

English Martyrs Church
Sparkhill, B11 3JN

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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 26th. 10.00. 4th of Easter.

John Boyle. Private intention.

Sunday 3rd. May. 10.00.

Paul, Francis, Kevin, Peter Hickey.

Wladzia, Franczek, Cecylia.

Order of Service-

Prayers & Readings as Mass Missalette.

Sung parts: Kyrie, Gloria, Psalm.

Holy Holy. Lamb of God.

Hymns/Music

Pastorale. Bach.

706. the Lord's my shepherd.

641. Shepherd of souls, in love come to feed us.

Pastorale. Langlais.

699. the king of love my shepherd is.

Christ lays in death's dark shackles no more. Bach.

Last Sunday's church collection- £227.62.

donation from those attending the funeral of Richard Price 238.00

Confession.

Available before/ after weekend Masses by request.

Baptisms.

After the Saturday or Sunday Mass- one month's notice required. Applications in person or online to englishmartyrs.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Church Donations:

A Planned Giving Sheet is available on tables back of church- please complete and return asap.

Gift Aid Envelope Boxes available for those taxpayers who wish to donate weekly in church rather than by standing order.

Vocations Sunday Appeal.

This Sunday is Vocations Sunday and there will be a second collection next Sunday for the Clergy Training Fund. This Fund supports the training of our future Priests and Permanent Deacons for our Archdiocese. The formation of a priest typically takes around 7 years and costs in the region of £200,000 per seminarian. This is a significant commitment for our Archdiocese, and it relies entirely on your generosity. Please give as generously as you are able, either in the second collection or online at www.vocations.org.uk/ctf

For more information about vocations and the work of the Vocations Office, please see their latest newsletter online.

Please also keep in your prayers those currently discerning their vocation, and those in formation, that they may have the courage and perseverance to follow the Lord's call.