

+ English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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First Sunday of Advent Year C – 2nd December 2018

Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	Dec	1 st	GM	6.30 pm	Alfred Giddings RIP
Sun:	Dec	2 nd	MP	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Tues:	Dec	4 th		9.30 am	No Mass
Thurs:	Dec	6 th	GM	9.15am	Sick & housebound parishioners
Sat:	Dec	8 th	MP	6.30pm	Julie McMeel RIP
Sun:	Dec	9 th	GM	11.00 am	People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's collection: £387 Youth Service: £124 Thank you.

Introduction to the Liturgy: The readings today are about signs: the virtuous branch of David; the sun, the moon and the stars; and even the earth. As we begin Advent let us learn to recognise the signs of God's movement in our own lives. How do we live so that we are not surprised by the coming of the Lord? The best way to prepare for the Lord's coming is to act as if the Lord were already here.

Collection this weekend for gifts for sick and housebound of the parish visited by the Parish SVP.

Annual Collection next weekend for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

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

ENGLISH MARTYRS CONFIRMATION MASS - Wednesday 12th December 7pm with Bishop Kenney.

Hillmorton Community mChristmas Tree and Carol Singing around the tree at English Martyrs on Tuesday 11th December 6-7pm. Mulled wine and minced pies available. Please join us. Collection in aid of the Food Bank. All welcome.

WORLD GIFTS catalogue from CAFOD available. Your Christmas gift can help the poor and needy of the world to a better life.

Red Box-MISSIO. - Boxes will be emptied during the weeks November 24th -- -December 8th. This is the final collection of 2018. Boxes can be exchanged from Church or arrangements made for them to be emptied in your home. If help is needed please contact Margaret R. 572598 .Thank you.

RUGBY FOOD BANK : Please support the foodbank which will be helping needy families over the Christmas period. See special Advent Calendar for suggestions for items that are needed: Tinned potatoes and carrots, uht fruit juice, tinned meat like ham, corned beef, pasta sauce, tinned fruit.

