



# 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

## 10th March 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Year C

<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	LITURGICAL DAY MASS INTENTIONS
Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar		6.30pm <b>Vigil Mass (Sun)</b>	Deborah Lawson Anniv
Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.00am <b>Mass</b>	11.00am <b>Mass</b>	Veronica Rafferty RIP People of the Parishes
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar		9.30am <b>Adoration</b> 10.00am <b>Mass</b>	Ronald Rosemeyer RIP
Tues. 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6:30am <b>Mass</b> followed by light breakfast		Miss C Webb RIP
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar		10.00am <b>Mass</b>	
Thurs. 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10:00am <b>Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion</b>	6:45pm <b>Mass</b>	Holy Souls
Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.30am <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 12 Noon <b>Mass</b>		<b>CAFOD Family Fast Day</b> Theodora Allum RIP
Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.30am <b>Rosary</b> 10.00am <b>Mass</b>	6.30pm <b>Vigil Mass (Sun)</b>	Murphy Family

**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.

**Parishes Open Meeting:** After all masses for Sunday, starting ~5 minutes after the final hymn ends and lasting a maximum of 30 minutes. Including a financial report for 2018 and answering questions raised prior to the meeting and any we can during the meeting. All the meetings will take place in the Church. Fr Gerry will not be in the Church lobbies immediately after mass. Refreshments will be in the Church Halls as usual immediately after Mass.

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

**St Augustine's First Holy Communion:** The next children's only meeting is on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9:30am in the hall.  
**First Holy Communion Parents Evening for BOTH Parishes:** At English Martyrs on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 7:30pm to 9pm. Theme: Eucharist Part 1. Please contact Tony or Debbie, your lead catechist, if you can't make it. Provision will be made for children to have quiet activities in the same hall if it's necessary to bring them.  
**St Augustine's Adult Faith Discussion Group:** The next meeting is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 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 14<sup>th</sup> March from 10:30am in the Hall to start their study of St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

**St Augustine LENT LUNCHESES:** SUNDAY Lent Lunch to be held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March **only** from 12.00noon to 1.30pm. And then FRIDAY Lent Lunches 24<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**English Martyrs Lent Lunches for CAFOD Family Fast Day:** This Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March after the Midday Mass in the Hall.

**All Readers and Extraordinary Ministers from BOTH Parishes:** The first Spiritual Input and Training session is this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at St Augustine's Church and Hall. If you are able to please attend the 6:45pm Mass. Refreshments in the hall at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start. The first session will be spiritual input for all and is planned to finish about 8:15pm after that there will be a short break and we will split into two groups one for Extraordinary Ministers and one for Readers. We aim to finish by 9:15pm. Please read the diocesan guidelines for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at <https://cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Guidelines-for-Extraordinary-Ministers-of-Holy-Communion.pdf> and for Readers here <https://cliftondiocese.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Guidelines-for-Lay-Ministers-of-the-Word.pdf> before the meeting.

The second opportunity will follow a similar format and will be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 10am to 1pm at English Martyrs. If you are involved in both ministries and you can come along on both days at the training time, this Thursday at 8:15pm you would be welcome and thereby do both aspects of training. If not then hand out's will be provided. A reminder you MUST attend either of the two opportunities for Spiritual Input and Training that have been organised, unless you have made other prior arrangements with Fr Gerry if you wish to continue in your role after Easter 2019.

**ENGLISH MARTYRS QUIZ NIGHT ON FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**Bishop Declan:** Is to celebrate Liturgies of Reconciliation during the Season of Lent at five venues across the diocese. He is inviting our diocesan community to gather with him in celebration of God's merciful love as part of our Lenten journey in this Year of Prayer. There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate Sacramental Reconciliation. The closest venue to us is St Gregory's Cheltenham on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

**Chrism Mass Coach:** A coach from Gloucester is being organised to the Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. The coach will leave St Peter's at 8.50am and English Martyrs, Tuffley at 9.10am and return for 2.00pm approx. The suggested a contribution of £5 per person will be payable on the coach. Please sign the list in the lobby to reserve a place

**ENGLISH MARTYRS HALL: 'Let us bring the Artist out in You!' ART CLASSES** every Tuesday morning 10.30am until 12.30am £3.00 per session open to all abilities. A welcoming group and excellent an Tutor with Paul Peacey. Just come along and introduce yourself no appointment necessary.

**Church in Tuffley forthcoming events: Hobbies Day Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> March from 11 till 3pm, St George's Centre. Put it in your diary now!

**COMMUNITY CONNEXIONS: Offer a door-to-door car service** run by trained volunteers and journeys cost £1 per mile with a minimum spend of £5, which is to help cover the volunteer's fuel costs. If you think you would benefit from Community Connexions or know someone who would, please call us on 0345 680 5029 for more information or visit our Website [www.communityconnexions.org.uk](http://www.communityconnexions.org.uk) If you would like to volunteer, please contact Elaine Pearson-Scott at [Elaine@communityconnexions.org.uk](mailto:Elaine@communityconnexions.org.uk) or phone on 0345 680 5029.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs:** 24<sup>th</sup> Feb £99.88. Standing orders credited to our bank account in February'19 Offertory £1,486.00, Building Fund £195.00 Parish Hall Diocesan Loan on 11<sup>th</sup> March'19 will be £7,944 at 2,75%pa. Car Park loan £17,500 by way of Parishioners' Interest Free Loans **Saint Augustine's February:** Standing Orders £1,079. Loose parish collections and offertory envelopes £1.173.28, Second Collections £150.97. Thank you

