

## + English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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### Second Sunday in ordinary time Year C – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### Peace Sunday

##### Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	Jan	19 <sup>th</sup>	GM	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Jan	20 <sup>th</sup>	GM	11.00 am	Annette & Danny Fadian RIP
Tues:	Jan	22 <sup>nd</sup>	GM	9.30am	Gerald Higgs RIP
Thurs:	Jan	24 <sup>th</sup>	MP	9.15 am	Sick members of parish
Sat:	Jan	26 <sup>th</sup>	MP	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Jan	27 <sup>th</sup>	MP	11.00am	Phyllis McKeown

**Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's collection: £417 Thank you.**

##### ***Second collection today for the work of Pax Christi***

**PEACE SUNDAY** "How I wish that all men and women of good will would look at the Cross if only for a moment! There, we can see God's reply: violence is not answered with violence, death is not answered with the language of death. In the silence of the Cross the uproar of weapons ceases and the language of reconciliation, forgiveness, dialogue and peace is spoken." **Pope Francis**

**Introduction to the Liturgy:** Today's readings narrate a number of great events. Ancient Jerusalem has been restored to prominence, early Christians are healing others and speaking in tongues, Jesus changes water into wine. All of these things are attributable to God: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let us not forget that we too have the Spirit within us and have the power to awe others by what we do.

**English Martyrs Parish Meeting : Thanks to all who braved the cold night to attend. We made plans for the Visitation and had a good conversation on various aspects of parish life at EM.**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** Our service for Hillmorton this year will be at Paddox Methodist Church at 6.30pm on Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup>. All very welcome

**RUGBY FOOD BANK:** Items needed: Custard (not sachets) Packet soups (not Cuppa soups) and Shampoo.  
**Sacramental Programmes 2019**

**Confirmation will be celebrated at Sacred Heart on 2<sup>nd</sup> June.** If there are any young people not in Catholic School Yr6 and upwards who would like to be confirmed. Please let Fr Gerry know. Preparation will begin at the beginning of March and will take place at Sacred Heart on Thursday evenings from 6-7pm. (Children in Year 6 and upwards.)

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Thank you to all who responded to Fr Gerry's request for Eucharistic Ministers to serve in our parish, 5 in all so far. We could do with some more. Please speak to him this weekend or call 07946379585 or [gpbmurray@gmail.com](mailto: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.