

Sacred Heart and English Martyrs: Newsletter 060222

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday and Friday 9.30-12 noon

Entrance Antiphon: O come let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Isaiah. *Here I am send me.*

Response: Psalm 137

Before the angels I will bless you O Lord

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

I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. *They left everything and followed him.*

PARISHES' MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS, LS = Live Stream

Saturday 5 th	5 pm	SH	Winnie Burke RIP	LS
Sunday 6 th	9.30 am	SH	People of the Parishes	
Sunday 6 th	11.00 am	EM	Elizabeth Kent RIP	LS
Monday 7 th	10am	SH	Private Intention	LS
Tuesday 8 th	10am	SH	People and Clergy of Rugby Deanery	LS
Wednesday 9 th	7pm	SH	Celebrants Intention	LS
Thursday 10 th	11am	EM	Joan and Albert Wright	
Friday 11 th	7pm	SH	World Day of Prayer for the Sick	LS
Saturday 12 th	5pm	SH	Daniel and Isobel Recently Married	LS
Sunday 13 th	9.30am	SH	People of the Parishes	
Sunday 13 th	11am	EM	Sheila England RIP	LS

Retiring Collection for the work of LIFE Charity. Weekend 5/6 Feb

Next weekend Collection for Racial Justice Sunday. Weekend 12/13 Feb

WALKING TOGETHER/ SYNODALITY CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Thanks you to all those, about 20 people, from both parishes who took part in the successful Zoom meeting on Thursday evening. We plan to report back with some feedback in due course. A video of the opening and feedback sessions from the Zoom can be found on the parish websites of Sacred Heart and English Martyrs. Just follow the link.

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

USED STAMPS FOR CHARITY – SH and EM. Thanks for your interest and support.

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.

REST IN PEACE; Funeral Service(not Mass) at Sacred Heart for John Charles O'Rourke on Tuesday 15th February at 10am.

COVID – NEW GUIDANCE FROM THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE : Copy on Noticeboard. The main form of virus transmission is via personal oral or nasal aerosol. Those attending an act of worship may continue to wear a face covering (both nose and mouth) in the church building. There is no need for formal social distancing but be sensitive to the needs of others. Transmission from surfaces is minimal so use of hymn books, mass sheets etc can be resumed.

The Sign of peace may be offered again, if felt appropriate, a bow may be more appropriate than physical contact at the moment. Holy Communion is to be given under one kind (the Sacred Host).

Congregational singing may continue but there is general encouragement to wear face coverings while singing though not everyone will feel able to do this.

ENGLISH MARTYRS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL We would like to notify you that the Governing Body at English Martyrs Catholic Primary School are considering joining the Magnificat Academy. There is a consultation page on the school website which will provide FAQ and a form for consultation responses.

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.

GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL. LOVE IS STRONGER THAN HATE. LIGHT IS STRONGER THAN DARKNESS.

VICTORY IS OURS THROUGH HIM WHO LOVED US. Archbishop Desmond Tutu RIP

