

# + English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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## Second Sunday of Advent Year C – 9th December 2018

### Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	Dec	8 <sup>th</sup>	MP	6.30 pm	Julie McMeel RIP
Sun:	Dec	9 <sup>th</sup>	GM	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Tues:	Dec	11 <sup>th</sup>	GM	9.30 am	Agnes Intentions
Wed:	Dec	12 <sup>th</sup>		7.00 pm	Confirmation with Bishop William Kenney
Thurs:	Dec	13 <sup>th</sup>	GM	9.15am	
Sat:	Dec	15 <sup>th</sup>	MP	6.30pm	Mary Gilespie
Sun:	Dec	16 <sup>th</sup>	MP	11.00 am	Patrick Kneafsey RIP

**Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm.** Last week's collection: £346 SVP: £ 135 Thank you.

**Introduction to the Liturgy:** Today's readings are unfailingly positive, hopeful for the future. Baruch assures Jerusalem that God is leading its exiled people back home. Saint Paul is smitten with the Philippians, confident that they will be found worthy by God. Saint Luke introduces Saint John the Baptist, who has emerged from the desert to prepare the people for baptism and forgiveness. A new day is dawning. Truly, as the psalmist sings, indeed we are glad.

***Annual Collection this 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 12<sup>th</sup> December 7pm with Bishop Kenney. Please pray for those who will be confirmed.

**Christmas 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.

**CAFOD WORLD GIFTS** Catalogue. Your Christmas gift can help the poor and needy of the world.

**Red Box-MISSIO.** - Boxes will be emptied during the weeks November 24th - December 8<sup>th</sup>. 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:** items that are needed: Rice pudding, tinned fish tuna/salmon, toilet rolls, tinned mixed vegetables, custard (tinned or dried), shower gel.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2018 ENGLISH MARTYRS :** Christmas Eve 5pm, Christmas Day 11am . **SACRED HEART:** Christmas Eve 8pm, Christmas Day 9.30am. **ST JOSEPHS MK** Christmas Eve 8pm, Christmas Day 9.15am