



# 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

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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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	My lips will tell of your help.
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord, no one can come to the Father except through me.
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	LITURGICAL DAY MASS INTENTIONS
Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb		6.30pm <b>Vigil Mass (Sun)</b>	Pat Lee 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Intention
Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	9.00am <b>Mass</b>	11.00am <b>Mass</b>	Michael Poole RIP People of the Parishes
Mon. 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb		9:30am <b>Adoration</b> 10:00am <b>Mass</b>	Jessie Hall RIP
Tues. 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:30am <b>Adoration</b> 10.00am <b>Mass</b>		<i>Memorial of St Agatha</i> Theodora Allum RIP
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb		10.00am <b>Mass</b>	<i>Memorial of St Pau Miki &amp; Companions</i> Thanksgiving George
Thurs. 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:00am <b>Liturgy of the Word</b> <b>and Holy Communion</b>		<b>Fr Gerry's Day off</b>
Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:00am <b>Mass</b>		Holy Souls
Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb		9:30am <b>Rosary</b> 10:00am <b>Mass</b> 6.30pm <b>Vigil Mass (Sun)</b>	Mr John Nevin & Mrs Sara Nevin RIP

**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 pray for the St. Augustine's children who are making their first confession next Saturday.**

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

**First Holy Communion St Augustine's Children Only:** The children will have a short reconciliation service followed by individual First Confessions on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 11am in the Church.

**St Augustine's Adult Faith Discussion Group:** The next meeting is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> February from 10:30am in the Hall to conclude their study of the Book of Isaiah.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am until 12midday lovely homemade cakes and savouries, All welcome.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](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 Sunday 17th February 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 information: [vocations@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@cliftondiocese.com)

**OPAS Support Administrator:** An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Curial Finance Team! The Diocese is currently rolling out a new online accounting system (OPAS) for all of its 107 parishes. Additional support is needed in the Finance team over the next twelve months to help train and support parishes with the new system, as well as general administrative support within the Finance team to allow other members of the team to work on this project. Full training on OPAS will be provided. The role is a full-time, fixed term contract for twelve months, salary up to £22,000 depending on experience. Interviews will take place in late February. Ideally the successful applicant will be in post by mid-March. Please visit [cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us](http://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us) for a full job description and application form. The role is based at Alexander House, Bristol but there may occasionally be a need to travel to parishes throughout the Diocese. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 13th February.

**Hiring the Hall at St Augustine's:** As from 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk)

**PARISH COLLECTIONS:** **English Martyrs:** £115.82 Donation £67.00 Standing Orders for December £1,586.00, Building Fund £195.00 Parish Hall Diocesan Loan on 10<sup>th</sup> January was £9,869.74 at 5%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.

### Clifton Diocese Year of Prayer

Good News proclaimed to the poor, to the prisoner, to the blind, to the downcast, and to everyone, is obviously not well received. The Good News is not just for the few but for all who are open to receive it... even the outsider, the foreigner and the stranger. In our prayer we are invited to be open to that same Good News which our second reading calls us to consider as love – God's love given freely to us so that we might radiate that love to others in the way we live. We are appointed as 'prophets' and proclaimers of God's love, not simply within the security of our own parish communities, but to our world. We proclaim Good News through patience, forgiveness, compassion, gentleness, understanding, kindness and through being the love Paul reflects upon – that same love with which God loves us.

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

