

+ English Martyrs Catholic Parish, Hillmorton +

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Third Sunday of Advent Year A – 15th December 2019

Mass Times and Intentions at English Martyrs

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
Tues:	Dec	17 th		9.30 am	No Mass
Thurs:	Dec	19 th	MP	9.15 am	Celebrant's intention
Sat:	Dec	21 st	MP	6.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sun:	Dec	22 nd	GM	11.00 am	Marie Craddock RIP

Confessions: Saturday 6.00-6.20 pm. Last week's Collection: £430 Poor Parishes: £133
Thank you

Introduction to the Liturgy: The coming of the Lord is cause for joy and gladness. Today's readings are filled with signs. Isaiah speaks of the signs of God's reign to come, and in the Gospel we hear Jesus compare his deeds with the well-known signs of the Messianic Kingdom. John the Baptist would know those signs and recognize Jesus as indeed the one who is to come. St James speaks of the signs that farmers await for the growth of their plantings. We stand between a world longing for peace and justice, and the coming reign of God, when there will be no more tears, war, or violence. By what signs do we know that God is present in our world today?

SERVICES OF RECONCILIATION - St Marie's at 7pm on Wednesday, 18th.
Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton, 7pm on Friday 20th.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

English Martyrs: Christmas Eve 6pm

Christmas Day 11am

Sacred Heart: Christmas Eve Mass 8pm

Carols at 7.45pm

Christmas Day 9.30am

Monks Kirby: Christmas Eve 8pm

Christmas Day 9.15 am

FOODBANK – please remember to give something particularly at this time of the year. Coffee, Hot Chocolate, tinned peas, bread sauce, and instant meals are in short supply.

Parishioners and all are warmly welcomed to join St Marie's on their proposed 5 day pilgrimage to Lourdes through (official HCPT charity) during Easter Week 13 - 17 April 2020. If you are interested please contact St Marie's Parish Office. Closing date 26th January.

