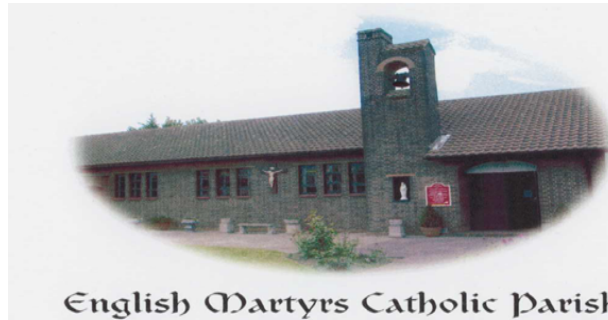


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English Martyrs Catholic Parish

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021**

**Parables of Hope**

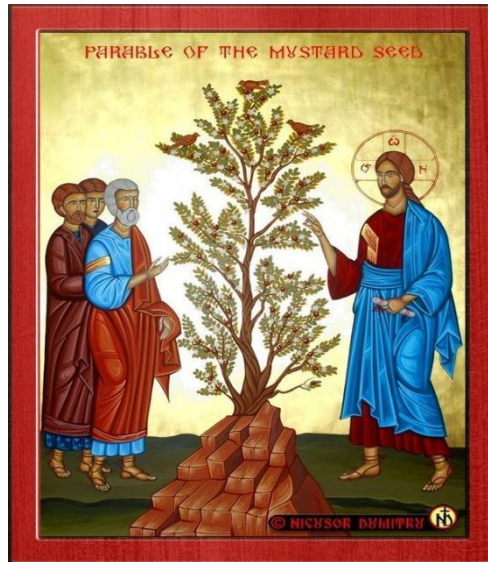
In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus using parables to teach his disciples and the crowds about the Kingdom of God. For Jesus, the reality of the Kingdom of God was best explained by drawing on images and experiences from the daily life of the Galilean villagers.

As we hear in the First Reading today from the prophet Ezekiel, Jewish tradition sometimes compared God's work in the world to the growth of plants and trees. Ezekiel, a prophet in the early stages of Israel's exile in Babylon, prophesied that one day God would restore the exiled Israelites to a mighty and powerful nation, as in the days of King David, when Israel stood as "a majestic cedar". It was a message of hope for a broken and disheartened people.

We find a similar message of hope, with accompanying images of palm and cedar trees, in today's Responsorial Psalm. The psalmist offers a prayer of thanksgiving for God for his fidelity to those who are just and have remained faithful.

With such rich images and traditions embedded in Israel's prophetic writings and psalm prayers, it is understandable that Jesus would draw on similar agricultural metaphors, such as seeds and mustard plants, to teach the crowds and his disciples about the Kingdom of God. In his public ministry, Jesus was planting the seeds for the Kingdom of God that promised fulfilment in the future.

As Paul assures the Corinthians, we can be "courageous" in our faith in Christ. And the Kingdom of God continues to grow in our day in ways beyond human understanding.



**Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Liturgical Calendar**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)  
 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**Sunday Masses In Church**

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	10am (in church)	12pm (in church)
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	10am (in church)	12pm (in church)
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	10am (in church)	12pm (in church)

**Masses & Intentions This Week**

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Tom Roache – RIP (donor – Pauline Guidera)
	12.00 pm	Tony Galcius – RIP (donor – Georgina Nestle and Ann Turner)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	William Owen – RIP (donor – Michelle Taplin)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Michael Emmanuel – RIP (donor – Danny & Mary Fant)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Evelyn Golding – RIP (donor – Maureen & Family)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	David Sharma – RIP/7 <sup>th</sup> Anni (donor – Kate & Liz Sharma)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Phyllis Durham – RIP (donor – Michelle Taplin)
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Tom Roach – RIP (donor – Ann O'Brian-Morgan)
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Evelyn Golding – RIP (donor – Fr Britto)
	12.00 pm	

## **Parish Notice Board**

### **Reopening of English Martyrs Hornchurch**

Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to inform you that as a result of our meeting with the parish Health and Safety Team, the Church will now open from this coming Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June for public worship on the following days: -

#### **Sundays 10am and 12pm:**

Both the 10 am and 12 pm masses are now open for People's Physical Participation. The 10am mass will also be livestreamed.

