

## + English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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### Twenty-first Sunday in ordinary time Year C – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

#### Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	Aug	24 <sup>th</sup>	GM	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Aug	25 <sup>th</sup>	MP	11.00 am	Special Intention
Tues:	Aug	27 <sup>th</sup>		9.30 am	No Mass
Thurs:	Aug	29 <sup>th</sup>	GM	9.30 am	Private Intention
Sat:	Aug	31 <sup>st</sup>	GM	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Sep	01 <sup>st</sup>	MP	11.00 am	Jutta Jones RIP (J. Jones)

**Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's collection: £433 Thank you.**

**Introduction to the Liturgy:** Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that the gate to eternal life is narrow and many will not get through. However, both Isaiah and Jesus speak of people from the ends of the earth being welcomed into the presence of the Lord. We would do well to remember what God asks of us and then follow the advice of Hebrews and accept discipline. Let us exercise the discipline to listen to the word of God and take it to heart.

**The National Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on 8th September** Our Lady's Birthday. The last pilgrimage before the statue is re-dedicated on 29th March 2020 and should be a joyous celebration. The cost of the coach is just £10 (this has been subsidised by the Rugby Walsingham Association). The coach will leave St Marie's promptly at 7.00am. Please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to secure your seat please ring 01788 331593 or text 07789 566816 quoting your name and how many tickets you need.

**ENGLISH MARTYRS PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON:** takes place this year on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Mass at 3pm. Please think of joining us this year. Please speak with Fr Gerry or Mary Smith about sharing transport.

**Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Prayer Group on 7th September,** Adoration 5.50pm - 6.20 pm and meet together in church after 6.30 Mass for the Rosary and finally refreshments in the Presbytery. Everyone most welcome.

**Alpha Course starting Tuesday 10th September** at 7.30 pm in Presbytery. To reserve a place please ring Cynthia on 01788 879238. Everyone warmly invited and please bring a friend or relative who may not go to church. Suitable for those who wish to deepen their knowledge of Jesus which is central to our Christian faith or those who are seeking to deepen their faith.

