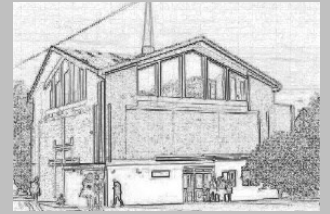




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 17 Lime Tree Ave.  
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**3rd March 2024 Third Sunday in Lent Year B**

Sat 2nd Mar	SH	5.00 p.m.	Mary Pickering RIP (York)
Sun 3rd	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Frank Quinn Alan Hughes RIP <b>Stations of the Cross 10.30am before Mass</b>
Mon 4th	SH		No Mass
Tues 5th	SH		No Mass
Wed 6th	SH	4 pm 7.00 pm	Reception of Mary Pickering's body into church Mary Pickering RIP (Rooney)
Thurs 7th	EM SH	11.00 am 1 pm	No Mass today Funeral Mass for Mary Pickering (NO Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the hall)
Fri 8th	SH	7.00 pm	Eileen Deery RIP (Clarke) <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS after Mass</b>
Sat 9th	SH	5.00 pm	Mary Pickering RIP (Jenner)
Sun 10th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Mel Cahill RIP

This week there is a collection for Cathedral Maintenance.  
 Today is a Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments.

**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><b>Sacred Heart</b>          Safeguarding Officer: Sue Leary  <a href="http://www.sacredheartrugby.org.uk">www.sacredheartrugby.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.englishmartyrsrugby.org">www.englishmartyrsrugby.org</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>	

**PLEASE CONTINUE 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: £329 + standing orders. CAFOD Family Fast: £156

Sacred Heart: £159 + standing orders. CAFOD Family Fast: £728

**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 11.30 am and Elsie Johnston RIP.

**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** Confirmation will be celebrated at SH on Sunday 28th April 2024. **The next session will be on Tuesday, 5th March from 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 Thursday, 7th March 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](http://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 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.