

+ English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist

Year B – 24th June 2018

Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	June	23 rd	GM	6.30 pm	Mrs Quigley Snr.
Sun:	June	24 th	MP	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Tues:	June	26 th	GM	9.30am	Sick Members of Parish
Thurs:	June	28 th	GM	7pm	Vigil Mass of Holyday
Fri:	June	29 th	Holyday	SS Peter and Paul	9.15am Intentions of School
Sat:	June	30 th	MP	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	July	1 st	GM	11.00 am	

Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm.

Last week's collection: £ 455 Second Collection Day for Life £ 178 .Thank you.

This weekend there is a retiring collection Peter's Pence.

Introduction to the Liturgy: Most saints we honour by celebrating the anniversaries of their death, or their 'heavenly birthday.' But for Jesus, Mary, and today, John the Baptist, we celebrate their earthly birthdays too as decisive points in the history of salvation. The solemnity of John the Baptist's birth falls near the summer solstice. Daylight hours are at their longest now but begin to get shorter after this weekend. This natural phenomenon recalls John the Baptist's prophecy regarding Jesus and himself: 'He must increase; I must decrease'. As we honour John, who prepared the way of the Lord, let us prepare for Christ, who comes among us now in word and Eucharist

ENGLISH MARTYRS SCHOOL AND PARISH SUMMER FETE- Saturday June 30th, 12 to 3pm. Details to follow
Raffle Tickets available.

Sunday 1st July (afternoon 2-4pm) - SHARE THE JOURNEY – Walk at Draycote Water CAFOD initiative, inspired by Pope Francis, for Catholics to walk and reflect on the plight of refugees and migrants. We will meet in the car park at 2pm. If you can't manage the full 5 miles please come along and just do what you can. Please pick up a card with details.

MASS FOR THE SICK WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK at Sacred Heart on Sunday 24th June at 4pm.
Celebrated by Fr Gerry and Fr Graham Venn .Followed by Refreshments. All welcome. Sickness and illness takes many forms, body, mind and spirit. It is not always visible and apparent. Some of us have continuing health problems. If you feel you would benefit from the sacrament of anointing you are most welcome to come forward during this special Mass to receive the Sacrament of Anointing. .