

## + English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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### Nineteenth Sunday in ordinary time Year C – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019

#### Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	Aug	10 <sup>th</sup>	GM	6.30 pm	Kerry Sullivan RIP
Sun:	Aug	11 <sup>th</sup>	GM	11.00 am	Sadie Martin RIP
Mon:	Aug	12 <sup>th</sup>	MP	1.00 pm	Funeral Mass for Bernard Barker RIP
Tues:	Aug	13 <sup>th</sup>		9.30 am	No Mass
Thurs:	Aug	15 <sup>th</sup>	MP	9.30 am	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption</b>
Sat:	Aug	17 <sup>th</sup>	MP	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Aug	18 <sup>th</sup>	MP	11.00 am	Alma Friel RIP

**Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's collection: £339 Thank you.**

**The Solemnity of the Assumption** is celebrated on Thursday and is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass at English Martyrs at 9.30am and at Sacred Heart at 7pm, St Marie's, 10am and 7pm.

**Introduction to the Liturgy:** Each of today's readings assures us that we can always trust in God. In the first reading, we hear how our ancestors in faith prepared themselves for the night of the Passover and reminds us that the Chosen People's courage came from their faith in God's promises. The second reading from Hebrews recalls Abraham's unwavering faith in God's promise to him. Jesus asks his disciples to have faith in what they cannot know, like when the master will return from a wedding. We cannot know the future, but we can know whom to trust.

**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.

**Rest in Peace:** Please pray for Bernard Barker. Funeral Mass Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 1pm. Patrick Gilhooly Funeral Mass Friday August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1.30pm.

**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.

**RUGBY FOOD BANK:** Please support the foodbank which continues to help needy families especially in the school holidays. IN SHORT SUPPLY: Treats, good strong used carrier bags, fruit juice (long life), hot chocolate, jam, snack meals (tinned), sponge puddings.

**Mass will be celebrated at St Cross Chapel** (next to the Blood taking department) on Tuesday, 13th August at 1.30pm. All welcome.

