

+ English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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The Baptism of the Lord Year C – 13th January 2019

Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	Jan	12 th	Supply Fr Chris	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Jan	13 th	GM	11.00 am	Sick Members of Parish
Tues:	Jan	15 th	9.30am no Mass	1pm MP	Funeral Mass for baby McNally.
Thurs:	Jan	17 th	GM	9.15 am	In Thanksgiving Cynthia Youson & family
Sat:	Jan	19 th	GM	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Dec	20 th	GM	11.00am	Annette & Danny Fadian RIP

Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's collection: £422 Thank you.

Introduction to the Liturgy: Today's readings bring the Christmas season full circle. We hear echoes of Advent in Isaiah and in the words of John the Baptist, some of which we heard before Christmas. The second reading is an explanation of what the Incarnation meant, when stripped of the poetry and the stories. Both St Paul and the Gospel mention the outpouring of the Spirit: on Jesus (Gospel) and on us (Paul.) As we listen to the Scriptures today, let us recall our own Baptism and prepare for whatever God will ask us to do next.

English Martyrs Parish Meeting on Thursday January 17th at 7.30pm in the Hall. All are invited. Please make every effort to attend. We will be finalising plans for the Parish Visitation by Bishop William on weekend 9th and 10th February and discussing other parish matters.

REST IN PEACE : Friday January 18th at 1pm Funeral Service for Gerald Higgs RIP at Rainsbrook Crematorium . Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. May he rest in peace.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Our service for Hillmorton this year will be at Paddox Methodist Church on Sunday January 27th.

The next meeting of the Forming Intentional Disciples Group is on Wednesday 16th January at 7.30 pm in English Martyrs Presbytery. All welcome.

RUGBY FOOD BANK: The Foodbank wants to thank you for your donations. They received 11 tons in the two weeks before Christmas – a wonderful response. Items needed: Custard (not sachets) Packet soups (not Cuppa soups) and Shampoo. Thank you.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: We are in much need of Ministers to help with the distribution of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass and other occasions during the year. Fr Gerry would love to hear from anyone who feels they might be able to help by taking on this role in our parish community. Please speak to him this weekend or call 07946379585 or gpbmurray@gmail.com. Training will be given.

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.