



**Sacred Heart**  
17 Lime Tree Ave.  
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**14th January 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 13th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Pauline Inglis RIP (Clarke)
Sun 14th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Thomas & Kevin McElhatton Jean Delaney and family
Mon 15th			No Mass
Tues 16th			No Mass
Wed 17th	SH	7.00pm	Marie Payne (Clarke)
Thurs 18th	SH EM	10.00 am 11.00am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the Hall Brigid Moran RIP
Fri 19th	SH	7 pm	Thanksgiving (LP)
Sat 20th	SH	5.00 pm	John Reynolds RIP (1st Anniversary)
Sun 21st	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Peggy Comerford RIP AT MASS ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ENGLISH MARTYRS

This Sunday is **Peace Sunday** and there will be a collection for Pax Christi.

**Father, as the Spirit descended like a dove on your Son at his baptism, so grant that the same Dove of Peace may open up paths to a just peace for our world today.**

**We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

<p><b>Sacred Heart</b> 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><b>English Martyrs</b> 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) <b>Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered as a charity no. 234216</b></p>	

**A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION FOR US ALL — CAN WE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ARRIVE IN GOOD TIME FOR ALL MASSES ESPECIALLY THE 9.30am AT SACRED HEART ?**

**LATE STARTING MEANS FR GERRY AND LIONEL ARE PRESSED FOR TIME TO GET TO ENGLISH MARTYRS. YOUR CO-OPERATION WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED**

**Punctuality is the Politeness of Princes.**

**Rest in peace:** Please remember in prayer Doreen Deen , Doreen Woods, Val Richards, Fr Chris Greaney, Fr Paul Lomas ,Fr Sandy Brown and Edward Chibuzo who have died recently.

Doreen Deen's funeral Mass will be at English Martyrs on Monday 22nd January at 10am followed by Rainsbrook at 11.30 am

Val Richards' funeral Mass will be at Sacred Heart on Wednesday 24th January at 1pm followed by Rainsbrook at 2.30pm.

**MASS INTENTIONS.** Thank you for your offerings for Masses to be celebrated for your intentions. We will try to offer them on dates requested. If this is possible we will offer them at a suitable time and date as close as possible. If you include a phone number we can let you know.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR THOSE NOT AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS .**The next meeting for Children is this 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](mailto:sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk) as soon as possible or speak to Diane or Fr Gerry or Deacon Lionel. Confirmation will be celebrated at SH on Sunday 28th April 2024. Please contact us as we hope to begin preparation soon.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for January:** For the gift of diversity in the Church. May the Holy Spirit help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the Catholic Church.

*Thank you to all who supported our Epiphany Party at Sacred Heart last Sunday. There was a good crowd with delicious food and we were delighted to welcome parishioners from English Martyrs. It was a very enjoyable event and we hope to repeat it after Easter.*

**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](mailto:sg.sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.