



Sacred Heart
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16th March 2025 Second Sunday of Lent Year C

Sat 15th March	SH	5.00 pm	Teresa Summersgill (Clarke)
Sun 16th	SH	9.30 am	People of the Parishes Enrolment of Candidates for Confirmation
	EM	11.00 am	John O'Curry RIP Stations of the Cross before Mass Mass available on Livestream
Mon 17th			No Mass
Tues 18th			No Mass
Wed 19th	SH	7.00 pm	Patient suffering from cancer (LP)
Thurs 20th	SH	10.00 am MASS	<i>Refreshments in the hall afterwards</i>) All welcome.
Fri 21st	SH	7pm	Private Intention (LP) Stations of the Cross after Mass
Sat 22nd	SH	5.00 pm	Private Intention (LP)
Sun 23rd	SH	9.30am	People of the Parishes
	EM	11.00 am	Dec members of Hughes/Nicholson Families Stations of the Cross before Mass Mass available on Livestream

The unknown can be frightening. The disciples here don't know how to respond to what is happening and Peter seems to say the first thing that comes into his head – he doesn't really understand what he's saying. Peter, James and John are afraid. But then they hear a voice speaking from the cloud, bringing both certainty and joy into their hearts: "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"
 God of joy, we ask you to grant us the courage to trust and to love. May we feel strong in the face of uncertainty, and always be ready to support our neighbour when times are hard. Amen. (Cafod)

<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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PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS : 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 vigour 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. Amen

Offertory Collections last weekend: Thanks for your generous support.

Sacred Heart: £180.96 + S.Os +DONA donations

English Martyrs: £ 295.30 + Standing Orders + DONA

This weekend CAFOD Lent Fast Day collection. There is urgent need for us to support CAFOD in its work with the poorest people around the globe especially at a time when Aid budgets are being cut. Please be as generous as you are able. Gift aid your donation if you are a UK taxpayer. Envelopes are available today or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/parish. Thank you.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER : We pray for Jean Bracken RIP Funeral Mass at EM 27th March 10.15am
We pray for June Hargadon, Richard Taylor, Pauline Pepper, Alan Parish, Mike Venn, Fr Michael White , Pauline Brown, Della Russell , Pope Francis and all who are suffering in spirit, mind or body.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Stations of the Cross before Sunday Mass at EM and after Friday evening Mass at SH. All welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES for children at non-Catholic schools:

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

Monday, 17th March at 6pm prompt. Children please bring your pencil case with you.

Confirmation Programme - the next session is on Thursday, March 20th 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 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. Second Session 7pm Monday 10th March in Sacred Heart Parish Hall. It has been great to see a good number of parishioners from both parishes taking part. All welcome. Come and join us.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT We have arranged a special time for Adoration on Saturday 29th March from 9am to 4pm at SH . There will be 14 half hour slots and we are asking you to sign up to cover all the times either as individuals or perhaps families. Come and enjoy a silent time of prayer in the presence of the Lord. Please put your name on the Rota in the SH Narthex (porch).

AWAKENING Healing and Evangelisation Convention at Bethel Centre in West Bromwich on Saturday 5th April 9.00 to 1600 Coach available from St Marie's. Book with Gilbert 07859884467. See leaflets for full details.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE Rugby to Coventry Cathedral Saturday 5th April. Not for the faint hearted. See details on Poster in the Porch at SH.

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.