

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

"where everyone is special"

Newsletter 2: 25th September 2015



Parish Update

Father Christie is leaving the parish this Sunday. After the 11:00 mass there will be a drink and something to eat and a chance to say goodbyes. Everyone is warmly invited. During this Thursday's mass the school presented him with a box of prayers, written by the children and a lovely card. I would like to say on behalf of the school staff, pupils and governors a big thank you to Father for his hard work and commitment to the school. Bishop Kenney celebrated the Sunday mass and explained to the parishioners the new arrangements in place once Father Christie has left and takes up his new post in Chelmsey Wood.



Father Gerry Murray is the new parish priest of English Martyrs as well as continuing to be the parish priest of Sacred Heart Church in Bilton. Father Matthew is the parish priest of Monks Kirby and there will be another priest who will live at Monks Kirby and will work within the parishes and hospitals. Father Matthew will continue working in the parish of English Martyrs and continuing to do the wonderful work he does within the school. We also look forward to Father Gerry Murray being involved in the life of the school. I discovered on Sunday that I worked with Father Gerry when I was a newly qualified teacher in my first teaching job in Solihull (a small world!).



Father Gerry Murray
(Parish priest of English Martyrs School)

Harvest 2015 Whole School Mass



Thursday 1st October 9:15am at
English Martyrs Church.

Liturgy led by Year 1 and 2

(Reception class will not be attending)

All proceeds donated to the Harvest 2015
Rugby Foodbank

Once again the school is supporting the Rugby Foodbank appeal during the Harvest season. We are asking parents to donate dried and tinned food which is in date and in good condition. All foods need to be in school by Wednesday 1st October as they will be displayed in the Church. Please note the foodbank are forbidden in law to give away food which has passed its "best before" date.

Last year Rugby Foodbank helped 3176 people who found themselves in food poverty. Rugby foodbank provides short term help in the form of emergency food for people in crisis. Please note that they do not have the storage facilities for fresh food. There is an estimated 12,500 people living on the edge of poverty in Rugby including 14% of our town's children.

Rugby
foodbank Harvest 2015

SHOPPING LIST.

MILK (UHT OR POWDERED)
SUGAR (500g)
FRUIT JUICE (LONG LIFE)
PASTA SAUCE
SPONGE PUDDING (TINNED)
TINNED VEGETABLES
RICE PUDDING (TINNED)
INSTANT COFFEE
HOT CHOCOLATE
INSTANT MASH POTATO
RICE (500g)
TINNED MEAT / FISH
TINNED FRUIT
JAM
BISCUITS / SNACK BARS
TOILETRIES
LOO ROLLS

THANKS!

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This little one certainly enjoyed the MacMillan cake morning-Yum Yum!

Diary Dates

September

- 25th Year 3 and Year 6 attending Tag Rugby World Cup Event at St. Andrews
- 27th 11am Father Christie's final mass at English Martyrs Church followed by a drink and something to eat
- 28th Jason Moss from Rugby radio performing a book reading for the whole school.
- 30th PTFA Meeting (**at the Red Lion**) 7:30pm

October

- 1st Whole School Harvest Mass 9:15am (Y1 & Y2)
- 1st Confirmation Parent meeting 6:30pm
- 2nd Years 5 & 6 Film Night £3.00 (Leaflet gone home)
- 3rd Activating area in the foundation block being painted
- 4th School leading the Parish Sunday mass 11:00am. Year 6 Confirmation mass of commitment.
- 5th Bikeability-year 6 (places already offered)
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- 8th Mass Y5 (Y6)
- 15th Year 1 Trip to Ryton Pools
- 15th Mass Y3 (Y4)
- 22nd Mass (Y1 & Y2)
- 23rd PTFA Cake Sale (Donated cakes will be much appreciated)

26th-30th Half Term

November

- 5th Mass Y6 (Y5)
- 6th Rugby Fever Trip (Classes taking part will be announced nearer the time)
- 12th Mass Y4 (Y3)
- 13th PTFA Indulgence Evening 7:30pm
- 17th First Holy Communion Children parent meeting 6:30pm
- 18th Power of One anti-bullying performance for whole school
- 19th Mass (Y1 & Y2)
- 22nd Confirmation 1pm (Sunday at English Martyrs Church led by Bishop Kenney)
- 26th Non-uniform day (Bottles for bottle stall at the fete)
- 26th Mass Y5 (Y6)

December

- 2nd Parent Consultation Evening 3:45-7:00pm
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- 3rd Mass Y3 (Y4)
- 6th School leading the Sunday Parish Mass: Presentation of First Holy Communion Candidates 11:00am at English Martyrs Church
- 7th Foundation & Key Stage 1 Performance 2pm
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- 8th Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm
- 10th Mass (F, Y1, Y2)
- 10th Grandparents' Afternoon 1:45pm (Ticket only event)
- 11th Trip to Hatton Country World for Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2
- 11th Christmas PTFA Disco (3:30-4:30 Key stage 1, 4:45-6:15 Key Stage 2). Children only disco, although if you can assist the PTFA during the event please speak to Mrs Thompson or Mrs Bale.
- 15th Key Stage 2 trip to the 'Beauty and the Beast' pantomime at The Belgrade in Coventry
- 17th Whole School Mass (led by staff)
- 18th 10:00 Carol Service (whole school, led by Key stage 2 – all very welcome in the Church)
- 18th Last day of term
- 19th (Saturday) Children from the choir singing in the 'Manchester Carols'

January

- 4th Teacher Training Day
- 5th Pupils return to school

April

- 6th-8th Year 5 Residential trip to Beaumanor Hall (Leicestershire)

May

- 9th – 12th Year 6 External Testing Week

June

- 11th First Holy Communion 2pm
- 12th First Holy Communion children return to mass to be presented to the parish

July

- 12th Eastern Area: Year 6 Induction day for Secondary school