



Sacred Heart
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25th May 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C

Sat 24th	SH	5pm	Richard Taylor RIP (F. Reynolds)
Sun 25th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Janet, Peggy, Margaret & Birgit RIP (R.Mahon) Mass available on Livestream YouTube English Martyrs RC Parish
Mon 26th			No Mass
Tues 27th			No Mass
Wed 28th	SH	7.00 pm	Private Intention (LP)
Thurs 29th	EM EM SH	9.00 am 10.45 am 7.00 pm	John Thomas RIP (Mapplethorpe) Solemnity of the Ascension Funeral Service for John Thomas RIP Ruth Southern (Warburtons)
Fri 30th	SH	7.00 pm	Richard Taylor RIP (M. Butler)
Sat 31st May	SH	5.00 pm	Richard Taylor RIP (M&R Clarke)
Sun 1st June	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	Jean Bracken RIP People of the Parishes Mass available on Livestream YouTube English Martyrs RC Parish

Lord Jesus, you became man and came to live among us. For love of us, you suffered and died for us. Because you are God, you conquered death and rose on the third day. At the Ascension you return to your Father and our Father, but you promised to remain with us until the end of time, and to send us the Holy Spirit. We rejoice and thank you, Lord Jesus. Come Holy Spirit, purify and transform us, kindle within us the fire of your love. Amen.

<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>
<p>Parish Team Canon Gerard Murray, Deacon Lionel Pelloquin, Fr Graham Venn IC (in residence) Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered as a charity no. 234216</p>	

New readers' rotas are available today in the narthex. Please take one.
New Hospitality rotas available today in the narthex. Help yourself.

Offertory Collections last weekend: Thanks for your generous support.

Sacred Heart: £296+ S.Os +SOS +DONA donations Mission Appeal: £464

English Martyrs: £223+ S.Os + DONA Mission Appeal: £147

The Mission figures do not include tap n go.

An Appeal next weekend for a charity empowering vulnerable children in Uganda.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER : We pray for John Thomas RIP. (Funeral Service at English Martyrs Thurs 29th May ,10.45am) We pray for Michael Watson RIP.

We pray for Richard Clarke, Clare Harford, June Hargadon, Maria Carr, Patrick Mitchell, Alan Parish, Fr Michael White , Pauline Brown and all who are suffering in spirit, mind or body.

Family Fun Day - 22nd June, 1 pm - 4 pm On the 22nd June, as part of the Jubilee Year, we are putting on a Family Fun day. Open to everyone in the Church, this will be a chance for us all to come together and socialise. We are planning on having games, bouncy castle, teas/coffees and a shared picnic table. To help organise this, we are looking for volunteers. David has already booked the Bouncy Castle but if you would be happy to help set up with games, ideas or get equipment, please tell Fr Gerry, Diane, David Sommerfeld or Ashwin de Souza. Thanks.

SH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES for children at non-Catholic schools:

First Communion programme— The next session for children is on **Monday, 2nd June at 6pm** prompt. The session will finish at 7.30 pm as it will include a rehearsal.

SH First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 8th June at 9.30 am Mass.

MISSIO (Association For The Propagation Of The Faith Collection)

Please bring in your APF Red Box at the weekend Mass and leave it in the narthex or give it to Jim Leary (telephone 01788 813185). Your emptied box should be ready for collection the following weekend.

Please have all boxes/money in at the latest by Sunday 1st June 2025.

In 2024 Sacred Heart raised £1,010 through the Red Boxes, including individuals giving directly. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED . Revel School Monks Kirby Catholic Provision Volunteer Role. Suitably experienced volunteer needed to work with a small number of Catholic children of primary age to help them grow in the understanding of the catholic faith. Flexible role depending on your availability and agreement with the school. Please contact Fr Paul at stjoseph.monkskirby@rcaob.org.uk 01788726531.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS—Our Lady of the Magnificat Multi Academy is inviting practising Catholics to consider becoming school governors within our family of schools. This is a valuable opportunity to serve your community, support the mission of Catholic education, and help shape the future for young people. No prior experience in education is needed — just a willingness to contribute your time and insight.

To find out more, email governor@magnificat.org.uk or visit www.magnificat.org.uk/join-us/become-a-governor

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.