

+ English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C – 23rd December 2018

Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	Dec	22 nd	MP	6.30 pm	Betty Friel
Sun:	Dec	23 rd	GM	11.00 am	Patrick Kneafsey RIP
Mon:	Dec	24th	MP	5.00pm	CHRISTMAS EVE
Tues:	Dec	25th	GM	11.00 am	CHRISTMAS DAY
Wed:	Dec	26 th		No Mass	
Thurs:	Dec	27 th	RV	9.30 am	Celebrants Intention
Fri:	Dec	28		No Mass	
Sat:	Dec	29 th	GM	6.30pm	Frank Corcoran RIP
Sun:	Dec	30 th	MP	11.00am	People of the Parish

Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's collection: £386 Thank you.

Introduction to the Liturgy: God's ways are not our ways. Today's readings point to the unlikely sources for the blessed event we are about to celebrate. Christ will be born in Bethlehem, a town unnoticed and forgotten. The Son of God will be born to Mary, a seemingly insignificant teenage girl. John the Baptist will be born of Elizabeth, a woman supposedly past childbearing age. As we listen to the word of God, we are reminded of God's tendency to do the unexpected.

RUGBY FOOD BANK: items that are needed: tinned meals (curry/chilli), dries milk, puddings (trifle/jelly etc) Tinned sweetcorn, snack meals (pot noodles/mug pasta) and instant mash.

Parish Bungalow: If you would like to use or hire the bungalow for any event including parish meetings please contact Marie Stuchbury on 07427945657 who has kindly agreed to manage the bookings.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2018 Christmas Masses

ENGLISH MARTYRS: Christmas Eve 5pm, Christmas Day 11 am.

SACRED HEART: Christmas Eve 8pm, Christmas Day 9.30 am.

ST JOSEPHS Monks Kirby: Christmas Eve 8pm, Christmas Day 9.15 am

St. Stephen's Day - 26th December special celebration Mass for Altar Servers at 11 am at St Joseph's.

All servers and their families are invited. No Mass at English Martyrs. Mass at SH 7pm.

