



**Sacred Heart**  
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**26th January 2025 Third Sunday in Ordinary time Year C - Sunday of the Word of God**

Sat 25th Jan	SH	5.00 pm	Tyrrel & Sujeeva Fernando (30th Wedding Anniversary)
Sun 26th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Vera Reilly RIP
Mon 27th			No Mass
Tues 28th			No Mass
Wed 29th	SH	7.00 pm	Mary Pickering RIP
Thurs 30th	EM SH	9.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Souls Liturgy of the Word with refreshments in the hall afterwards
Fri 31st	SH	7pm	Housebound and Infirm Parishioners
Sat 1st Feb	SH	5.00 pm	Tom & Kevin McElhatton RIP
Sun 2nd Feb	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the parishes Inese & Maris Golovackis Ints Feast of the Presentation of the Lord –Candlemas

God, grant me the spirit of courage, that I may have the strength to fight injustice. Give me the spirit of challenge, that I may not accept the status quo without question. Give me the spirit of compassion, that I may see the world from other people's viewpoint. I ask for the spirit of gentleness, that I may listen to the voice of those who are poor without trampling on their dreams in my rush to action. God, grant me your Spirit, the spirit of truth, justice and hope that I may rest and work in the vision of a new future where all are linked by the bonds of humanity not enslaved by the chains of debt. 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: £ + Standing Orders including DONA donations Pax Christi: £

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Collection next weekend for LIFE CHARITY.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER :** We pray for Nancy Duerden RIP who died recently. Her funeral Service is on 4th February at 1230 at Sacred Heart. Alan Parish, Mike Venn, Fr Michael White , Pam Minors and Pauline Brown, Della Russell and all who are suffering in spirit, mind or body.

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January—For the right to an education**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, may always be respected.

***Date for your Diary - Next Sunday 2nd February—Parish Social 4 –7 pm (both parishes). Shared table at Sacred Heart. An opportunity for us to get to know one another and make new friends and meet up with those we know. A time for all the family. Please sign up on the list in the entrance and tell us what food you are bringing. Please come along everyone is welcome, all ages.***

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES for children at non-Catholic schools:**

**First Communion programme—** The next session for children is on Monday, 3rd February at 6pm prompt. Children please bring your pencil case with you.

**Confirmation Programme begins on Thursday, 6th February 6.30—7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Hall.** Parents are requested to attend for the first 15 minutes. Please arrive promptly as we only have one hour.

**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.

**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.

**JUBILEE YEAR 2025** A Jubilee Companion Booklet has been produced. It is a good introduction to the themes of the year and how we can celebrate it fruitfully . It contains many practical suggestions on how we can celebrate the Holy Year in our lives and as a parish community. Pope Francis calls us to be Pilgrims of Hope. Booklets are available £1.50 each only a few left.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025—** Saturday 24th –30th May. Assisted pilgrims have the support of doctors and nurses. Volunteer medical staff are still needed. Cost: by air 6 nights from £1027pp by coach 5 nights £766 pp. For further information contact Kath White 01202306288 or email [ad-min.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ad-min.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk)

**THE TRUMPET SHALL SOUND— THIS WEEKEND** Recital of *Trumpet and organ classics* Sunday, 26 January at 12noon at English Martyrs with Fr. Robert Verrill OP Trumpet and Fr. Dominic White OP Organ. It will last approximately 30 minutes. All welcome.