

Sacred Heart and English Martyrs: Newsletter 160122

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C PEACE SUNDAY

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday and Friday 9.30-12 noon

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

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.

Response: Psalm 95

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to Corinthians.

One and the same Spirit, who distributes gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:1-11

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee.

THIS WEEKEND RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PAX CHRISTI – Please support generously. Thanks.

PARISHES' MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS, LS = Live Stream

Saturday 15th 5 pm SH Chris Cassin RIP LS

Sunday 16th 9.30 am SH People of the Parishes

Sunday 16th 11.00 am EM Sick and Housebound LS

Monday 17th 10am SH LS No Mass this week

Tuesday 18th 10am SH LS No Mass this week

Wednesday 19th 7pm SH LS Private Intention

Thursday 20th EM 11am Kitty Consadine (Get Well)

Friday 21st 7pm SH LS George Family Intentions

Saturday 22nd 5pm SH LS Kevin McElhatton RIP

Sunday 23rd 9.30am SH People of the Parishes

Sunday 23rd 11am EM LS Brigid Moran RIP and Peter Keady RIP

DEACON LIONEL PELLOQUIN. Many of you will already know Lionel and his family from their Sacred Heart days. Lionel was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 2019. He has been ministering at St Maries. We are pleased to announce that he is transferring his ministry to Sacred Heart and English Martyrs. He will be able to preach, conduct Baptisms, Funerals and Marriages and engage in pastoral duties. We are conscious of his responsibilities to his full time job and his family. May the Lord richly bless Lionel's ministry among us.

SYNODALTY /WALKING TOGETHER CONSULTATION MEETINGS

To take this process forward we are arranging a Zoom meeting to look at some of the questions and themes suggested for discussion. It will take place on Thursday 3rd February at 7pm. If you wish to take part, please let us have your email address and we will inform you of the details of the meeting including what we will be discussing and how to take part. Details please to sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk.

We will be issuing a short questionnaire on these matters in due course so as many people as possible can participate in this process.

USED STAMPS – SH Please bring any used postage stamps and put them in the jar in the narthex. They will help raise money for charity. Thanks.

LIVESTREAM; We will be livestreaming the 5pm Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart and 11 am Sunday Mass at English Martyrs and the weekday Masses as indicated.

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

PAX CHRISTI PRAYER

GOD OF LOVE show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.

Enlighten those who possess power and money, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for the world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out.

O LORD ,seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. **PRAISE BE TO YOU ! AMEN.**

Pope Francis, adapted from Laudato Si.

