

Sacred Heart and English Martyrs: Newsletter 181020

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17/18th October 2020 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading; Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.

Psalms Response: Ps 95: Give the Lord glory and power.

Second Reading: A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1: 1-5.

We constantly remember your faith, your love and your hope.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Your Word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22; 15-21

Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.

WEEKEND MASSES: Sacred Heart, Saturday 5pm , Sunday 9.30am

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: Wednesday 7pm. in the Main Church at Sacred Heart.

Thursday 10am Mass at English Martyrs. Both Masses fulfil the Sunday obligation.

You don't need to book. We can accommodate all who want to come at present.

Rest in Peace: English Martyrs: Please remember in prayer **David Richardson** who has died recently. Funeral Mass Friday 23rd October at 11.30am followed by Cremation at Rainsbrook. **Michael Wren** (Sacred Heart) Funeral Service at Rainsbrook, Thursday 22nd at 11am.

Please pray for their families and friends in their loss. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS: It is possible to celebrate infant baptisms again. Please contact us to arrange or rearrange the celebration of Baptism at English Martyrs or Sacred Heart. Please note the recent change which says that only **SIX** people can be present at the ceremony.

CONFESSIONS: If you wish to make your Confession, Sacrament of Reconciliation, it is best to contact the Clergy to arrange a time and a suitable location.

THIS WEEKEND we celebrate World Mission Sunday. We are asked to support the worldwide Missionary work of the Church by our Prayer and by donating to the Retiring Collection for Missio, formerly the APF. Our help is needed for the missionaries and communities who are suffering the effects of the pandemic in various parts of the world.

There is a Retiring vvCollection.

Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage 2020

Sunday 1st November, 12noon, Celebrant Bishop David Evans

Livestream via St Chad's Cathedral website (<https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>)

Couples are encouraged to join the Mass at home which will include the Renewal of Commitment
If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary (1st or every 5th year up to 60 years and every year over 60)

Please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org with the following information to be included in the booklet.

Full name of the couple

Anniversary being celebrated in 2020

You are also encouraged to email photos of your wedding day and a current one.

Please include the parish you were married in as well as the name of current parish

From Mgr Daniel McHugh, Coordinator of Ethnic Chaplaincies in the Diocese.

One World Week 18-25 October: the Annual Intercultural Mass goes online this year as an Intercultural Celebration prepared by the Ethnic chaplaincies in the Diocese. It will be available on the Diocesan Website this coming week.

Do make a point of setting time aside to pray for peace in the world with the many nations that now make up the Diocesan Family.

There is lovely music, prayers, readings and greetings in the many languages of our Community. Blessings come from Archbishop Bernard, Bishop Mar Joseph of the Syro Malabar Rite and Bishop Eparch Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Eparchy.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION. Thanks you for your response to this Collection last weekend.

