

+ English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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Second Sunday of Advent Year A – 8th December 2019

Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

Sat:	Dec	07 th	MP	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Dec	08 th	GM	11.00 am	For Peace and Justice
Tues:	Dec	10 th	GM	9.30 am	For those in Prison
Thurs:	Dec	12 th	GM	9.15 am	Ints of EM School
Sat:	Dec	14 th	GM	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Dec	15 th	MP	11.00 am	For the work of the SVP

Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's Collection: £458 Thankyou

Collection this weekend for the Poor Parishes Fund. Collection next weekend for the SVP.

Sunday 8th December, 4.30pm, Recorder and Voices. A Concert at English Martyrs Church featuring the Heart of England Recorder Orchestra, Choral Belles and ReTweet. Free entry with a retiring collection.

Introduction to the Liturgy: On this Second Sunday of Advent our attention shifts from the end of time to the time immediately before Christ's first coming. Yet the message is still the same: God's reign is at hand. Today is Bible Sunday, when we think about the power of the Good News and our part in spreading it. Let us take as a model John the Baptist, who announces the coming of the kingdom and bids us prepare the way of the Lord. As we live through Advent, what are we doing to prepare the way of the Lord and make straight God's paths?

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: The EM Children's Liturgy Group are hoping to put together hampers of treats for Rugby needy families. Anything you can give will be gratefully received.

EM SCHOOL AND PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR raised £1660. Thanks you to all who helped and supported in any way.

HILLMORTON CHRISTMAS TREE AND CAROL SINGING EVENT on Wednesday 11th 4-6.30pm. Gather outside English Martyrs round tree for Carols and Seasonal Merriment. Refreshments available. All welcome.

COLLECTION COUNTERS: We need few more volunteers for the rota. If you can help or would like to know more please speak to Fr Gerry or Fr Matthew.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS: First Communion: registration session for Parents and children this **Monday, 9th December** at 6pm in the Sacred Heart Hall. The session will last one hour. Children please bring your pencil cases with you.

WALK WITH ME: an aid to Advent prayer and reflection Walk with Me Prayer Book and Childrens' Advent Calendars. Please take and use.

