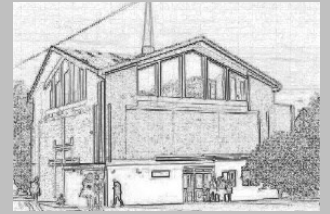




Sacred Heart
17 Lime Tree Ave.
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English Martyrs
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10th March 2024 Fourth Sunday in Lent Year B Laetare Sunday (Mothering Sunday)

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| Sat 9th | SH | 5.00 p.m. | Mary Pickering RIP (Jenner) |
| Sun 10th | SH EM | 9.30 am 11.00 am | People of the Parishes Mel Cahill RIP Stations of the Cross 10.30am before Mass |
| Mon 11th | SH | | No Mass |
| Tues 12th | SH | | No Mass |
| Wed 13th | SH | 7.00 pm | Mary Williams RIP (Rooney) |
| Thurs 14th | EM SH | 9.30 am 10.00 am | Deceased members of the Mahon family Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the hall |
| Fri 15th | EM SH | 11.30am 7.00 pm | Funeral Mass for Stephen Bladon RIP Maired Dent RIP STATIONS OF THE CROSS after Mass |
| Sat 16th | SH | 5.00 pm | John Atkin RIP |
| Sun 17th | SH EM | 9.30am 11.00 am | People of the Parishes ENROLMENT OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES Janis Surgunts |

Today is a Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments. Parys from English Martyrs will be celebrating his Adult Baptism this Easter.

A week of prayer for those suffering from Dementia and those caring for them begins on Tuesday

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.

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| <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> |
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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: £ 263 + standing orders. Cathedral Maintenance: £ 53

Sacred Heart: £ 288 + standing orders. Cathedral Maintenance: £366

Rest in peace: Please pray for Stephen Bladon RIP funeral Mass at English Martyrs on Friday 15th March at 11.30 am Georgina Nourse ,Funeral Service at Rainsbrook Thursday 12 noon. 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 for Parents and children is on Monday 18th March at 6pm. Please bring your pencil case. We congratulate the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday . We continue to pray for them and their families as they prepare for Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION Confirmation will be celebrated at SH on Sunday 28th April 2024. The next session will be on Tuesday, 12th 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, 21st 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 on the Thursdays of Lent please email the Parish Office or speak to Lionel or Diane after Mass. We need to know beforehand if you are joining us.

St Vincent de Paul Society – Easter parcels for the housebound

We are making up some Easter parcels for the housebound of the parish and would like you to give us a hand. If you can donate these items -

Packets of shortbread biscuits, small packets of chocolate Easter eggs. That will be much appreciated.

Please place in the box provided. Our member Joseph Pillai is collecting the items.

Joseph can be contacted on jspiose.tl@gmail.com 07404 684933. Thank you, the SVP.

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.