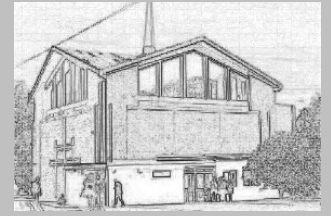




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19th May 2024 Solemnity of Pentecost - Day of Prayer for the Church

Sat 18th	SH	5.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sun 19th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Chapter Mass Wheatley Ints Deceased members of McMahon Family Rosary at 10.30am before Mass
Mon 20th	SH		No Mass
Tues 21st	SH		No Mass
Wed 22nd	SH	7.00 pm	Joyce Mary Lander RIP (JF)
Thurs 23rd	EM SH	9.30 am 10.00 am	Deacon Sean Loone Ints Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the Hall
Fri 24th	SH	7pm	M.E. Connelly RIP (JF)
Sat 25th	SH	5.00 pm	Maureen & Richard Clarke Ints
Sun 26th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Tommy O'Connor RIP

**Come Holy Spirit, blow away division and despair.
 Light your flame of courage and hope in us
 and warm our hearts with wisdom and love.
 Be our Helper as we seek your ways of justice.
 Be our Comforter as we share your peace with our wounded world.
 Be our Advocate, as we call for the fullness of life for all. Amen (Cafod)**

<p>Sacred Heart Safeguarding Officer 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 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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Pope Francis '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 very generous support.

English Martyrs: £176 + standing orders Communications : £102

Sacred Heart: £301 + standing orders. Communications : £190

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION : Sacred Heart - next session for children is on Monday, 3rd June from **6pm until 7.30pm**.

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 on 16th July.

ENGLISH MARTYRS SUMMER FETE— Saturday 6th July. Make a note of the date now. More details soon. Volunteers needed to help with Stalls. Names and info from Caroline.

MISSIO (APF) - This is a reminder to bring your Mission (APF) boxes for emptying at the latest by Sunday, 26th May 2024 and to collect your emptied box the following week from the narthex.

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: Sorry for the delay . It is taking a bit of time getting things ready. We hope to introduce this soon. We are all tending to use cards instead of cash these days for many things. . Remember Standing Orders are still the most effective way to donate regularly . 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.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE— We need a Representative for both of our Parishes as soon as possible. This is an important Role keeping us aware of the importance of protecting children, young people and vulnerable adults , promoting good practice . Full training and support will be given Please consider if you could help with this and contact Fr Gerry to find out more.