



THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ENGLISH MARTYRS AND ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



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SUNDAY MASS TIMES: St Augustine's 6:30pm Saturday and 11:00am Sunday English Martyrs 9.00am Sunday
CONFESSIONS: English Martyrs Saturday after morning mass St Augustine's Saturday 5.45pm to 6.15pm & on call

27th January 2019 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Responsorial Psalm	Your words are Spirit, Lord, and they are life.
Gospel Acclamation	The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives.
Communion Antiphon	Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	LITURGICAL DAY MASS INTENTIONS
Sat. 26 th Jan		6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	People of the Parish
Sun. 27 th Jan	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Veronica Rafferty RIP Tom Armstrong RIP
Mon. 28 th Jan		9:30am Adoration 10:00am Mass	<i>Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas</i> John Wood RIP
Tues. 29 th Jan	9:30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		John Kelly RIP
Wed. 30 th Jan		10.00am Mass	<i>Memorial of St John Bosco</i> Frank McIntyre RIP
Thurs. 31 st Jan			Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri. 1 st Feb	10:00am Mass	9:00am to 3:00pm Adoration organised by Syro Malabar	Justin McCarthy RIP & McCarthy Family
Sat. 2 nd Feb	9:30am Rosary 10:00am Mass	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	<i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i> Beverley Creary RIP Pat Lee 80 th Birthday Intention

Please pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time & those who mourn. Please also pray for the sick especially: Allan Irvine, John Connors, Elsie Cavanagh, Jo Markey, Mary McVann, Susan Maher, Carmela Marusyczenko, David Rogers, Ellen Wagner, Barbara Wood, Kath Griffiths, Albert Turner, Shelia Robertson, Maria Oldfield, Janet Wagner, Andrea Brushneen, Joan Humphreys, Peggy Keogh, Lisa Knight, Maureen Moloney, Mary Gorman, Michael Gaffney, Elizabeth Bopoto, Marie & Keith Hill, Pat Murray, Janet Peacey & Bridie O'Boyle. **Please also for the World Youth Day in Panama with its theme "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."** (Lk. 1:38), which concludes this weekend and for all the young people of our diocese and the whole world.

First Holy Communion English Martyrs Children Only: Next children's session is Saturday 9th February at 9:30am.

First Holy Communion St Augustine's Children Only: The fourth children's session will be on Sunday 3rd February starting at 9:30am prompt in the Church hall. And they will have a short reconciliation service followed by individual First Confessions on Saturday 9th February at 11am in the Church.

St Augustine's Adult Faith Discussion Group: The next meeting is on Wednesday 6th February at 7:30pm in the hall. All welcome. The group will continue to read and reflect on Sister Wendy Beckett's book "Sister Wendy on Prayer".

English Martyrs Bible Study: Will meet on Thursday 7th February from 10:30am in the Hall to conclude their study of the Book of Isaiah.

ALL Current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for either Parish AND ALL Current Readers at Sunday Mass for either Parish:

Thank you for those of you who have already contacted Fr Gerry, if you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in either parish, or Marisa Wood if a Reader for Sunday Mass at English Martyrs or Ann Kinghorn if a Reader for Sunday Mass at St Augustine's expressing your wish to remain in those roles after Easter 2019. Could those who have not made contact and who wish to stay in their roles after Easter 2019 do so by **NEXT Sunday 3rd February**. Details as to when and where the Spiritual Input and Training before Easter 2019 for those staying in their roles and new Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or readers will follow in due course.

World Day of Prayer: Is on Friday 1st March 2019. English Martyrs will be hosting a service at 10.30 a.m. All welcome. The Matson Baptist Church will also be hosting an event at 10:30am on Friday 1st March.

Prinknash Abbey: Sat 2nd Feb Divine Mercy Prayers and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Prinknash Abbey Chapel 3pm to 4pm. All welcome to both events.

Newman Association: There will be a talk on **Tues 5 Feb at 2.30pm**, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. **Dr Giles Mercer will speak to us on Bishop William Brownlow** All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, Tel: 01242 539810

Come and See at Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent: 'To Mary to Jesus, A Mother' is the theme of Dr Sarah Richards talk on Thursday 7th February at 7.30pm

Church in Tuffley forthcoming events: Table Top sale on Sat 2nd March 1pm till 3pm, £5 per table, plus refreshments to be served). And a hobbies exhibition on Sat 30 March (all day; model railways, Lego models, coin or stamp collecting, craft etc. plus refreshments. Both events in the St George's Hall, Grange Road. To reserve a table for the sale or space for hobbies contact Glenda Stevens tel. 01452 307456 or email: stgeorgeschurch1@gmail.com

CYMFed Flame: Is the biggest Catholic Youth Event in the UK. It takes place on Saturday 2nd March 2019 at Wembley Arena. All young people of Secondary school age are invited to join Bishop Declan and thousands of young people from across the UK at the fantastic event. To buy your ticket visit www.cliftondiocese.com and click on the Flame logo. Download the booking forms and parental consent, send them in to us and we'll confirm your place! Email: youth@cliftondiocese.com for more information.

Oberammergau Pilgrimage Update: This exciting adventure from 15th to 22nd May 2020 seems a long way ahead but it's getting closer each day. The travel company have asked us to fill our remaining spaces now as they'll be reviewing all unsold space by the end of February. Family and friends are most welcome. **(Please be advised you do need to be reasonably fit as there is a lot of walking involved.)** The seven-night holiday includes five nights in Austria, two nights in Oberammergau village, and top category tickets for the Passion Play. Deposits are fully refundable until April 2019. More details from Fr Gerry or Marisa Wood.

Hiring the Hall at St Augustine's: As from 15th January 2019 all hirers of the Hall at St Augustine's who are not booking it for Parish Activities, like hirers of the hall have at English Martyrs have for many years, are required to sign and complete a legal Clifton Diocese hire document and to have public liability insurance which most house contents insurance policies provide. This practically means you need to book as far in advance as possible and that it is unlikely that those who have not hired before could complete the process within a week. Please contact Darius on 01452 507081 or d.stachowski@virgin.net to book the hall and Fr Gerry as overleaf for the legal agreement. Parish Activities can be booked with Darius up to 18 months before they are required other hirers can only book 12 months beforehand,

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School: Currently have places available in their year 1 group. If you have a child (born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013) or know someone who is looking for a place in a Catholic Primary School for a child in this age please ask them to contact Mrs Harris at the school on 01452 524792 or admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk

PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: £84.08 St. Augustine's Reports Monthly.

**Clifton Diocese Year of Prayer
THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

When we come to Mass and gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we come to encounter the Lord who is truly with us, truly among us. In the word that is proclaimed God speaks to his people. The readings are not there just to fill the gaps or stretch out our time together. We truly come to encounter the Lord who reveals himself to us in his word. We find Ezra the priest reading to the people from the book of the Law, reminding God's people that he is with them, he is near to them, close to them, and he loves them. And its Jesus who proclaims God's word to those in the Synagogue at Nazara. Filled with the Spirit of God, God's very word becomes Jesus' mission – to proclaim Good News, liberty, sight, freedom, God's graciousness. God's still speaks to us in his word. Do we listen? Are we listening? Are we open to what God might be saying to us? Are we open to allowing God to encounter us and draw us into greater friendship with the One who is never far from us?