As the numbers are still restricted, kindly participate in either of the two masses so as to avoid parishioners being turned away due to overcrowding at the 10am mass which I reckon to be the more popular one.

#### **Weekday Masses:**

The weekday mass time table is as follows:

##### **Fridays**

9 am - Eucharistic Adoration

9.30 - Mass with People

##### **Saturdays**

9am – Holy Rosary

9.30 am- Mass of our Lady

I will be offering Private Masses from Monday to Thursday until the restrictions are totally lifted. Mass intentions are still accepted for all masses.

Kindly inform those you know who may not be able to access emails of the above changes.

#### **Volunteers needed urgently**

We urgently need cleaners and stewards for enabling the conducting of the church services. At the moment we are restricted by the limited number of volunteers. Kindly meet me personally after mass to express your willingness to help. We are unable to move forward without new people coming forward to serve our community.

May I wish you a very Happy Feast today of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

With blessings

Fr Britto

#### **English Martyrs Donations/Financial Support for your Parish**

We wish to thank those who have been most generous in your contributions to the parish finance. Those who have not yet thought about giving, you have the option of either

donating on line, information below or simply pop your envelope through the Presbytery letterbox.

For those who wish to pay direct from your bank account to the Parish funds, you can now use the following Bank details in future:

**HSBC UK**

Account No. 11019198

Sorting Code 40 13 22

Kindly make your monetary contributions by cheque in the following way:

1. For 'Mass intentions' to the parish, please make your cheques payable to 'English Martyrs Stipend' account only.
2. For all other donations and contributions to the Parish, please make your cheques payable to 'English Martyrs Catholic Church'.
3. Any personal remuneration for Father should be payable to 'Fr. Belevendran'.

Many thanks  
Parish Office

**Parish Finance**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021 Gift Aid - £55.00 Loose Plate - £52.00 Total: £107.00

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Gift aid - £35.00 Loose Plate £177.00 Total: £212.00

Second collection for Sick Clergy £30

**Please Pray for the Sick and Housebound in our Parish:** David Calder, Kathleen Clifford, Anna Heneghan, Paul Hogan, Pat Lark, George Malaj, Sheila McCurdy, Sheila Murphy, Don Muscat, Rachel, Mary Scully, Mary Thurgood, Mary Wright. Rose Yates in Emerson Court.

**Communication Desk**

**Liturgy Of The Word**

Apps to access readings for Mass: Daily Readings for Catholics, and Laudate. You can also access the readings by going to the website [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

**The Thresholds Of Hope Website**

Has now been launched. This new online resource is the work of the Brentwood Diocese Vicariate for Adult Formation and aims to help adults to deepen their relationship with Christ and His Church. Please have a look at the website and watch it develop over time. Do let us know what you think of it. The website address is [www.thresholdofhope.co.uk](http://www.thresholdofhope.co.uk)

**Memorial Mass For Sister Elizabeth Campbell Osu (Sister Joseph Mary)**

This Mass will take place in St Angela's School chapel. 3pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Covid regulations permitting

Sister Elizabeth died on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 aged 91. She was on the staff of St Angela's as history teacher from 1955 to 1962 and head teacher until 1966. If you wish to attend and/or

send memories to be share, please email [unamabel@aol.com](mailto:unamabel@aol.com). by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June The event will be followed by tea in the V1th Form Common Room.

#### A message from Fr Dominic

“In addition to those being Ordained Priest and Deacon for the Diocese this summer, there are two who are being Ordained for Orders/Movements. Please would you keep them in prayer, and ask parishioners to pray for them.

Rev Callum Young will be Ordained a priest for the Neo-Catechumenate at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh, on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Callum is from St Michael’s, East Ham. Callum travelled with the BCYS to Lourdes and World Youth Day.

Rev Joseph (Shaun) Bailham, OP will be Ordained a priest for the Dominicans at St Dominic’s Church (Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary), London, on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Joseph (Shaun) was part of the Team at Walsingham House in 2007/8 and served as a BCYS leader in Lourdes for several years, as well as travelling to World Youth Day in Sydney and in Madrid. He was part of the parish of St Joseph the Worker in Hutton, and Our Lady and St Joseph in Stock.

