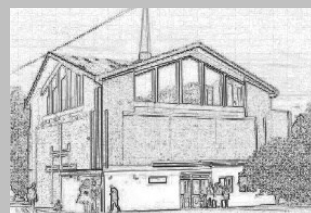




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16th August 2026 — Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat 15th	SH	5pm	Margaret McElhatton RIP (V. York)
Sun 16th	SH EM	9.30 am 11.00 am	Vincent Faria RIP (20th Anniversary) Deceased members of the Hughes family Mass available on Livestream You Tube English Martyrs RC Parish
Mon 17th			Masses at St Marie's 10 am and 7pm
Tues 18th			Masses at St Marie's 10am and 7pm
Wed 19th	SH	7.00 pm	Celebrant's intention
Thurs 20th	SH	10.00 am Mass	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion <i>(Followed by refreshments in the hall)</i>
Fri 21st	SH	7.00 pm	People of the Parishes
Sat 22nd	SH	5.00 pm	Pat Herlihy RIP (Edwards)
Sun 23rd	SH EM	9.30am 11.00 am	People of the Parishes Marie Nicholson RIP (M. Smith) Mass available on Livestream You Tube English Martyrs RC Parish

This feast was celebrated in the early Church. Its doctrinal promulgation in 1950 affirmed the dignity and destiny of the human body after the horrors of the war and Holocaust. A Jewish woman is Queen of heaven. Like the Ark of the covenant Mary shelters God's Word. Assumed body and soul into heaven, Mary continues to extend her maternal love to her children in the Church through her powerful intercession.

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Offertory: £862 incl. Card Donations and an average of S.Os per week.

English Martyrs: £425 incl. Card Donations and an average of S.Os per week.

CAFOD Emergency Appeal— special collection on 5/6th September.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER : We pray for Richard Clarke, Mary Hope, Mary Watson, Clare Harford, Patrick Mitchell, Fr Michael White, Canon Ted Stewart, Martin Reilly, George Przykuta, Peter Higgins and all who are sick or suffering in spirit, mind or body.

Rest in Peace: May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Tony Nixon and Vicent Faria whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

Pope's Intention for August: For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Children's Liturgy, Satellites and Disciples at Sacred Heart resume on Sunday, 6th September.

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL—End of Life Bill - The second reading of this Bill will take place on Friday 11th September. MPs will be asked to vote on this. Please write to your MP, even if you have done so before. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to do this. Archbishop Moth writes "This Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff. It risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. Please urge your MP to vote against the Bill".

CONFERENCE OF BLESSING OF ICONS— The parishes of St Gregory and Holy Trinity in Stratford – upon-Avon have commissioned Icons for their churches and are marking the completion of these icons with this day of celebration. Thursday, 3 September, 1300-16.30.

Stratford Town Hall: 13.00 Dr Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury will speak on *Love, prayer and management: the spiritual world of Gregory the Great*.

14.00 Abbot Jeremias Schroder, Abbot Primate of the Benedictine Order, will speak on *Benedictine Mission: a contradiction in terms?* followed by discussion, an opportunity to meet the iconographers and refreshments.

16.00 Guild Chapel Ecumenical Service and Blessing of the Icons

Full details on the poster in the narthex.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION : Confession available at Sacred Heart on Saturday at 4.30pm before 5pm Mass and after Masses during the week and after Sunday Mass at English Martyrs. Please call or email to make an appointment at other times.

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 on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns. Sue Barton is Parish Safeguarding Representative for Sacred Heart and Katie Morgan for English Martyrs .