

+ English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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First Sunday of Lent Year C – 10th March 2019

Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	March	9 th	GM	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	March	10 th	GM	11.00 am	Coogan & Sheehan Families RIP
Tues:	March	12 th	GM	9.30 am	Sick Members of Parish
Thurs:	March	14 th	MP	9.15 am	Ints of EM School
Sat:	March	16 th	MP	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	March	17 th	MP	11.00 am	John Garrigan RIP

Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's collection: £ 258 Cathedral Maintenance: £91 Thanks

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed publicly at 6pm before the Saturday evening Mass.

Always on the First Sunday of Lent we hear Jesus being tempted by the devil during the forty days he spent in the desert. We too are beginning a forty-day period during which we are challenged to repent and reorient ourselves toward God. We face temptations every day that distract us from following the Lord or lead us away from God. May our gathering together to celebrate the Eucharist inspire us and nourish us in the weeks ahead.

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day: Friday 15th March – a collection will be taken on 16th & 17th March. This year the focus is on Bangladesh and the devastation caused by extreme weather. Please give generously – Gift Aid envelopes will be available

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Thank you to all who attended the service – you helped to raise £155 which will be used to strengthen communities and support programmes throughout the world enabling women and children to have a better quality of life.

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

Chapter 7 in the Gospel of Luke to be studied this Sunday. Everyone welcome.

Lent Lunches in aid of Christian Aid & CAFOD:

Hillmorton Paddox Methodist Church: Wednesday, March.13th @12:30 p.m.

St George's: Thursday, 21st March @ 12:30 p.m.

St John the Baptist: Wednesday, 27th March @ Rogers Hall @ 1230 p.m.

Duffy Place: Monday, 1st April @12:30 p.m.

English Martyrs' Bungalow: Tuesday, 9th April @ 12:00 p.m.

DEANERY VISITATION . The closing Mass for the Deanery Visitation will be celebrated at English Martyrs on Tuesday, 19th March at 7pm. We will be welcoming the parishes of our Deanery from Nuneaton and Rugby. Archbishop Bernard and Bishop William will be present. Please support this important event.

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.