

English Martyrs Church
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Birmingham North & East Deanery.
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Clergy-Rev. Robert Murphy. Organist- Thomas G Howell.

The parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Services & Intentions

Sunday 15th. 10.00. Forth of Lent.

Elizabeth Kelly. Chris Keating. Maureen Byrne ints

Tuesday 17th. 10.00 (School) People of the parish.

Sunday 22nd. 10.00. Fifth of Lent.

Richard Price. Steven Cappella.

We pray for those who are sick/recovering

Maureen Flanagan. Fr Patrick Gilsenan.

Those who have died recently.

Anthony Joules. Liam Mitchell. Elizabeth Kelly. Mary Healy.

Richard Price.

Order of Service-

Prayers & Readings as Mass Missalette.

Sung parts include:

Psalm. Holy Holy. Lamb of God.

Hymns/Music

Adagio from Voluntary III Stanley.

706. The Lord's my Shepherd.

659. Sing we of the blessed mother.

Ave verum corpus. Chant.

512. now thank we all our God.

March Religieuse. Mozart.

Last Sunday's Collection- £138.23.

Lent Talks. On Radio 4 and BBC Sounds, Sundays in Lent at 7.45pm.

Diocesan Vocations Office.

Following a successful day last year, we have another date for our **Young Discerners Group** to meet.

On Saturday 9th May, young men in school years 9 to 11 who feel they might be called to the priesthood can meet together at our diocesan seminary, St. Mary's College, Oscott. They will find out more about the priesthood and seminary life, spend time in prayer, meet seminarians, and explore how to discern.

Their parents are also invited to attend as part of a parallel programme, where they can have a tour of Oscott and meet with a priest's parents, who can answer their questions.

Booking is essential for this event for both catering and safeguarding reasons.

Contact Deacon Owen on deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk or phone 0121 321 5135

Fr. Joseph Narikuzhi, who died on 21st February.

Reception at St Augustine of England, Solihull, on Tuesday 24th March at 7.00pm

Funeral Mass on Wednesday 25th at 12.00. Bishop David Evans presiding.

Fr. Joseph's body will be repatriated to his home in India.

The Catholic Post- March edition, available back of church. Free.

The next Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Archdiocese of Birmingham is Monday 25 to Saturday 30 May. The pilgrimage will return to Lourdes under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Evans.

We have had a wonderful response so far, with a good number of pilgrims, school groups and volunteers already signed up.

But there is plenty of time for others to join too. If you have never visited Lourdes before please take the opportunity to join us this year. You will be most welcome

Further info and booking via diocesan website- birminghamdiocese.org.uk