

## + English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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### **Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday Year B - 8th April 2018**

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

Sat:	Apr	7 <sup>th</sup>	MP	6.30 pm	Danny Friel
Sun:	Apr	8 <sup>th</sup>	GM	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Tues:	Apr	10 <sup>th</sup>	GM		No Mass
Thurs:	Apr	12 <sup>th</sup>	GM		No Mass
Sat:	Apr	14 <sup>th</sup>	GM	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Apr	15 <sup>th</sup>	MP	11.00 am	In thanksgiving (B. Verill)

**Confessions: Last week's collection: £83** Holy Places £202 Thank you for your generous Easter offerings to the Clergy.

**Introduction to the liturgy:** One week after Easter Sunday, we gather like the first community of believers described in today's passage from the Acts of the Apostles, who were of one heart and mind. We are challenged by one aspect: 'None of their members was ever in want.' How are we called to live so that what was true of the early Christians might also be said of us? Let us pray today for the grace to respond to that challenge.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 8<sup>th</sup> April** at 2:45p.m at St Marie's there will be a Service of the Divine Mercy and at St Francis Bedworth at 2pm. See poster for details.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - Please collect yours today. Make sure you have the right box.** If you pay income tax you can increase your giving at no cost by signing up for **Gift Aid**. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme do let us know if you have changed address or are no longer paying tax. Why not sign a monthly Standing Order which assures the parish of your regular contributions. Our overdraft is now £155,000. Thank you for your financial support of our Parish.

**Missio Red Boxes. Spring 2018!** --Collection and emptying of Red Boxes will be during the weeks of March 17th - April 8th. If anyone wants to support the Missions by saving with a Red Box please don't hesitate to contact Margaret R. 572598. Pennies to Pounds. All welcome and of great use towards the valuable work of the Missionaries. We will have speaker Br Eddie on weekend 28/29<sup>th</sup> April who will speak about the work of Missio and how the red boxes make a difference in the work of the missions.

**Be amazed as you listen to senior students from Catholic Schools** next Sunday afternoon as they take part in the Public Speaking Competition at

Princethorpe College at 2pm Sunday 15 April. Refreshments, ample parking a chance to tour the grounds and visit the chapel. Contestants are drawn from the Archdiocese and beyond for this Central England heat.

Organised and sponsored by The Catenians - further information from Pat Herlihy 01788 890590.

