

+ English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B 11th November 2018

Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	Nov	10 th	GM	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Nov	11 th	GM	11.00 am	Fallen in Wars
Tues:	Nov	13 th		9.30 am	No Mass
Thurs:	Nov	15 th	GM	9.15am	Ron Youson RIP
Sat:	Nov	17 th	CM	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Nov	18 th	GM	11.00 am	Alfred Giddings RIP

Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's collection: £406 Johnson Association: £207 Thank you.

Introduction to the Liturgy: On the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War, we would do well to think about the sacrifices others have made for us. Over several Sundays of the past month, we have heard scriptures that encourage us to serve others and give completely of ourselves to follow Christ. This Sunday Jesus encounters a concrete example of such selfless giving in the widow at the temple. Perhaps we can learn something from the widow who 'contributed all she had.' Those who died in wars did this as well, but more than money they gave up their lives. What sacrifices might the Lord be asking us to make?

Holy Spirit Confirmation Cards – now on sale at £1.50 each in the narthex.

The Archdiocese hearing in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) begins in London on Monday 12 November, and runs until Friday 16 November. The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practices and cultures within the Church. The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

Rugby Winter Shelter at St Marie's will be providing a welcome each Monday to 15 homeless people from December to March. Supper, a bed and breakfast will be provided. If you would consider helping during those four months please ring Kathy Smith on 01788 891940 (kathellen.smith56@gmail.com).

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION – If your child is not at a Catholic School and is in year 6 or above and would like to be confirmed in 2019 please contact Fr Gerry. A preparation course will take place at Sacred Heart in the spring. Confirmation will be celebrated on 2nd June at Sacred Heart.

EM PARISH MEETING; Thank you to all those who attended the meeting on Thursday. It was a good meeting where we reviewed the life of the parish and made some plans on how to go forward in preparation for the Visitation next year and how we might develop the life of our parish community in our worship and life together.

NEXT SUNDAY at 11 am Mass we will be enrolling the candidates for First Holy Communion from our school.

