



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

Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

23rd June 2019 Year C

Responsorial Psalm	You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.
Gospel Acclamation	I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Communion Antiphon	Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in Him, says the Lord.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 22nd June		6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	People of the Parishes
Sun 23rd June	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Ed Dinsmore Egba Bakpa RIP
Mon 24th June		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	<i>Solemnity of the Nativity</i> St John the Baptist Jim Buckley RIP
Tue 25th June	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Denis O'Mahoney RIP
Wed 26th June	10.00am Mass		Helen Bird RIP
Thurs 27th June			Father Gerry's Day off
Fri 28th June	2.00pm Memorial Service for Mina Ward	10.00am Mass	<i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Holy Souls
Sat 29th June	No morning Rosary Mass or Confessions	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	<i>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Nicholas Clutterbuck B'day RIP

Please pray for those who have died recently especially: Mina Ward for whom we will have a Memorial Service at English Martyrs on Friday 28th June at 2pm **and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially:** Ed Dinsmore & those who mourn especially: Rosemary Bernard her family and Mina's friends, Karen Dinsmore her family and Ed's friends **Please also pray for the sick especially:** Allan Irvine, John Connors, Elsie Cavanagh, Jo Markey, Mary McVann, Susan Maher, 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, Pat Gilbert, Bridie O'Boyle and Janet Peacey

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

St Augustine's Discussion Group: Will meet next on Wednesday 26th June at 7:30pm in the Hall. They will continue to discuss Wendy Beckett's book on Prayer. All welcome.

English Martyrs Bible Study: Will meet again on Thursday 4th July at 10.30am in the Hall

Anointing of the Sick Mass followed by Lunch: Will be held at St Augustine's Hall on Saturday 13th July, 11 am onwards. Lists for attenders & donations will be posted in the church post shortly.

English Martyrs Summer Fete: 29th June: 11am -3pm This is a great parish event so please come along and support it. As well as lots of different stalls there will be a raffle and the chance to enjoy a selection of refreshments in our Café, items for the Fete can now be brought to Church and left in the lobby. We are looking for good bric-a-brac, books, toys, handbags/scarves, toiletries, raffle prizes and any other suitable items. We cannot accept videos or electrical items or clothes or shoes. We would appreciate bottles for the bottle stall and cakes. If you are able to help on the day of the Fete please sign up on the list on the Notice Board in the lobby. We need a setting up and putting away team and a team to man the stalls during the day. Raffle tickets will be on sale after Sunday Mass this weekend.

Cathedral church of SS Peter & Paul Bristol: Saturday 29th June starting at 10am 'A Day with Mary'. A Day of devotions and intercessions.

Diocesan Day: We gather at St Brendan's Sixth Form College on **Saturday 6th July** with our Bishop and with people from across all parishes in the diocese. It is always a good day and the hope is that there is something for everyone. The day begins at 9.45am with an opening liturgy and concludes at 4.15pm with Mass. Refreshments served from 9.15am. Details can be found on the poster and booklets at www.cliftondiocese.com. Lunch is provided, please email just to let us know you are coming: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com If you intend attending the Diocesan Day please contact Fr Gerry or the parish office.

Celebrating Marriage: Join Bishop Declan for Mass in the Cathedral as we celebrate the gift that is Marriage on Saturday 13th July at 12noon. All are welcome.

Glastonbury Pilgrimage Sunday 14th July: Annual Pilgrimage led by Bishop Declan. Starts 12noon onwards starting at the Shrine church will become a chapel, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Private Healing will be offered. The Rosary procession will start at 2;15pm and Mass to follow for more information: www.glastonburyshrine.co.uk At this late stage there may or may not be room on an Executive Coach from St Peters please check with them during office hours.

St Peter's Under 5s Playgroup: We are situated on St Peter's Primary School site but are independent. We open Mon. to Fri. from 8.45am to 3.30pm term time and take children from 2 years until they go to Reception at school. If anyone is interested in a place for their child please email st.petersunderfives@eygloucestershire.co.uk or call us on 01452 385051.

English Maryrs Every Tuesday Art Club: Please come along and join in on our weekly Art club for all abilities, with a professional Tutor and a very friendly group 10.30am to 12.30pm. No appointment necessary just come along.

Prinknash Abbey Chapel: All are welcome 40 HOURS continuous Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament in Prinknash Abbey Chapel: opening with Solemn Mass of Exposition at 7pm 27th June; then Continuous Watching until Friday 28th June – Feast of The Sacred Heart –Solemn Mass Novus Ordo at 10.30am; then Continuous Watching until Saturday 29th June –Feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary - and closing with Pontifical Mass of Reposition at 10.30am Saturday 29th June. Saturday 6th July: 3pm – 4pm; Divine Mercy Prayers and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

RETIRING COLLECTION: The retiring collection next weekend is for Peter's Pence. The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease

PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: £104.59 2nd Collection Day for Life £94.80. **Saint Augustine's Reports Monthly.**

Please Note: There is a newsletter supplement page on line listing more Diocesan and Ecumenical events coming soon.

