



# THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ENGLISH MARTYRS AND ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



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## Catholic Schools for the Parishes

St Peter's Catholic Primary School [www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk) Tel: 01452 524792

St Peter's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre [www.stpetershigh.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.stpetershigh.gloucs.sch.uk) Tel: 01452 711200

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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

## 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things

## 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Rejoice and be glad, your reward will be great in heaven
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	They ate and had their fill, and what they carved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved

Liturgy Planner for those days from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
when there is a Mass or a service in either Church only

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	LITURGICAL DAY MASS INTENTIONS
Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb		6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	Mr John Nevin & Mrs Sara Nevin RIP
Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	People of the Parishes Bernard & Mary Magill RIP
Tues. 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion		
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb		10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	
Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb		6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	Frank & Eileen West RIP
Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:00am Mass	11:00am Mass	Beverley Creary RIP People of the Parishes
Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion		
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb		10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb		6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	John McVann (Anniv)

**Weekday Masses:** Are available at St Peter's, London Road Our Lady's, Churchdown or St Patrick Brockworth. See their newsletters which can be found on their websites for further details.

**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 Marusczenko, 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 and Bridie O'Boyle.

**Holiday:** Fr Gerry will be on holiday for 12 days from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February visiting his siblings. Thank you to Fr Ian McCarthy who will be covering the Masses for Sunday on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February. Should a priest be required urgently while Fr Gerry is away please contact Mgr Liam Slattery on 01452 523603 or Fr Paul Brandon on 01452 713254.

**First Holy Communion Parents Evening for BOTH Parishes:** At English Martyrs on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 7:30pm to 9pm. Theme: Liturgy of the Word/Bible. Please contact Tony or Debbie, your lead catechist, if you can't make it. Provision will be made for children to have quite activities in the same hall if its necessary to bring them.

**First Holy Communion St Augustine's Children Only:** Next children's sessions is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 9:45am  
**St Augustine's Adult Faith Discussion Group:** The next meetings are on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 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".

**St Augsutine's Together in Prayer:** The next meeting will be on Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7:15pm in the Canterbury Room  
**T@3:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm in St Augustine's Hall. Tea, delicious cakes and great company. All welcome.

**Coffee morning:** In English Martyrs Hall on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February from 10:30am until 12midday lovely homemade cakes and savouries, All welcome.

**CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT:** At St Augustine's on Saturday 2nd March 2019 in the Church Hall starting at 7.30 pm. Besides the quiz a 2-course meal will be provided by the Syro Malabar Community. Bring your own drinks. Tickets £10.00 will be on sale from this weekend. Proceeds to CAFOD.

**Lenten Lunches @St Augustine's:** The first two Lenten lunches will be on Sunday 10th March and 17th March from 12.00 to 1.30 pm and thereafter they will revert to Fridays starting 24th and 29th March, 5th and 12th April 2019 from 12.00 to 1.30 pm. £4.00 per person for a choice of 2 soups, rolls, cheese & crackers, tea or coffee

**ADVANCE NOTICE: All Readers and Extraordinary Ministers from BOTH Parishes MUST** attend either of the two opportunities for Spiritual Input and Training that have been organised, unless they have made other prior arrangements with Fr Gerry, if they wish to continue in their roles after Easter 2019. The dates and times are Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 6:45pm to 9:15pm at St Augsutine's or Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 10am to 1pm at English Martyrs. More details to follow.

**Exploring Prayer:** At the Monastery of St Bernard, Brownhill GL68AL Talks on prayer Living Faith Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 3;15pm or Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm. See poster or flyers in porch.

**Prinknash Abbey:** Sat Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30am to 12 noon History of the Church 2-4pm Exploring Faith. Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb Retreat Day 9:30am to 3:30pm. Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March 3-4pm Divine Mercy. Further details on the notice boards.

**Refresh:** Continuing to look at Parables of Jesus the Church in Tuffley gathers at St George's at 7:30pm on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**World Day of Prayer:** Is on Friday 1st March 2019. **English Martyrs** will be hosting a service at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome with refreshments after. Matson Baptist Church will also be hosting an event at 10:30am on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**Come and See at Our Lady of Lourdes, Newent:** 'What missing peace?' is the theme by Mike Hencher Evangelist, preacher, Good Guy on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.

**IGNITE with Mike Pilavachi:** The next IGNITE evening at St Peter's RC High School hall on Friday 8th March 6.30pm-8.30pm. Our very special guest speaker is Mike Pilavachi!! Mike is funny, and has an inspirational message to share! Not to be missed! This event is open to all! Tickets must be purchased prior to the evening you can obtain by contacting [mbaker@sphs.uk.com](mailto:mbaker@sphs.uk.com) or by contacting the school on 01452 520594. Doors will open at 6.15pm. Finish ~8.30pm.

**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](mailto:stgeorgeschurch1@gmail.com)

**Vocations Ministry:** Inviting men of all ages to come and join to the priesthood enquirers' meetings which will take place at the Cathedral on Sun 17th Feb from 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm in the Apostle Room. A conversation is an opportunity for any men who wish to find out more about priesthood or encourage in the best way any man wondering whether God is calling him in this direction. The meeting will be straight after the 11.15 am Mass. For more info. email: [vocations@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@cliftondiocese.com)

**Head Teacher Vacancy St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Malmesbury:** Are looking to recruit a new Head Teacher for Sep 2019 to lead its dedicated staff in delivering high quality education to enthusiastic, well behaved children. Please contact Elaine Pearce on 01666 822331 or [admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk) to arrange a visit or request an application pack. Closing date is 8th March 2019.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs:** £99.92 Cafe/Kitchen donation £143. 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll £53.00 Standing Orders for December £1,586.00, Building Fund £195.00 Parish Hall Diocesan Loan on 10<sup>th</sup> January was £9,415 at 2,75%pa. Car Park loan £17,500 by way of Parishioners' Interest Free Loans **Saint Augustine's:** For the month of December Offertory £1,365.25 Standing Orders £1,076.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY IN THE CHRCH HALLS**

