

Sacred Heart and English Martyrs: Newsletter 130222

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C, Racial Justice Sunday

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday and Friday 9.30-12 noon

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.
A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, a blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord.

Response: Psalm 1
Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to Corinthians.
If Christ has not been raised your believing is useless.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you Father, Lord of heaven and earth ;
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
How happy you who are poor. Alas for you who are rich.

PARISHES' MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS, LS = Live Stream

Saturday 12 th	5 pm	SH	Daniel and Isobel Recently Married	LS
Sunday 13 th	9.30 am	SH	People of the Parishes	
Sunday 13 th	11.00 am	EM	Sheila England RIP	LS
Monday 14 th	10am	SH	Mary Hicks Ints (Clarke)	LS
Tuesday 15 th	10am	SH	10am Funeral Service John O'Rourke RIP. No Mass.	LS
Wednesday 16 th	7pm	SH	Celebrants Intention	LS
Thursday 17 th	11am	EM	Terry Deery RIP	
Friday 18 th	7pm	SH	Sick and Housebound of Parishes	LS
Saturday 19 th	5pm	SH	People of the Parishes	LS
Sunday 20 th	9.30am	SH	Patricia Dunn RIP	
Sunday 20 th	11am	EM	Janis Glovackis RIP	LS

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

WALKING TOGETHER/ SYNODALITY Questionnaire for the Parishes

Richard Potter and Fr Gerry have put together a short Questionnaire. We invite you to heed Pope Francis' call to make your response in order to prepare the Synod in 2023. Please reflect on the questions and reply to all or some of them either in writing or by email. Full instructions are on the sheet. A report will go from our parishes and will become part of the report from our diocese.

LIVESTREAM; We have had problems with livestreaming the Saturday evening Mass from Sacred Heart. Please note you can follow the Sunday morning 11am Mass from English Martyrs on YouTube live stream.

REST IN PEACE; Funeral Service (not Mass) at Sacred Heart for John Charles O'Rourke RIP on Tuesday 15th February at 10am. Funeral Mass for Terry Deery will be at English Martyrs on 2nd March at 9.30am. As this is Ash Wednesday the Mass and Ashes will move to 11.30am.

ENGLISH MARTYRS - St. Vincent de Paul Society Appeal It's never going to happen to us. We're not going to grow old, become housebound suffer from dementia; spend our latter days in a nursing home, but for some of us that's exactly how it's going to be, and we would like to believe that the SVP will always be there to pay a visit and bring laughter and fun to alleviate the loneliness of the day. The SVP have been active within English Martyrs Parish for almost sixty years; visiting the sick and housebound, taking Holy Communion monthly. Now there are only three of us supporting our parish SVP. Will you join us?

Thursday when we do not always want to go a voice says, "can you not give an hour for me?"

We go on our way and knock the door, and a parishioner's cry "I'm so happy that you came;" we make our departure, and the voice says, "see give an hour for me."

Can you spare one hour a week? Please call Margaret Hughes 546407 for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ENGLISH MARTYRS – We welcome the Group from EM School who will be making their First Holy Communion in June with their families at Mass today.

WHATS APP Groups are a useful way of connecting Parishioners for sharing news, information etc. There is a Sacred Heart Group already in existence. To join please text name and mobile number to Richard Potter on 07944 510694 for Sacred Heart Parish Group. We have now started an English Martyrs Group please text name and mobile number to Maris Golovackis on 07851 931162 to join.

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.

