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**3rd November 2024 Thirty-first Sunday in ordinary time Year B**

Sat 2nd Nov	SH	5.00 pm	<b>Commemoration of all the faithful Departed</b> Maria and Alfred Canale-Parola (Clarke)
Sun 3rd	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Inese & Maris Golovackis Ints
Mon 4th			No Mass
Tues 5th			No Mass
Wed 6th	SH	7.00pm	Celebrants Intentions
Thurs 7th	EM SH	9.30am 10.00 am	<b>No Mass this week</b> Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion followed by refreshments in the hall
Fri 8th	SH	7.00pm	Deceased members of McElhatton Family (McElhatton)
Sat 9th	SH	5.00 pm	Deceased members of the Clarke family (Clarke)
Sun 3rd	SH EM	9.30am <b>11.30 am*</b>	People of the Parishes <b>Remembrance Sunday NOTE LATER TIME.</b>

God of mercy, help us to listen to your voice, a voice that speaks of peace to all people. Let the sound resonate within us, until a whisper becomes a shout which cannot be ignored. Move us with your love, so that our actions echo your peace, and we may bring comfort to those touched by conflict. Fill us with your hope, O Lord, and quiet the fear and hatred which divides us, as we seek to build a future together, of true and lasting peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Prince of Peace, 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>
<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></p>	

**Offertory Collections last weekend:** Thanks for your generous support.

Sacred Heart: £ + Standing Orders      £ 282      including DONA donations

English Martyrs: £ + Standing Orders      £210      including DONA donations

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

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER :** Fr Graham Wilkinson (PP at EM for 3years in the 1990) , Bill Watts and all the faithful departed and all who mourn. We pray for Ann Hunter, Alan Parish, Mike Venn, Fr Michael White , Pauline Brown and all who are suffering in spirit, mind or body.

**English Martyrs**— refreshments after Mass this Sunday. All welcome. Do join us.

**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. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

**WHITE POPPIES ; a sign of a desire for peace remembering all victims of war of all nationalities, civil and military. Please take one to wear if you wish for Remembrance.**

**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.