



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

24th February 2019 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Responsorial Psalm	The Lord is compassion and love.
Gospel Acclamation	I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you, says the Lord.
Communion Antiphon	I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	LITURGICAL DAY MASS INTENTIONS
Sat. 23 rd Feb		6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	John McVann (Anniv)
Sun. 24 th Feb	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	People of the Parishes Angelo Feliciello RIP
Mon. 25 th Feb		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Mrs Slattery RIP
Tues. 26 th Feb	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Theodora Allum RIP
Wed. 27 th Feb		10.00am Mass	Donald Rosemeyer RIP
Thurs. 28 th Feb	10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion		Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri. 1 st Mar	10.30am World Day of Prayer	9.00am Mass 9.30am to 3.00pm Adoration (Syro Malabar)	<i>Feast of St David</i> Holy Souls
Sat. 2 nd Mar	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	Beverley Creary RIP People of the Parishes

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 & Bridie O'Boyle.

Protection of Minors in the Church: Since last Thursday, 190 bishops from around the world have joined with Pope Francis in a Seminar at the Vatican to address the protection of minors within the Catholic Church worldwide in the light of the abuse suffered by them within the communities of the Church. An excellent website provides detailed information about this event: www.pbc2019.org.

First Holy Communion English Martyrs Children Only: Next children's session is Saturday 2nd March at 9:30am.

First Holy Communion St Augustine's Children Only: Next children's session is Sunday 24th February at 9.45am.

St Augustine's Adult Faith Discussion Group: The next meeting is on Wednesday 27th 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 28th February from 10:30am in the Hall to conclude their study of the Book of Isaiah.

CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT at St Augustine's: IS CANCELLED. Those who have bought tickets will receive a full refund.

Ash Wednesday Masses: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 6th March. Masses will be at 10am at St Augustine's and 7.30pm at English Martyrs. If you have any old blessed palm crosses to be burnt please return these as soon as possible and by next weekend at the latest.

First Thursday Adoration: From 1pm to 5pm next Thursday 7th March at English Martyrs. All Welcome to come for any of that time.

Parishes Open Meetings: After all Sunday Masses on the weekend of 9th/10th March 2019 in the Church. Each will include a financial report for 2018 and a report from Fr Gerry. If you have any questions you wish to be addressed at these meetings please email the appropriate parish email addresses as above BY 10pm Tuesday 5th March or hand the question to Fr Gerry, Paul Taylor, Tony Sharpe or Flit Rogers by the same time.

T@3: Tuesday 12th March at 3pm in St Augustine's Hall. Tea, delicious cakes and great company. All welcome

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 14th March 6:45pm to 9:15pm at St Augustine's or Saturday 23rd March from 10am to 1pm at English Martyrs. More details to follow.

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. The Matson Baptist Church will also be hosting an event at 10:30am on Friday 1st March.

English Martyrs Church in Tuffley: Pancakes and Puddings and..... great fun on Shrove **Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm to 9.00pm.** With A Quiz, Hymns and Prayers too, a great social opportunity for us all to enjoy. If you can, bring a pancake filling to share; if you can't bring your own, then share someone else's! If you can offer a pudding please let Helen know [07729 615993].

St Augustine LENT LUNCHESES: SUNDAY Lent lunches to be held on 10th& 17th March **only** from 12.00noon to 1.30pm. FRIDAY Lent Lunches 24th, 29th March and 5th & 12th April from 12noon to 1.30pm. £4.00 per person which includes homemade soup two choices, rolls, cheese & crackers and tea or coffee. ALL WELCOME PLEASE COME ALONG.

ENGLISH MARTYRS QUIZ NIGHT ON FRIDAY 22nd MARCH 2019 starting at 7.30pm (prompt!). Tickets are £4.00 for an adult and £2.00 for a child, which includes a light ploughman's supper, tea and coffee, and squash for the children. Family tickets (2 adults and up to 3 children) are £11.00. Team size is 6 but if you can't get a 6 together, come along anyway and we'll help you form a team on the night. Tickets are available after Sunday Mass and everyone is welcome. Why not come along for a fun family evening!

Church in Tuffley forthcoming events: Table Top Sale Saturday 2 March, 1 till 3pm, St George's Centre. Refreshments too! To reserve a table, contact Helen our Pioneer asap. on 07729 615993

Hobbies Day Saturday 30th March from 11 till 3pm, at St George's Centre. Roll up... your sleeves and explore with us the range of hobbies Tuffley folks pursue. Try out something new; maybe even this could be the start of a great new activity for you! Or perhaps you'd prefer simply to come see and admire something of the variety of local peoples' creativity. It would be wonderful if you also have a creative activity you'd be willing to show and share with others! Just let Helen our Pioneer know in plenty of time on 07729 615993 so she can save you a space. A day to relax, enjoy refreshments and be inspired in the good company of local friends and neighbours. Saturday 30th March from 11 till 3pm, St George's Centre. Put it in your diary now!

Newman Association: Talk on Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Charlton Kings, GL53 9AU. Revd Stephen Gregory will speak on Twenty years as a Racecourse Chaplain: Reflections on Racing Ethics All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie 01242 539810.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: 10th Feb £99.46 17th Feb £96.04 **Saint Augustine's: Reports Monthly**

Clifton Diocese Year of Prayer

Compassion is the quality of discipleship; compassion alongside mercy, gentleness and forgiveness. Jesus is calling us to go beyond the safety and the security of loving those who simply love us. He calls his disciples to be reflections and echoes of divine love and compassion, forgiveness and healing. When we know ourselves blessed (as we reflected in last Sunday's readings) then we are called to be a blessing for others. If we come to know the tremendous love of God in our own lives, if we know ourselves to be forgiven and healed, then we are called, not to keep that to ourselves but to bring it to others. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate'. A disciple is one who knows themselves loved and allows the compassion of God to touch the lives of others... through them.

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

