

+ English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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Seventh Sunday in ordinary time Year C – 24th February 2019

Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	Feb	23 rd	GM	6.30 pm	Gerard Higgs RIP
Sun:	Feb	24 th	MP	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Tues:	Feb	26 th		9.30 am	No Mass
Thurs:	Feb	28 th	GM	9.15 am	Pope Francis Intentions
Sat:	Feb	2 nd	MP	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Feb	3 rd	GM	11.00 am	Mary & Lawrence Coogan RIP

Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's collection: £409 Racial Justice: £131 Thank you.

In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples to love their enemies, to be merciful, to do good even to those who do not do so in return. Today's first reading dramatizes these lessons. Given the opportunity to kill Saul, David spares his life even though Saul had tried to kill him when he had the chance. 'The Lord is compassion and love,' we sing in the psalm. We are called to be the same.

Bible Study every Sunday 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm in English Martyrs Presbytery.

Chapters 5 - 23 in the Gospel of Luke to be studied from 24th February up until Easter.

Everyone welcome.

Confirmation at Sacred Heart on 2nd June – Final call. Based at Sacred Heart. Preparation will begin with registration after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday, 3rd March. The first session will be on Thursday, 7th March from 6-7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. For more details contact Diane on 07951177910

Playing Fair - A reminder from Rugby Justice & Peace Group that 25th February-10th March is Fairtrade Fortnight. Please remember to look for the Fairtrade symbol when you shop.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Friday, 1st March; 7.30 p.m. at English Martyrs' Church: "Come – Everything is Ready!" Interdenominational service prepared by Christian women of Slovenia; followed by refreshments. All are welcome – men, women and young people. There will also be a service at 10.30 a.m. at Bilton Methodist Church.

PARISH VISITATION – YOU CAN FIND PICTURES ON OUR WEBSITE – englishmartyrsrugby.org.

The closing Mass for the Deanery Visitation will be held at English Martyrs on Tuesday, 19th March at 7pm. We will be welcoming the parishes of our Deanery from Nuneaton and Rugby. More details soon.

English Martyrs Prayer Group: Volunteers needed for Prayer Chain - to be available to pass on prayer requests so that we can support people in need of prayer. Please contact Cynthia Youson on 01788 879238 or email: cynthyouson@mail.com

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.