

# Sacred Heart and English Martyrs: Newsletter 130621

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time B

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**Entrance Antiphon:** O Lord hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour.

**First Reading;** A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 17:22-24

I make low trees grow.

**Response:** Psalm 91: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

**Second Reading:** A reading from second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:6-10. Whether we are living in the body, or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower, whoever finds the seed will remain for ever. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark 4: 26-34

It is the smallest of all the seeds; yet it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.

**Communion Antiphon:** There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek; to live in the house of the Lord for ever.

### **Parishes Mass times and Intentions LS = Live Stream**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> EM First Group First Communion Mass

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 5pm at SH David O'Reilly RIP LS

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Mrs G Lane RIP LS

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 11am People of the Parishes LS

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> at SH Mass 10am LS

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> at SH No Mass

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> SH at 7pm Public Mass LS

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> EM at 11 am Public Mass. No LS.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> SH at **7pm Public Mass**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 11am EM Second Group First Communion Mass (Families only)

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 5pm at SH Reggie Crawford RIP LS

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am at SH For the people of the Parishes LS

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 11am at EM Jim Comerford RIP LS

## **Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan**

This weekend we have an important Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard introducing the Diocesan Vision on how he intends our Archdiocese to move forward over the coming years.

Archbishop Bernard says that after a year of lockdown and restrictions we need to make a fresh beginning. The aim is for clergy and lay faithful to work closely together to create vibrant communities of faith, joyful in the service of God and neighbour.

You can find the Pastoral Letter in text, audio and video on the Diocesan website

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision)

Please take and use a Prayer Card which contains a special prayer for the Diocesan Vision.

**Recently Dead;** please pray for Reggie Crawford who died this week. Funeral arrangements to follow.

## **THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,  
Born of the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light,  
True God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
Through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
*And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the father and the Son is adored and glorified,

Who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

