

Sacred Heart and English Martyrs: Newsletter no3 :

8/9th August 2020. Nineteenth Sunday of the Year A

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant ,O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading; First book of the Kings 19:9,11-13

Stand on the mountains before the Lord.

Psalm Response : Ps 84

Let us see, O Lord your mercy and give us your saving help.

Second Reading: Romans 9;1-5

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my brothers.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessing on the king who comes, in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Gospel : Matthew 14:22-33

Tell me to come to you across the water.

Masses : 7/8th August: Sacred Heart, Saturday 5pm and Sunday 9.30am

English Martyrs, Sunday 11am. No Saturday Mass at Present.

Sunday and Weekday Masses from Sacred Heart available on YouTube. Sunday Mass at 9.15 am (This is a recording of the Saturday evening Mass). There will be no recorded Masses on Mon, Tues, Wed this week.

Funeral Service for Mary McKeown at English Martyrs at Friday 14th at 12.30pm and burial at Watts Lane. Congregation will need to wear face covering and observe distancing.

General Information.

Offertory Collections.

Thank you for your generous response to the Offertory Collections. Please consider signing a Standing Order. This is getting more common as we move towards a more cashless society and we don't carry cash so much these days.

At EM; You may have taken a Standing Order form when we distributed the Collection boxes before the lock down. Please let us have them back if you wish to proceed.

At SH we can let you have a form, please phone or email.

You can also donate via the diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Here you can download standing order and gift aid forms. You can also make a one off donation to the parish. Follow the donate button.

Holy Communion

Thank you for following the directions for receiving Holy Communion at the end of Mass. And leaving the Church in silence.

You are asked to come up to receive Holy Communion with your mask on and stretch out your hand- flat palm to receive the Host. As you move away remove your mask to consume the Host and then put it on again immediately. Please be aware of distancing when coming to Communion.

Thanks again to all who are helping with the stewarding and cleaning the Church after services.

Hand Sanitisers. We have now got some automatic dispensers for the sanitising. Just place your hand below the unit and the gel will be delivered.

Contact : sacredheart.bilton@rcaob.org.uk 01788 813263

Blessings

Fr Gerry and Fr Matthew.