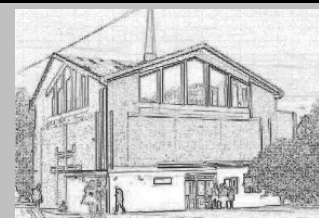




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**18th February 2024 First Sunday in Lent B**

Sat 17th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Mary Pickering RIP (McElhatton)
Sun 18th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Family Intention  <b>EM Stations of the Cross 10.30am before Mass.</b>
Mon 19th			No Mass
Tues 20th			No Mass
Wed 21st	SH EM	7pm 7pm	Ray Costello <b>CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION with Canon Paul Fitzpatrick , Episcopal Vicar.</b>
Thurs 22nd	SH EM	10.00 am 11.00am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the Hall Paddy Lynch RIP
Fri 23rd	SH	7 pm	Deceased members of the Forde family <b>AFTER MASS STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
Sat 24th	SH	5.00 pm	Mary Pickering RIP (Clarke)
Sun 25th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the parishes Sister Geraldine <b>EM Stations of the Cross 10.30am before Mass.</b>

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY next Friday, 23rd February. Please take an envelope today and return it next weekend.** Fishermen in Liberia risk everything to feed their families. With the help of CAFOD they now have a compass, life jacket and GPS tracking system to find good fishing spots and return home safely. Please support the work CAFOD in so many parts of the world. Gift Aid your donation if you can. See envelope.

**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February:** we pray that those with terminal illness and their families ,receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

<p><b>Sacred Heart</b>          Safeguarding Officer: Sue Leary  <a href="http://www.shem.org.uk">www.shem.org.uk</a>          Tel. 01788 813263          YouTube: Sacred Heart, Bilton          Email: <a href="mailto:sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk">sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk</a></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  <a href="http://www.shem.org.uk">www.shem.org.uk</a>          Tel. 01788 813263          YouTube -English Martyrs RC Parish Rugby          Email: <a href="mailto:sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk">sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk</a></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>	

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ARRIVE IN GOOD TIME FOR ALL MASSES ESPECIALLY THE 9.30am AT SACRED HEART. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION WITH THIS. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

**Collections Last Week : EM £269 Life: £94 SH £199 Life: £123 Many Thanks**

**Rest in peace:** Please remember in prayer Mary Pickering, Funeral Mass at SH Thursday March 7th at 1pm and reception into Church on Wednesday 4pm, Phil Morris (formerly of Lime Tree Village) St Peters, Leamington Friday 8th March 11 am .

**RIGHT TO LIFE—** Please support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment.

**SH First Communion preparation this Monday at 6pm. This is a session for Parents and children. Please bring your pencil case.**

**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.

**The programme will begin on Tuesday, 27th February 6.30 until 7.30pm**

**READERS AT SACRED HEART :** Thank you to those who volunteered last week. **A new rota is available in the narthex, please take one.** There will be a short meeting for readers after 9.30 Mass on Sunday 18th February. It would be helpful if new readers could attend.

**THURSDAYS IN LENT starting on 22nd February at 6.30pm —** please keep these free to come together as parishioners of English Martyrs and Sacred Heart for some food and to share and reflect on our Faith. We will be using the Sycamore Programme led by Fr. Stephen Wang. There are a series of short films very relevant to everyday life. These are interspersed with time to share our thoughts. If you would like to take part please email the Parish Office or speak to Lionel or Diane after Mass.

**ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL** Parents and Friends Quiz Night Friday 23rd February &.30pm to 9.30pm. Leaflet with further details available in Church porch. Food available. Cash and other prizes. Come, enjoy yourself and support the work of our school. Over 18s only welcome .

**RITE OF ELECTION** This Sunday at 3pm all those from all over the diocese who are bring baptised as adults or received into full communion with the Catholic Church gather at St Chad's Cathedral pray and meet with Archbishop Bernard and be officially enrolled as candidates for the sacraments this 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 on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.**