

Sacred Heart and English Martyrs: Newsletter 241021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time B - World Mission Day

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday and Friday 9.30-12 noon

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back

Response: Psalm 125 What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad

Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You are a priest in the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Master let me see again

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of God.

PARISHES' MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS LS= Live Stream as indicated

Saturday 23rd 5pm at SH LS Holy Souls

Sunday 24th 9.30am at SH For the peoples of the parishes no LS

Sunday 24th 11am at EM For the mission of the Church LS

Monday 25th 10am at SH LS Private Intention

Tuesday 26th 10am at SH LS Private Intention

Wednesday 27th 7pm at SH LS Special Intention

Thursday 28th 11 am at EM no LS Austin Goode RIP Recently deceased.

Friday 29th 7pm at SH LS

Saturday 30th Vigil of All Saints 5pm at SH Alfred Canale-Parola LS

Sunday 31st Solemnity of All Saints In Thanksgiving MC 9.30 am at SH no LS

Sunday 31st Solemnity of All Saints Margaret Whitfield (100th Birthday) 11am at EM LS

THIS WEEKEND = World Missions Day. We are asked to pray for and support the missionary work of the Church which is being affected by the ongoing pandemic in many countries. Please support the Retiring Collection after Mass.

THE DIOCESAN VISION: Unfolding God's Plan

Our vision is to be a Catholic diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour. Let us pray for the Church that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to renew herself in the light of the Gospel. Amen.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022- We are planning our classes for 2022 now so if you wish your child to take part please email sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk with details as soon as possible. These classes are intended for children not in Catholic school from both parishes.

Rugby Foodbank – Contributions always welcome here at Church or through your local store.

Hope 4 Clothing Project to support asylum seekers temporarily housed in Rugby. We need for males: jeans – 30,32,34; jumpers M & L; trainers 9,10,11 and new boxer shorts. For women we need Coats S,M,L (suitable for autumn and winter use) and underwear (new only). For further information the team can be reached at donations@hope4.org.uk

Clothes can be dropped off at Dixon Hall, Vicarage Road, Rugby CV22 7AJ on Wednesday 2-4pm and Saturday 10am-12noon. Please DO NOT take donations to Hope 4. Thanks.

COP 26 Prayer Event at St Andrew's Church The Rugby Green Christian Group is organising a drop in prayer event between 10am and 12noon on Saturday 30th October. This is an opportunity to pray just as COP 26, the United Nations Climate Change Meeting, is about to begin. There will be some prayer resources available to guide independent prayer, and there will be 5 minutes of led prayers at half hourly intervals (10, 10.30, 11, 11.30 and just before the end at noon). **Please do pop in for a few minutes, or stay for as long as you would like. All are welcome,** and the coffee shop in the church will be open too 😊

CAFOD PRAYER FOR COP26

Loving God,

We praise your name with all you have created. You are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society. Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

