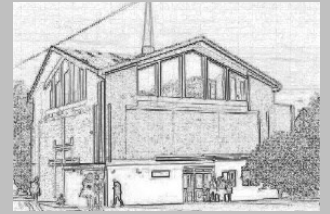




Sacred Heart
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25th February 2024 Second Sunday in Lent Year B

Sat 24th	SH	5.00 p.m.	Mary Pickering RIP (Clarke)
Sun 25th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Sister Geraldine Stations of the Cross 10.30am before Mass
Mon 26th	SH		No Mass
Tues 27th	SH		No Mass
Wed 28th	SH	7.00 pm	No Mass Today
Thurs 29th	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 1st Mar	SH	7.00 pm	Paddy Lynch RIP STATIONS OF THE CROSS after Mass
Sat 2nd	SH	5.00 pm	Mary Pickering RIP (York)
Sun 3rd	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Frank Quinn Alan Hughes RIP

Today is a Day of prayer for the candidates for the sacraments.
 Today there is a collection for Family Fast Day . Please return your envelopes.
 Next week there is a collection for Cathedral Maintenance.

Pope Francis prayer intention for March: We pray for those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world, inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

<p>Sacred Heart Safeguarding Officer: Sue Leary www.sacredheartrugby.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.englishmartyrsrugby.org 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>	

THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ARRIVE IN TIME FOR ALL THE MASSES ESPECIALLY THE 9.30AM AT SACRED HEART . THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION WITH THIS. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Offertory Collections last weekend : Thanks for your generous support.

English Martyrs: £208+ standing orders.

Sacred Heart: £388 + standing orders.

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. Stephen Bladon RIP funeral service at English Martyrs on 15th March at 11.30am.

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: Next session is on Monday 4th March at 6pm. Please bring your pencil case. We will be preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which takes place on Saturday 9th March at 10am

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 or speak to Diane or Fr Gerry or Deacon Lionel. Confirmation will be celebrated at SH on Sunday 28th April 2024. **The programme will begin on Tuesday, 27th February, 6.30 until 7.30pm in the upper room. Please enter by the main door of the church as there is a meeting in the Hall.**

SYCAMORE COURSE - next session is on 29th February at 6.30pm — Thanks to those who came along last Thursday. We shared an enjoyable time together. There are a series of short films 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. We need to know beforehand if you are joining us.

ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL requires a Principal (Leadership L11-L15) commencing September 2024. Closing date Friday, 15th March 2024. Interview date: Thursday, 21st March 2024 . Visit www.magnificat.org.uk/vacancies for recruitment pack. Spread the word.

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 n 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.