#### BCYS Events:

Lourdes at your Local – 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July. During what would have been our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes we will be hosting Mass at different parishes around the diocese each day that week. Mass will be at 11am, which will include the Anointing of the Sick and concluding with the Angelus. We will then have time to gather for refreshments afterwards. For more information on venues please see our website.

Lourdes on the lawn – 31<sup>st</sup> July. We are also welcoming our young leaders aged 18+ (School Year 13 and above) to gather together at Walsingham House at Abbotswick, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan and followed by a picnic in the beautiful grounds of our retreat centre (12pm – 4pm).

Monthly Youth Mass – 7<sup>th</sup> July. This will hopefully be our last virtual Youth Mass and will be preparation for our Lourdes at your Local week. Providing restrictions allow we will resume in person Youth Mass at Brentwood Cathedral from September, now on the *first Thursday* of the month (more details to follow).

Youth Gather – 23<sup>rd</sup> October. One day Youth Gather at Walsingham House at Abbotswick. There will be input from John Pridmore and Leila Bousbaa. This event will be for Year 9 and above.

Catechists Training and Resource Day – 6<sup>th</sup> November. Being held at Sacred Heart of Mary School, the day will be an opportunity for Catechists to come together and receive input from different organisations including Caritas Brentwood and the BCYS. For more information on all of our events please see [www.bcys.net](http://www.bcys.net)

#### Vacancies

##### St. Mary's Hare Park School, Gidea Park

St Mary’s Hare Park School is looking to recruit an excellent Key Stage 2 Teacher to start in September 2021. This is a full-time position, and the successful applicant will join our outstanding team of teachers. Applications are welcome from newly qualified teachers as well as those with more experience. We are looking for a highly motivated and enthusiastic individual who can contribute in a positive way to our friendly and supportive school.

We are also looking to recruit a new Key Stage 2 Teaching Assistant for September 2021. The post is full time and suitable applicants should ideally have some experience of having worked in schools before.

If you are interested in finding out more about either of these exciting opportunities, please contact the school on [enquiries@stmarysharepark.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stmarysharepark.co.uk) or on 01708 761220.

**Parish of the Most Holy Redeemer, Billericay**  
Coordinator of Music for the 11am Sunday Mass  
Responsibilities:

- To direct the Choir for the 11.00am Mass and for rehearsals when they resume
- To introduce new material as appropriate, liaising with the Parish Priest and the Director of Music and other musicians within the Parish.
- To plan music for Sunday Masses and other Services as required
- To encourage participation in the Music Ministry of the Parish by young people, supporting the Children's Choir and enabling involvement with 11.00am Choir and Music Group.

Hours of work: 5 hours per week Start Date: July 2021, Closing date: Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021. Interviews: TBC

To be considered for the role, please send a CV and covering letter (no longer than one side of A4) to [office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk). Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

Please note that candidates will need to be eligible to work in the UK to apply for this position and must provide proof of Right to Work in the UK.

For an informal chat with the Parish Priest, please email [office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk](mailto:office@mostholyredeemer.org.uk)

#### **USEFUL WEBSITES**

For those who have access to a computer, you may find the following websites of help in keeping up to date with developments:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk>

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net>

<http://walsingham.org.uk> (For Live stream masses)

<b>Parish Priest : Fr Britto Belevendran, (01708 507020)</b>
<b>Parish Administrator : Daphne Thomas, Mon, Tues, Thurs &amp; Fri (11am-2pm) (01708 507020)</b>
<b>Diocesan Safeguarding Representative : Katie Nash (07825293308)</b>
<b>Finance &amp; Maintenance : Mr Graham Daniels (01708 452406)</b>
<b>Parish Gift Aid Organiser : Dr Steve Pinder (01708 445443)</b>
<b>Hall &amp; Lounge Bookings : English Martyrs Parish Office (01708 507020)</b>

**The English Martyrs Catholic Church (Diocese of Brentwood)**  
**Parish address: 240 Alma Avenue, Hornchurch, Essex RM12 6BJ**

**Parish tel no: 01708 507020**

**Parish email: [hornchurchem@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:hornchurchem@dioceseofbrentwood.org)**

**Parish website: <http://englishmartyrshx.weebly.com/>**

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