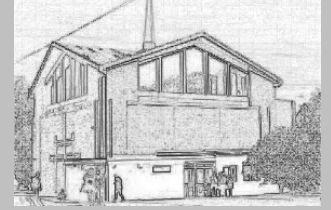




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23rd February 2025 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sat 22nd Feb	SH	5.00 pm	Ann Hunter RIP (Smith)
Sun 23rd	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Pam Minors RIP
Mon 24th			No Mass
Tues 25th			No Mass
Wed 26th	SH	7.00 pm	Pope Francis
Thurs 27th	EM SH	9.30 am 10.00 am	No Mass today Liturgy of the Word with refreshments in the hall afterwards
Fri 28th	SH	7pm	Nancy Duerden RIP
Sat 1st March	SH	5.00 pm	Tom Donnelly ((P & C. Fairlie)
Sun 2nd	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Valerie Perry RIP

Loving and Merciful God, we come before You in prayer, lifting up Your servant, Pope Francis, in his time of need. You are the Source of all healing, and we ask You to surround him with Your loving presence, granting him strength and recovery. May Your divine grace rest upon him, restoring his health and filling him with renewed vigor to continue leading Your Church with compassion and wisdom. We place Pope Francis into Your hands, trusting in Your eternal care. May he be comforted by the love of the Church and the prayers of all the faithful. We ask, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that his recovery be swift, and his spirit be strengthened in Your peace. May Your will be done in his life, O Lord, and may Your healing power be with him always.

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

Sacred Heart: £378.35 + S.Os including DONA donations Racial Justice £219.64

English Martyrs: £239.79 + Standing Orders including DONA Racial Justice £23.60

Second Collection next weekend for Cathedral Maintenance

REMEMBER IN PRAYER : We pray for Tom Donnelly ,Colettee Chitale, Pam Minors Service at Rainsbrook Mon 24th Feb at 3pm. And Jean Bracken. 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

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER ON FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH AT 10.30AM at Sacred Heart. This year the service has been written by the women of the Cook Islands. We are hosting this so need the home team to support it! Please come along and share an hour with friends from other churches throughout Rugby. Refreshments will be served afterwards. If you can provide a few small cakes please do. All are welcome men and women, young and old.

SYCAMORE PROGRAMME on the Mondays of Lent— 7.15pm—8.45pm. An opportunity to listen on video to Fr Stephen Wang, learn, discuss and share together . The topics are: 1. The Bible 2. Faith 3. Prayer 4. Finding true freedom 5. The meaning of love. Please make a note of the date and times. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you intend to come even to a few of the sessions.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025— Lent Walk With Me Prayer Booklets and Calendars are available. Several Jubilee events are being planned beginning with the Sycamore Course, a Family Fun Day in June and a Mass of anointing and afternoon tea for the sick and housebound in early September. There will be more events for us to share.

New Provision for children and young people at Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart - 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 are grateful to those who make these groups possible. If you have any questions please see Diane or Jemima Teeton after Mass.

PLAINCHANT WORKSHOP—Saturday, March 8th. 10.45am to 4.00pm. There will be a workshop on plainchant at St. John's, Banbury. To cover expenses the cost will be £10.00 per participant. If you are interested please telephone St. John's on 01295 262073. Transport available see Fr Gerry.

Job opportunities with the Archdiocese— Director of Operations closing date 3rd March, IT Manager: closing date 10th March, Finance Manager: closing date 5th March, Gift Aid: closing date 5th March. Further details are available on the Diocesan Jobs page.

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 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 . safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.