

Sacred Heart and English Martyrs: Newsletter 170121

Second Sunday of the Year B – Peace Sunday.

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Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O MostHigh!

First Reading; First book of Samuel 3:3-10,19 Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.

Psalm Response: Psalm 39 Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

Second Reading: First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Your bodies are members making up the body of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah- which means the Christ- grace and truth have come through him. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1: 35-42.

They saw where he lived and stayed with him.

Masses at the weekend

Saturday : Mass at Sacred Heart 5pm (People of the Parishes)

Available in recorded form on YouTube.

Sunday : Mass at Sacred Heart 9.30pm (Holy Souls),

Mass at English Martyrs 11am (Charles Pratt).

Live streamed on YouTube.

The Sunday Mass obligation has been dispensed because of the Pandemic.

Masses during the week.

Mass at Sacred Heart in the main Chapel on Wednesday at 7pm (Marie Payne)

Mass at English Martyrs on Thursday at 11am (Fr Pat Joyce RIP) .Live streamed.

Peace Sunday This weekend we celebrate Peace Sunday. Pope has given us the theme ;'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'. The Covid -19 pandemic has certainly thrown up the question of the value we place on carers and the need to support the vulnerable. Unless we put caring at the heart of our personal and community life, we certainly won't be able to 'build back better'. A culture of care means more than that – a rejection of carelessness, callousness and violence and a recommitment at all levels, personal, communal and global to the path of peace and reconciliation.

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