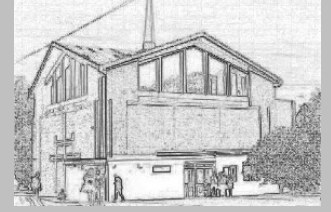




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**27th October 2024 Thirtieth Sunday in ordinary time Year B**

Sat 26th	SH	5.00 pm	Thanksgiving for 60 years of happy marriage ( Tony and Pat Francis)
Sun 27th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Rosaleen Curley RIP (Mapplethorpe) People of the Parishes <b>10.30 Rosary before Mass during October</b>
Mon 28th			No Mass
Tues 29th			No Mass
Wed 30th	SH	7.00pm	Brian Yang RIP (Kingston)
Thurs 31st	EM SH	9.30am 10.00 am	Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the hall
Fri 1st Nov	EM SH	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Solemnity of All Saints—Holyday of Obligation</b> Theresa Mortimore RIP (Kingston)
Sat 2nd	SH	5.00 pm	<b>Commemoration of all the faithful Departed</b> Rosaleen Curley RIP (Clarke)
Sun 3rd	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Inese & Maris Golovackis ints

O God of all justice and peace we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land. Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths - Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land. While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children for you are Heavenly Father to us all. Amen

<p><b>Sacred Heart</b>          Safeguarding Officer  <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  <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>
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Parish Team Canon Gerard Murray, Deacon Lionel Pelloquin, Fr Graham Venn IC (in residence)  
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**Offertory Collections last weekend:** Thanks for your generous support.

Sacred Heart: £122 + Standing Orders Missio: £188

English Martyrs: £160 + Standing Orders Missio: £131

Retiring Collection next weekend for the Johnson Association-Sick and Retired Clergy Fund

**NEW READERS' ROTAS for Sacred Heart** available in the narthex today.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER :** All the faithful departed and all who mourn.

We pray for Ann Hunter, Alan Parish, Mike Venn, Fr Graham Wilkinson and all who are suffering in spirit, mind or body.

**Pope Francis Prayer intentions for November** — We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

**ASSISTED DYING LEGISLATION** -We are a praying Christian community and, as Bishop Sherrington says, the legalisation of assisted suicide undermines the sanctity and dignity of human life. *"The Catholic Church accompanies those suffering and nearing the end of their lives with hope and affection, but also reminds them that their life is precious until the very last breath,"* he says. *"In preparation for these challenging debates, let us offer our prayers for those facing the end of their lives, that they may receive the care and support they need to live their final days with respect for their dignity. "Let us also pray for our politicians and our country that wisdom and compassion may guide their decisions. I also urge all Catholics to become better informed about the serious problems associated with the legalisation of assisted suicide."*

**Act now! Contact your MP** The charity 'Right to Life' has a simple online mechanism to do this. It takes little more than a few minutes to input your postcode, make sure the suggested text suits your viewpoint and submit your message to ask your MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. Contact your MP via the 'Right to Life' website. *Our new Local MP John Slinger says he hasn't made up his mind so it would be good to contact him on this matter to show our strength of feeling about this.*

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES for children at non-Catholic schools:** If your child is Year 6 upwards and you wish them to celebrate Confirmation in 2025 please email your details to Sacred Heart Parish at [saredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:saredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk). as soon as possible.

**CASHLESS GIVING :** Please use the DONA Cashless Facility at EM and SH if you wish to donate to the Parish by Card or Phone. You can Gift Aid it too. We thank you for your generous support of our Parishes

**MISSIO (Association For The Propagation Of The Faith Collection) Both Parishes**

This is a reminder to bring in your APF boxes for emptying at the latest by **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024** and to collect your emptied box the following week .

**ENGLISH MARTYRS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - 7th December starting at 12 noon. More details soon.**

**STARTING MASS ON TIME.** Please do your best to arrive in good time for Mass and especially the 9.30am Sunday morning Mass at Sacred Heart. Fr Gerry and Dcn Lionel have to go to English Martyrs for Mass at 11 am. We started so well earlier in the year but things have slipped a bit recently. So please do your best . Thank you for your support and cooperation.

**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.