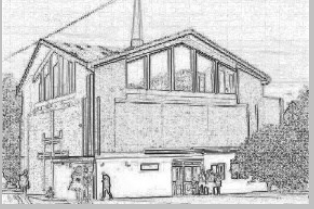
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29th October 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Year A MONTH OF THE ROSARY							
Sat 28th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Alfred & Maria Canale-Parola RIP				
Sun 29th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Baby Ezra de Souza RIP (Ashwin & Amanda de Souza) People of the Parishes ROSARY BEFORE MASS				
Mon 30th	SH		No Mass				
Tues 31st	EM		No Mass				
Wed 1st Nov	EM SH	11.00am 7pm	All Saints Margaret McAteer (JF) All Saints Private Intention (LP)				
Thurs 2nd	EM SH SH	11.00 am 10.00 am 7.00pm	All Souls—The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the hall All Souls—The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.				
Fri 3rd	SH	7 pm	Private Intention (LP)				
Sat 4th	SH SH	5.00 pm	Transform see newsletter People of the parishes				
Sun 5th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Holy Souls Adrian Doherty RIP				

We pray for those caught up in the terrible violence in the Middle East.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: “Never again war!” “With war everything is lost”. Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace (Pax Christi)

Solemnity of All Saints (Holyday of Obligation) Wednesday—vMass at English Martyrs at 11am and at Sacred Heart at 7pm.

Next Sunday there will be a collection for the Johnson Fund— Sick and Retired Clergy.

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PARISH VISITATION NOVEMBER 11-12th WEEKEND

Canon Paul Fitzpatrick our Episcopal Vicar will be visiting our parishes to affirm the life and work of the Parishes in the light of the Diocesan Vision and the challenges facing us through the shortage of clergy which will deepen in the next few years. More details to come.

MEETING OF THE PARISHES ; Thank you to all who were able to attend the meeting called at short notice on Thursday. Thanks for the apologies too. I think we had a helpful and constructive sharing and discussion. It will us to see more clearly where we are and the tasks ahead of us in the future. Fr Gerry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parish Christmas Dinner at Hillmorton Manor 3pm ,**Sunday 10th November** £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.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Sunday 4th December. 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. Prizes include £100 Cash, M&S Christmas Hamper, Carvery for two at Hillmorton Manor.

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

Refreshments ; Tea and Coffee are available in the Hall after Sunday morning Mass at Sacred Heart and English Martyrs . All very welcome. Come and join us.

Pope's Prayer Intention for November— We pray for the Holy Father, as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR THOSE NOT AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The dates for the programme have now been fixed. 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.**

DEFIBRILLATOR, CPD , BLEED KIT. As we now have machine installed at EM by the Our Jay Foundation at the Hall Entrance you are invited to an awareness and information drop in at Benn Hall on Sunday 29th October 9am to 6pm. Training and Demonstrations give. See Poster for more information.

Rest in Peace. Please pray for Colin Davis RIP, funeral at St Peter's , Church Lawford, 10th November at 11.30am .

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.