

## + English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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### Second Sunday of Lent B - 25th February 2018

#### Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	Feb	24 <sup>th</sup>	MP	6.30 pm	Coogan and Sheehan Families RIP
Sun:	Feb	25 <sup>th</sup>	GM	11.00 am	Frank Corcoran RIP
Tues:	Feb	27 <sup>th</sup>	GM	9.30am	Private Intention
Thurs:	Mar	01 <sup>st</sup>	GM	9.15 am	Fr David Conron RIP
Sat:	Mar	03 <sup>rd</sup>	MP	6.30 pm	Frank Corcoran RIP
Sun:	Mar	04 <sup>th</sup>	MP	11.00 am	People of the Parish

**Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's collection: £ 515 Thank you**

**Lenten Stations of the Cross** each Saturday in Lent before evening Mass 5.45 to 6.15pm.

#### Introduction to the Readings of the Day

As Jesus is transfigured before his disciples a voice comes from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him (Mark 9:7). Lent is a good time to listen to Jesus. Last week we heard him proclaim, Repent, and believe the Good News. Next week we will hear him say 'stop turning my Father's house into a market.' At such an early stage of Lent, we may need the encouragement of what lies ahead that the Transfiguration story gives us. As Jesus was transfigured and ultimately triumphant over death, so may our prayer today be that we too will be transformed.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** There will be a retiring collection today for our CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY donations. Please take an envelope if you were not here last weekend. We have an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. Malnutrition still kills nearly 3 million children a year so our fasting, prayer and donations can make a difference ensuring God's children have enough good food to eat. This Lent our donations can make double the difference. For every £1 we give the UK Government will donate a £1 up to £5 million. This means twice the number of lives can be transformed and children helped to grow up healthy.

**Hillmorton Lent Lunches 2018: for Christian Aid and CAFOD – all start at 12 noon.**

Wednesday 28th February, at Paddox Methodist Church for Christian Aid

Wednesday 7th March, at Rogers Hall for Christian Aid

Wednesday 14th March, at St. George's Church for Christian Aid

Tuesday 20th March, at English Martyrs' Bungalow for CAFOD

**Womens' World Day of Prayer.** Hillmorton Service at Paddox Methodist Church, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm. Bilton Service at Bilton Evangelical Church, High Street at 10.30am. All welcome.

**STATION OF THE CROSS** a new prayerful version by Fr Michael Sharkey, priest of our diocese. On sale £1.

**HOLY SPIRIT EVENING** at Sacred Heart Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 6pm to 9pm. Rosary, Mass, Adoration and Healing Service. Conducted in English by Fr Soji Olikkal, Parish Priest in Birmingham who has a recognised and respected ministry in the diocese. All welcome. Details on flier.

