## + English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

30, High Street, Hillmorton, Rugby, CV21 4EE

Parish Priest: Fr. Gerard Murray email:sacredatbilton@tiscali.co.uk Tel: 01788 813263 (Sacred Heart)

Assistant Priest: Fr. Matthew Pittam Tel: 01788 833547

Primary School Head Teacher: Mrs Gillian Deery, BA.Hons, PGCE, NPQH School Tel: 01788 543423

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Marie Kane Parish Website: www englishmartyrsrugby.org

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time B - 11th February 2018

## **Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs**

Sat:	Feb	10 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	MP	Paulina & Ernie Wells RIP
Sun:	Feb	11 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	MP	James Logan RIP
Tues:	Feb	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	GM	Vigil Mass for Ash Wednesday. People of the Parish
Wed:	Feb	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	GM	Ash Wednesday Mass and Ashes with School.
Thurs	: Feb	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	No Ma	ass
Sat:	Feb	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	GM	Mary & Laurence Coogan
Sun:	Feb	18 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	MP	People of the parish

Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fasting and Abstinence.

Last week's Collection: £389 Collection for LIFE £136 Thank you

## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

On Wednesday we will begin the season of Lent. This Sunday's Gospel completes the first chapter of Mark's Gospel. On this occasion we meet the leper who, being cured, cannot keep quiet about what Jesus did for him. He provides an example of the believer testifying to Christ's power.

Today is a Day of prayer for the Unemployed. We pray for people are out of work and for those are struggling with poverty and its effects, putting great strain on their family lives and relationships.

Today is World Day of Prayer for the Sick. We pray for all who sick and all who care for them.

WALK WITH ME: A booklet to help with prayer and reflection on every day of Lent. There are also Lent Calendars for young children with a thought, prayer or action for each day of Lent. Children at EM School will receive a calendar through school. Please take and use the books and calendars. £1 donation is welcome but not necessary.

LENTEN STATION OF THE CROSS will be prayed publicly before Mass on Saturday evening starting at 5.45pm till 6.15pm.

SUNDAY MASS: We welcome pupils, staff and families helping us to celebrate our Mass today. There will be Refreshments after Mass and a Cake Sale with funds raised going to the Schools Myanmar Charity Project.

ST CROSS HOSPITAL SERVICE: English Martyrs Parish will be conducting the Service at St Cross relayed by Hospital Radio on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2.10 -2.45 pm in St Elizabeth's Chapel, the Hospital Chapel. You will be very welcome to join the Presenters for the Service. Please come along and lend your support and your voice.

**bHOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY**- Please let us know of anyone who is in Hospital in Coventry, Rugby or Nuneaton. We can arrange for the Hospital Chaplain to visit them. Please let us know of parishioners who are housebound or in nursing homes who would like to receive Holy Communion.