



Sacred Heart
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English Martyrs
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23rd March 2025 Third Sunday of Lent Year C

Sat 22nd March	SH	5.00 pm	Private Intention (LP)
Sun 23rd	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Dec members of Hughes/Nicholson Families Stations of the Cross before Mass Mass available on Livestream YouTube English Martyrs RC Parish
Mon 24th			No Mass
Tues 25th			No Mass
Wed 26th	SH	7.00 pm	Private Intention (LP)
Thurs 27th	SH	10.00 am MASS	Thanksgiving (Cassin) <i>Refreshments in the hall afterwards</i>). All welcome.
Fri 28th	SH	7pm	Private Intention (L.P) Stations of the Cross after Mass
Sat 29th	SH	5.00 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Church 9am to 4pm. People of the Parishes
Sun 30th	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Private Intention (L.P) Carmen John RIP Mass available on Livestream YouTube English Martyrs RC Parish

God of hope, we cling to you, for you renew the face of the earth.
 Through the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus, we follow you on the path of dawn.
 Enlightened by your love and wisdom, help us to lead each other
 and all creatures back to your open arms.
 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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Parish Team Canon Gerard Murray, Deacon Lionel Pelloquin, Fr Graham Venn IC (in residence)
Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered as a charity no. 234216

Offertory Collections last weekend: Thanks for your generous support.

Sacred Heart: £269.89 + S.Os +DONA donations CAFOD Fast Day: £762.04

English Martyrs: £ 254 + Standing Orders + DONA CAFOD Fast Day: £215.05

Thank you for the very generous response to the CAFOD Fast Day collection.

We know the money will be used well on our behalf.

National Collection this weekend for Walsingham, the Shrine and Basilica.

Pilgrims of Hope for the Jubilee year.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER : We pray for Mike Venn and John Green who died recently. May they rest in peace. We pray for Jean Bracken RIP ,Service at Rainsbrook 11.30am

We pray for June Hargadon, Richard Taylor, Alan Parish, Fr Michael White , Fr Christy Fitzpatrick, Pauline Brown, Della Russell , John Thomas , 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.

ENGLISH MARTYRS: Refreshments after Mass on **Sunday, 6th April.** Please come and join us for refreshments and a chat. **Starting on the 18th May** all musicians and potential choir members are invited to a trial session after Mass with Amy Boyd to then to play/sing at every third Sunday Mass.

ENGLISH MARTYRS Frugal lunch for Lent in the Hall on Tues 15th April at 1230. All are very welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES for children at non-Catholic schools:

First Communion programme— The next session for children is on **Monday, 7th April at 6pm** prompt. Children please bring your pencil case with you.

Confirmation Programme - the next session is on Thursday, March 27th 6.30—7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Hall. Please arrive promptly as we only have one hour and bring a pen and your folder 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. **Third Session 7pm tea or coffee, 7.15pm start Monday 24th 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). Of course you are free to call and visit any time during the day . Join the Rota if you can.**

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.

Deacon Lionel is running the London Marathon on 27th April in aid of the British Red Cross. You can support him on line www.justgiving.com/pages/lionel-pelloquin-1

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.