

Sacred Heart and English Martyrs: Newsletter

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10/11th October 2020 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading; Isaiah 25: 6-10.

The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away tears from every cheek.

Psalms Response: Ps 22 in the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20.

There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22; 1-14

Invite everyone you can find to the wedding.

WEEKEND MASSES: Sacred Heart, Saturday 5pm , Sunday 9.30am

English Martyrs, Sunday 11am. No Saturday Mass at Present.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Wednesday 7pm. Mass in the Main Church at Sacred Heart.

Thursday 10am Mass at English Martyrs. Both Masses fulfil the Sunday obligation.

You don't need to book. We can accommodate all who want to come at present.

Recorded Sunday and Weekday Masses from Sacred Heart are normally available on YouTube. Sunday Mass at 9.15 am. There will be recorded Weekday Masses but not on Wednesday from Sacred Heart Bilton available on YouTube usually by 12 noon each day.

Recently Deceased English Martyrs: Please remember in prayer **David Richardson** who has died recently. Funeral Mass Friday 23rd October at 11.30am followed by Cremation at Rainsbrook. **Michael Wren** (Sacred Heart) Funeral Service at Rainsbrook ,Wednesday October 21st at 11am.

John Deery Funeral Mass at St Maries' on Tuesday October 13th at 11.30am. Because of attendance restrictions the Mass may be relayed outside to the grounds or you can watch it live on St Maries YouTube channel.

Please pray for all their families and friends in their loss. May they rest in peace.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Retiring Collection at Masses this weekend. Gift Aid Envelopes available. Please use.

Weekend 10/11 October our parishes are marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild and heal. Please pray for all those affected.

You can also donate : **online** at cafod.org.uk/give,

QR Codes. Following Government instructions, we are displaying QR codes on the poster as you enter the Church. You are encouraged to download the NHS Coronavirus App on your Smart Phone and use it to check in when you come. If you do not have Smart phone, please sign or be signed in in the usual way for the Track and Trace. Thank you for your cooperation with this important measure in combatting Covid. It will help to keep all of us safe.

FATHER HUDSONS CARE COLLECTION. Many thanks for your generous support. Sacred Heart £150 English Martyrs £196.

BAPTISMS : It is possible to celebrate infant baptisms again. Please contact us to arrange or rearrange the celebration of Baptism at English Martyrs or Sacred Heart. Please note the recent change which says that only **SIX** people can be present at the ceremony.

CONFESSIONS : If you wish to make your Confession ,Sacrament of Reconciliation , it is best to contact the Clergy to arrange a time and a suitable location.

NEW BISHOPS : On Friday Canons David Evans and Stephen Wright were ordained as bishops at St Chad's at 12 noon. Bishop Evans will take responsibility for the Birmingham and Worcester area and Bishop Wright for the north of the diocese. Our area Bishop William is due to retire next May. Please pray for Bishops David and Stephen as they take on these new responsibilities at this particularly challenging time.

HARVEST FAST DAY PRAYER

God, you call us out of darkness.
May we hear your voice
in the cry of our brothers and sisters in crisis.
As you walk alongside us always,
may we walk beside one another
listening and responding in love.
Shine the light of your compassion through us,
dispelling chaos, fear and despair.
Breathe hope and courage into all our hearts
as we work together to rebuild once more.
Strengthen us, Lord, and keep us steadfast.
Bring healing and comfort to all
and lead us renewed into your marvellous light.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

