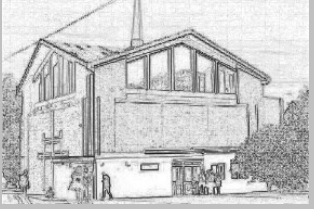
		<p align="center"><b>Sacred Heart</b>  17 Lime Tree Ave.  Bilton  CV22 7QT</p>		<p align="center"><b>English Martyrs</b>  30 High St.  Hillmorton  CV21 4EE</p>			
<b>24th March 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>							
Sat 23rd	SH	5.00 p.m.	Mary Pickering RIP (Jenner) <i>We begin in the Hall with the blessing of palms</i>				
Sun 24th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes <i>We begin in the Hall with the blessing of palms</i> Margaret Whitfield RIP (Mahon)				
Mon 25th	SH		No Mass				
Tues 26th	SH	12noon	<b>Funeral Mass Elsie Johnston RIP</b>				
Wed 27th	SH	7.00 pm	Theresa Mortimore RIP (Kingston)				
Thurs 28th	EM SH	10.00 am 7.00 pm	Maggie Smith RIP Mass for those who cannot attend Evening Mass <b>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> In thanksgiving and People of Sacred Heart (Pickering)				
Fri 29th	EM SH	3.00 pm 7.00 pm	<b>Good Friday— Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</b> <b>Good Friday— Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</b> Day of Fasting and Abstinence				
Sat 30th	SH	7.00 pm	<b>Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b> People of the Parishes				
Sun 31st	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Clare Harford RIP (Clarke) Carmen John RIP				

### THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Since Christ accomplished his work of human Redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death and rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. It demands our attention and participation.

<p align="center"><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 align="center">Parish Office for both parishes open:  Tuesday and Friday 9.30 am to 12.00.</p>	<p align="center"><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 align="center">English Martyrs Primary School  Tel 01788 543423</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>	

**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: £227 + standing orders.

Sacred Heart: £282 + standing orders.

**SH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION :** Next session for children is on Monday, 8th April at 6pm. Please bring your pencil case. 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, 9th April 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** - Many thanks to all who took part in this course. We hope to hold another session later in the year.

**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. [jspjio-se.tl@gmail.com](mailto:jspjio-se.tl@gmail.com) 07404 684933. Thank you, the SVP.

**Offertory Envelopes and Gift Aid—** The new offertory envelopes will be available at Easter. Please consider taking out a Standing Order for a regular donation. Even better Gift Aid means the Parish benefits from the tax paid at NO extra cost to yourself. If you wish to know more please ask Fr Gerry , Caroline or Diane after Mass or email the parish office. Thank you.

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

For Rugby area : **Service of Penance and Confessions** at St Marie's on Monday 26th from 6pm until 7.30pm Mass . Confessions at St Marie's 12—1pm Various Confessors available. Come at any time.

**Holy Thursday:** 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at Sacred Heart . Watching at the Altar of Repose in the Day Chapel until 9.30pm.

**Good Friday:** 3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at English Martyrs  
7pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at Sacred Heart

10am Rugby Good Friday Walk of Witness meet at Rugby Baptists Regent Street ends at St Andrews.

**Holy Saturday:** 7pm Easter Vigil at Sacred Heart

**Easter Sunday:** 9.30 Mass at Sacred Heart 11 am Mass at English Martyrs  
Traditional Collection for the Clergy Easter Offering.

**SAFEGUARDING—**The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese policies and procedures at all times. Any concerns please contact [sg.sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk) or the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 . [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.