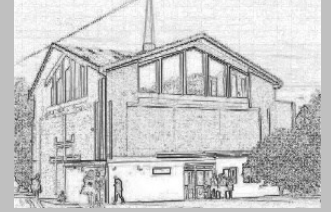




Sacred Heart
 17 Lime Tree Ave.
 Bilton
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English Martyrs
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17th December 2023 Third Sunday of Advent Year B

Sat 16th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Theresa Mortimore RIP
Sun 17th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Bernadette McCullogh RIP (1year anniversary)
Mon 18th	SH		No Mass
Tues 19th	EM		No Mass
Wed 20th	SH	7pm	Joyce Tyson (Clarke)
Thurs 21st	EM SH St M	9.30 am 10.00 am 6pm –8pm	Lily Hannah RIP Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the hall Confessions for Rugby area at St Maries 6-8pm . Mass at 7pm. Choice of Confessors available. Confessions continue during Mass.
Fri 22nd	SH	7 pm	Theresa Mortimore RIP (Mapplethorpe)
Sat 23rd	SH	5.00 pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent John Burke RIP (Clarke)
Sun 24th	SH EM EM SH	10.00 am* 5.00pm 8.00pm	No Morning Mass Deceased members of the Hughes, Nicholson and Mulligan families First Mass of Christmas Patrick Hannifin RIP 'Midnight' Mass Theresa Mortimore RIP (LP)
Mon 25th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00am	Christmas Day Clare Harford (Clarke) Christmas Day People of the Parishes

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at Sacred Heart on Sunday, 17th December at 3pm followed by refreshments
This involves our children and young people but we welcome everyone, all ages. All are invited.

<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>
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Parish Team Canon Gerard Murray, Deacon Lionel Pelloquin, Fr Graham Venn IC (in residence)
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION –CONFESSION BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Thursday 21st December at St Maries 6 to 8pm for all the parishes in Rugby.
Mass at 7pm. Confessions continue during Mass. Choice of Confessors available.

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2023

Saturday 23rd December 5pm at Sacred Heart Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday 24th December 10am at English Martyrs Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 24th December 5pm at English Martyrs First Mass of Christmas
8pm at Sacred Heart 'Midnight' Mass

Monday 25th December 9.30am at Sacred Heart Christmas Mass

11am at English Martyrs Christmas Mass

N.B. There will be NO 9.30am Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday 24th December .

English Martyrs welcome donations of Poinsettias for decoration of the Church for Christmas. Please bring to 10am Mass on Christmas Eve or leave at Sacred Heart after Wednesday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 !

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) - many thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas collection for the Foodbank. It was delivered ready for food parcels. Thank you from the Foodbank.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR THOSE NOT AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The next meeting for Children on Monday, 15th January at 6 pm in the Hall at Sacred Heart.

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. Confirmation at SH on Sunday 28th April 2024. We hope to begin preparation in the new year.

Offertory Collections last weekend : Thanks for your generous support.

English Martyrs: £197 + standing orders. Poor parishes: £18

Sacred Heart: £119 + standing orders. Poor parishes: £107

Traditional Collection for the Clergy at Christmas Masses. Special envelopes available.

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.