

+ English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B 9th September 2018

Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

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| Sat: | Sep | 8 th | GM | 6.30 pm | Bruce Howie RIP |
| Sun: | Sep | 9 th | GM | 11.00 am | Andre Thomson RIP |
| Tues: | Sep | 11 th | | 9.30 am | No Mass |
| Thurs: | Sep | 13 th | MP with School | 9.15am | People of the parish |
| Sat: | Sep | 15 th | MP | 6.30pm | Anne & Philip |
| Sun: | Sep | 16 th | MP | 11.00 am | People of the Parish |

Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's collection: £461 Thank you.

*This weekend there will be a Retiring Collection for the **Catholic Education Council**.*

Introduction to the Liturgy: Isaiah wrote of the transformative power of God. God will open the eyes of the blind and the ears of the deaf. God will allow the lame to dance and the mute to sing. God will remake the world as well, bringing life-giving water to the barren desert. In the Gospel, Jesus displays this transformative power and tender mercy in his healing of a deaf man. We should not miss an important detail about the area in which Jesus is working his miracle: it is Gentile territory. Through Jesus' actions, God is extending gracious love and care to all the world, not just to those in Israel. We can reflect on how well we go beyond our customary circles in sharing God's graciousness with others. How have I failed to be open to those who were outside my present community? How can I welcome those who are outsiders

Rugby Association of Our Lady of Walsingham. Coach to Walsingham on Sunday 16th September for the celebration of the Dowry of Our Lady. Leaving St Marie's Church at 7am prompt, returning from Shrine at 5.30pm You can bring a packed lunch. Let us know as soon as possible if you would like to go. Charge £10. To book call Breda on 01788 331593 or Kathleen on 01788 334787.

AUTUMN COURSE : FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES - You are invited to join our 6 week course to study the book 'Forming Intentional Disciples' by Sherry Weddell on starting on Wednesday, 3rd October at 7.30 pm in the Presbytery. We will need to know how many people are interested so that we can order the books which will be £6 each. Please contact Cynthia on 01788 879238 or email on cynthiayouson@mail.com if you would like some more information and would like to join this course. **PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THIS COURSE.**

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day – Friday, 5th October. Please keep in mind all who lack food and clean water. There will be a collection after the Masses on 6th and 7th October. Gift Aid Envelopes will be available for your offerings.

CAFOD FAST DAY BRIEFING IN OUR AREA. Nuneaton: Tuesday 11 September, 7.00-8.30pm, at Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Nuneaton, CV11 5UA. Guest speaker: Matthew Carter, Head of CAFOD's Emergency Response.

