

## Sacred Heart and English Martyrs: Newsletter no2 :

1/2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020. Eighteenth Sunday of the Year A

**Entrance Antiphon** : O God , come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

**First Reading**; Isaiah 55,1-3 Come and eat.

**Psalm Response** Ps144

You open wide your hand, O Lord, you grant our desires.

**Second Reading** : Romans 8:35, 37-39

No created thing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation**:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

**Gospel** : Matthew 14:13-21

They all ate as much as they wanted.

**mMasses** : 1/2<sup>nd</sup> August : Masses : Sacred Heart , Saturday 5pm and Sunday 9.30am

English Martyrs : Sunday 11 am. No Saturday Mass at present.

Sunday and Weekday Masses from Sacred Heart available on YouTube at Sacred Heart, Bilton from around Midday on Weekdays . Sunday Mass at 9.15am.

## **General Information.**

English Martyrs: it was good to welcome the good number who came to our first Public Mass last Sunday. Numbers have been good at Sacred Heart too. Please support and encourage one another to attend but respect the wishes of those who are not yet ready or available to attend.

Thanks to all who help with the stewarding and caring for safety of the congregation in both places. Please pray for Mary McKeown recently deceased. Funeral Service at English Martyrs Friday 14<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm.

**Offertory Collections** : We appreciate your generous giving to the Church which has been much affected by the present crisis. Thanks to all who have signed Standing Orders and/or who have Gift Aided. Please consider doing this if you don't already. We will try and deliver the remaining collection envelope boxes soon.

**Holy Communion and Leaving the Church**; The practical arrangements for seating and moving around the Church are working well. Because we receive Holy Communion at the end of Mass please remember to leave the Church **in silence** and do not speak until well outside the Church. Please remember the distancing rules of 2 metres if you are having a conversation. We are advised not to gather outside but to leave for home as soon as possible.

May God bless us now and in the week ahead.

Fr Gerry.

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