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5th May 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter - Day of Prayer for Christians of the East

Sat 4th	SH	5.00 pm	John Shepherd RIP
Sun 5th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Yvonne Motayne RIP John & Ann Roxborough (Golden Wedding) Rosary at 10 30am before Mass
Mon 6th	SH		No Mass
Tues 7th	SH		No Mass
Wed 8th	SH	7.00 pm	Tommy Burke RIP (Clarke)
Thurs 9th	EM SH	9.30 am 7pm	Brendan O'Rourke RIP Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation Sheila Doherty RIP
Fri 10th	SH	7pm	In thanksgiving
Sat 11th	SH	5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sun 12th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Chapter Intention Maggie Smith RIP Rosary at 10.30am before Mass

This weekend there is an urgent Sudan Crisis Appeal by CAFOD. Families in Sudan are facing extreme hunger. 25 million people need urgent help. CAFOD and their church partners are there ready to help. CAFOD has sent £150,000 but more is needed. Please be as generous as you can. You can also give online at cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal.

<p align="center">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 align="center">Parish Office for both parishes open: Tuesday and Friday 9.30 am to 12.00.</p>	<p align="center">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 align="center">English Martyrs Primary School Tel 01788 543423</p>
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Parish Team Canon Gerard Murray, Deacon Lionel Pelloquin, Fr Graham Venn IC (in residence)
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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.

Thank you to all who helped make the Celebration of Confirmation so memorable .

We continue to pray for our eight young parishioners and their families.

Pope's Prayer for May: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel

Offertory Collections last weekend : Thanks for your generous support.

English Martyrs: £ 143 + standing orders

Sacred Heart: £414 + standing orders.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION : Sacred Heart - next session for **children and parents** is on Monday, 13th May at 6pm.

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS FOR OUR DIOCESE - Mgr Canon Timothy Menezes currently Dean of St Chad's Cathedral and Canon Richard Walker currently Vicar General of the Diocese have been appointed to be our New Auxiliary Bishops. They will help Archbishop Bernard care for the laity and clergy of our large diocese. Please pray for them as they prepare for their Episcopal Ordination. Date to be announced soon.

ENGLISH MARTYRS SUMMER FETE— Saturday 6th July. Make a note of the date now.

More details soon.

MISSIO (APF) - Please bring in your Red Box at weekend Mass and leave it in the narthex or give it to Jim Leary (01788 813185). Your emptied box should be ready for collection the following weekend. Please have all boxes/money in at the latest by Sunday, 26th May. In 2023 Sacred Heart Parish raised £1166.54. Thank you.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS' 77th Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on Tuesday, 2nd July. A coach is coming from Birmingham to pick up in Rugby. Places are limited, anyone interested please phone Mary Hales 562435 a.s.a.p. Coach price £47. Entrance badge at the shrine £8. Please note we leave early in the morning.

CASHLESS GIVING SYSTEM: We hope to have this system in action soon. We are all tending to use cards instead of cash these days. Remember Standing Orders are still the most effective way to donate regularly . Gift Aiding if paying tax will increase the value of your giving at no cost to yourselves. Thank you for your regular generous support for our parishes. We appreciate the fact that finances are tight for many families and individuals these days.

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 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 .