Year of Prayer Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Today's Gospel helps us to understand what it means to be a Eucharistic community and how we become the Body of Christ each week. As we gather we are welcomed just as Jesus welcomes the crowd. We listen to the Word of God in the readings and hear what Jesus has to say and he feeds us with his own Body and his own Blood. Through our receiving of Christ, we pray that we may be healed, 'Lord, I am not worthy.... Now, as the Body of Christ on earth, we are commissioned to love and serve the Lord in the poor and in the vulnerable of our communities. Serving our communities is about sharing what we have and, importantly, who we are with others. It is about taking the Bread of Life (Jesus) and being him for others in the week to come. There is an African phrase 'ubuntu' which means no man is an island – that people only exist in relation with others and that everybody shares what, by the grace of God, they have. How we live and act with one another is a sign to others of Christ's presence in the world. When we fail in our relationships with one another we fail to be the Body of Christ in the world and that is a pity because more than ever the world needs to know Christ.



Join the Climate Change Lobby to Parliament! London - 26 June: Join CAFOD and many other charities at an unforgettable event in London on 26 June. Get involved in action for the campaign against the climate and environmental crisis, with CAFOD, and tell our leaders that Britain should no longer contribute to the destruction of our common home. You can make a difference by joining in – a coach is going from our Clifton Diocese to the Lobby in London. Please register if you would like to attend - see <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby> for more details or contact Liz Baldwin at the CAFOD office in Bristol: ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk / 01172 428 328

Justice & Peace Commission: The Commission exists to stimulate awareness of the need for justice and peace both at home and overseas and to foster and encourage action for justice and peace in the parishes of the Diocese. It also works with others including ecumenical groups on identifying opportunities to respond in practical ways. The Commission is looking for new members from the Cheltenham or Gloucester deaneries and if you are interested in joining the team please contact the Secretary, Sue Ingham, via email: justiceandpeace@cliftondiocese.com

Time to Talk' about mental health. Once a week coffee morning during June and July 2019 Wednesdays 10-11 am at Prinknash Abbey Monastery Cafe. The idea is to have a space where we can talk about any aspect of mental health. Everyone is welcome.

Noah's Camp: From 12th – 16th August at Whites Farm, Brooms Green, Dymock GL18 2DP. Noah's Camp is a Catholic camp open to all Denominations. It's an amazing five days for the whole family to grow in faith together. Set in beautiful rural Gloucestershire, with daily worship, teaching, prayer, sacraments and endless opportunities to encounter God!. Their theme this year is 'You are my beloved son; In you I am well pleased' Mark 1:11. Guest speakers include Chales and Sue Whitehead. Pippa Baker and Father Gabriel CFR, Steve Tebb from Catch the Fire, London is coming again to lead our worship For further details and to book see www.noahscamp.co.uk

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: Friday 23rd to 30th August 2019. Coach and Jumbulance leaves St Teresa's Filton on Thursday 22nd August. Further information Lourdes@cliftondiocese.com or 0117 9025590 Option 7.

CAFOD-Candlelight Funds: CAFOD has established a Candlelight Fund as a special fund in memory of a loved one who has died. It will celebrate their life and touch the lives of thousands more. For more information visit Cafod.org.uk/candlelight or contact Roisin on 02070955348 or candlelight@cafod.org.uk

Faith in Action trial: Faith in Action is a national Catholic award for young people. The Clifton Diocese is currently piloting the scheme with young people in different parishes across the diocese. The aim of the trial is to explore how the awards could run in every parish, acknowledging and encouraging the service and presence of young people. The awards enable young people to reflect on their role in the Church, deepen their understanding of scripture & Catholic Social Teaching, and grow in their faith. For more information and to take part in the pilot email youth@cliftondiocese.com or visit www.cliftondiocese.com and search for Faith in Action.

Have you ever wondered what God is calling you to do with your life? If so, please read on! A three day vocations discernment retreat for Catholics aged 18 to 35 years old, discussing matters of consecrated life, priesthood and lay life, will be held at Downside Abbey from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th October, 2019. The speakers include Sr. Elizabeth Mary Mann, Fr. Nicholas Crowe OP and Prof. Gavin D'Costa. The residential cost with all meals included is £50 in shared accommodation in a Retreat House or £70 in an en-suite twin room in the Monastery Guest Wing. The non-residential cost with all meals included is £40. No one should feel unwelcome if they cannot meet these costs, so please discuss this with the organiser. For more information and to book please contact the organiser rinabird@outlook.com Your Parish Priest has the full programme should you wish to see it. The last Discernment Retreat attracted nearly 40 young Catholics who found the weekend hugely beneficial, so do please join us!