

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

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This week is Holy Week

Holy Week in Christianity is the week just before Easter. In the West, it is also the last week of Lent, and includes Palm Sunday, Holy Wednesday (Spy Wednesday), Maundy Thursday (**Holy Thursday**), Good Friday (Holy Friday), and **Holy Saturday**. It does not include Easter Sunday, which begins the season of Eastertide. It is unusual for the children to be in school during Holy Week. The Key stage 2 children will be attending the **stations of the cross** on Tuesday led by Father Gerry and some year 6 children. Years 3 and 4 will be leading the whole school community in an **Easter service** which will take place on **Thursday at 1:45pm** in the Church followed by the end of term presentations, to which you are warmly invited. There will be no mass on Thursday morning.

Easter Services

New English Martyrs Parish Website: www.englishmartyrsrugby.org

Holy Thursday

English Martyrs Church **6pm**
Sacred Heart **7:30pm**
Monks Kirby **8pm**

Good Friday

English Martyrs Church **3pm**
Sacred Heart **7:00pm**
Monks Kirby **3pm**

Easter Sunday

English Martyrs Church **11am**
Sacred Heart **9:30pm**
Monks Kirby **9:15am**

PTFA Cake Sale

Wednesday 28th March during morning breaktime.

All donations greatly received.



Diary Dates 2018

March

26th HOLY WEEK

26th 3rd and Final Payment for Year 5 Residential to Beaumanor Hall £50

27th Stations of the Cross 1:30pm in Church

27th Y3 and Y4 Athletics competition (30 children taking place)

29th No Mass

29th Easter Service 1:45pm & End of Year Presentations in Church (Parents warmly invited)

30th GOOD FRIDAY- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

April

16th Teacher Training Day

18th Y1 Trip to Frankie & Benny's

19th Mass- Whole School led by Y6 (9:15am)

23rd MIND leading a whole school assembly and working with year 6

24th First Holy Communion – Second Parent Meeting 6:30pm (in school-no children please)

26th Mass Y4 (Y3) – 9:15am

May

3rd Mass: ~FS/KS1– 9:15am

7th Bank Holiday

10th Whole School Mass - Holy Day of Obligation (Ascension)- led by Year 5 – 9:15am

14th Year 6 SATS Week (all children to be in school)

15th Y5 Parent Beaumanor Parent Meeting 6:30pm (school hall)

17th No Mass

18th PTFA Quiz

24th Mass Y3(Y4) – 9:15am

28th to 1st June Half Term

June

7th Mass: FS/KS1– 9:15am

9th Year 3 First Holy Communion 2pm (in Church)

12th Evening Parent Meeting for the New Intake for Reception 2018 - 7pm.

13 th	Class Photographs
13 th	Y5 attending Princethorpe Sports Event
14 th	Mass: Y6(Y5) – 9:15am
21 st	Mass: Y4(Y3) – 9:15am
22 nd	PTFA Film Night for Reception, Y1 & Y2
23rd	<i>Saturday – Professional Photographer in the school who is available for any photographs that parents or those in the wider community, may wish to have taken eg family photographs, extended family photographs. More information will be given nearer the time. Appointment slots will be made.</i>
25 th	Sex Education Programme for Years 5 and 6. If parents wish to speak to the class teacher about this please contact the school.
27 th	Sports Day (FS and KS1 am, Y3 to Y6 pm)
28 th	No Mass
29 th	Whole School Mass - Holy Day of Obligation SS Peter and Paul led by Year 5– 9:15am
30 th	School/Parish Summer fete 12pm-3pm.
<u>July</u>	
2 nd – 4 th	Y5 Residential to Beaumanor Hall
5 th	Mass: FS/KS1– 9:15am
10 th	Eastern Area Secondary School Induction Day (Y6 out all day).
10 th	Afternoon whole school transition afternoon-visiting their new teachers/classrooms for September 2018.
10 th	New Reception intake 2018 visiting the school 2pm-3pm.
12 th	Mass: Y3 (Y4) – 9:15am
15 th	FS/Y1 & Y2 leading the parish Sunday mass at English Martyrs 11am
16 th	Y6 Production 2pm & 6:30pm.
17 th	Y6 Retreat to Mater Ecclesia Convent
19 th	Whole School Mass Led by Year 6– 9:15am
20 th	Last day of term
20 th	1:30pm End of term Presentations & Assembly