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**16th February 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C Racial Justice Sunday**

Sat 15th Feb	SH	5.00 pm	David Mahon RIP
Sun 16th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the parishes Nancy Duerden RIP
Mon 17th			No Mass
Tues 18th			No Mass
Wed 19h	SH	7.00 pm	Celebrants Intentions
Thurs 20th	EM SH	9.30 am 10.00 am	Slawik Intentions Liturgy of the Word with refreshments in the hall afterwards
Fri 21st	SH	7pm	Sick and Housebound of the Parishes
Sat 22nd	SH	5.00 pm	Ann Hunter RIP (Smith)
Sun 23rd	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Pam Minors RIP

Loving Father, hope is a kernel of light and strength which dwells in our hearts in expectation of good things to come. Light up our lives with your love so that we may be signs of hope. Hope shines brightly but the burdens of life can dampen its glow. Lead us as pilgrims on a journey alongside our brothers and sisters as we respond to your Jubilee call. Renew our faith and move us to action as we commit to building a better world. Light up our lives with your love so that we may be signs of hope. Amen *CAFOD*

<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:** £ 352 + S.Os including DONA donations

**English Martyrs:** £395 + Standing Orders including DONA

### **Second Collection this weekend for Racial Justice Sunday**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER :** We pray for Tom Donnelly and Pam Minors who died recently. We pray Alan Parish, Mike Venn, Fr Michael White , and Pauline Brown, Della Russell , Pope Francis and all who are suffering in spirit, mind or body. Tom Donnelly Funeral Mass at St Maries on Thursday 27th at 11.30am. Into Church the night before. Burial later in Scotland RIP

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February—For vocations to the priesthood and religious life**

Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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

**First Communion programme—** The next session for children and parents is on

**Monday, 24th February at 6pm** prompt. Children please bring your pencil case with you.

**Confirmation Programme - the next session is on Thursday, March 6th 6.30—7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Hall.** Please arrive promptly as we only have one hour and bring a pen with you.

**SYCAMORE PROGRAMME on the Mondays of Lent— 7.15pm—8.45pm.** An opportunity to listen to Fr Stephen Wang, learn, discuss and share together . Please make a note of the date and times. More details soon.

**JUBILEE YEAR 2025** Pilgrims of Hope. Please take one of the cards with the Jubilee Prayer and make it part of your daily prayer during this special Year

**Starting Soon: New Provision for children and young people at Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart -** At present we have two groups catering for children 3–8 years in the Hall and 9— 11 years upstairs. Each group looks at the Gospel of the day and offers teaching at an appropriate level. From 3rd March we will be offering a group for Secondary School pupils called 'Disciples' on a fortnightly basis. First and third Sundays of the month. We will meet upstairs in the small room. We are grateful to those who make these groups possible. If you have any questions please see Diane or Jemima Teeton after Mass.

**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.

**Jaguar Land Rover Christian Network Conference 2025** Interested in living and sharing your faith in your workplace. Conference Saturday 1st March 10am to 6pm at JLR Gaydon Auditorium. Any questions or concerns, bookings—contact Deacon Lionel at [dcn.lionel.pelloquin@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.lionel.pelloquin@rcaob.org.uk)