arranged.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR THOSE NOT AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The first meeting is for parents and Children on **Monday, 20th November at 6 pm in the Hall at Sacred Heart.** Please arrive promptly. If you have any questions you can call Diane on 07951177910.

The list for this year is now closed.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION for young people not at Catholic Schools Year 6 upwards —

If you would like to join this course please email us at sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk as soon as possible. We hope to begin preparation in the new year.

Offertory Collections last weekend : Thanks for your generous support.

English Martyrs: £68 + standing orders.

Sacred Heart: £ 290 + standing orders.

MISSIO COLLECTION Please bring in your APF Red Box at weekend Mass and leave it in the narthex or give it to Jim Leary(telephone 01788 813185). Your emptied box should be ready for collection the following weekend. Please have all boxes/money in at the latest by Sunday 3rd December 2023.

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.