

Sacred Heart and English Martyrs: Newsletter 230122

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Sunday of the Word of God

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday and Friday 9.30-12 noon

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading: A reading from the book of Nehemiah

Ezra read from the law of God and the people understood what was read.

Response: Psalm 18

Your words are spirit Lord, and they are life

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

You together are Christ's body but each of you is a different part of it.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The text is being fulfilled today.

PARISHES' MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS, LS = Live Stream

Saturday 22nd 5 pm SH Kevin & Tom McElhatton RIP LS

Sunday 23rd 9.30 am SH Brigid Moran and Peter Keady RIP

Sunday 23rd 11.00 am EM LS People of the Parishes

Monday 24th 10am SH LS Private Intention

Tuesday 25th 10am SH LS No Mass this week

Wednesday 26th 7pm SH LS Private Intention

Thursday 27th 11am EM , 7am Mass and Confirmation with Bishop William.

Friday 28th 7pm SH LS Sick and Housebound of the Parishes

Saturday 29th 5pm SH LS Patsy Matthews RIP

Sunday 30th 9.30am SH Dominic George (Birthday)

Sunday 30th 11am EM LS People of the Parishes

WALKING TOGETHER CONSULTATION MEETINGS

We are asked to get together to come together to discuss and listen to one another as we consider how we can as a community respond to the challenge of living the Gospel in our lives today. Please consider joining us for a Zoom meeting 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. This is open to members of both parishes.

We are preparing a short questionnaire on these matters so as many parishioners as possible can participate in this process. This will be available soon.

USED STAMPS – SH and EM. 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.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

AS you know the government is in the process of relaxing all restrictions. We have not received any further instructions from the Diocese. We still have a responsibility to protect and look after one another in our parish gatherings.

Please continue to wear a mask as transmission is still possible.

Do not come to Church if you have flu like symptoms.

Please respect other people and keep a distance where possible.

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

