



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

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 21st July 2019 Year C

Responsorial Psalm	The Just will live in the Presence of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.
Communion Antiphon	The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Days and times of Liturgies in our Parishes for the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 20 th July		6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	People of the Parishes
Sun 21 st July	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Gerry Conlon Junior Anniv
Mon 22 nd July		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Feast of St Mary Magdalene
Tue 23 rd July	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Feast of St Bridget Patron of Europe Sister Claudine Lambert RIP
Wed 24 th July		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	
Thurs 25 th July	10.00am Mass		Feast of St James Bridget Everet (Anniv)
Fri 26 th July		10.00am Mass	St Joachim & Anne Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Souls
Sat 27 th July	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	Theodora Allum RIP

Please pray for those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who mourn. **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 HALLS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THE PARISHES BY MONTHLY STANDING ORDER

DONATIONS: The Diocese are changing the way in which they process standing order donations due to our new online parish accounting system. The new system enables parishioners to pay directly into the Parish bank account rather than through the main Clifton Diocese bank account. The Diocese will be sending out letters to each of our current Standing Order Donors with a new form to be completed, signed and returned in the pre-paid envelope supplied. This change will benefit the parish as they will receive your donation directly each month without a processing delay. Your donation is extremely valuable to your parish and the Diocese, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing generosity and support.

Your Prayers: In this Diocesan Year of Prayer inspire other members of the congregation in both Churches by sharing your prayers which will be displayed in the Church. You can use the card provided in the porch or your own card/paper and return them anytime with or without your name. Thanks to those who have already done this in English Martyrs.

St Augustine's Discussion Group: Will meet this Wednesday 24th July in the Hall as they continue to discuss Wendy Beckett's book on Prayer. All welcome.

English Martyrs Bible Study: Will meet again on Thursday 12th September at 10.30am in the Hall. After the summer break. Many thanks to Kathleen Withers for all her research and inspired insights into the scriptures.

St Augustine's 'Together in Prayer' Group: In the St Augustine's church porch there is a small box for your prayer requests, the group will gladly offer these up at the next meeting. Please feel free to use this service at any time.

Gloucester Waites in Concert: In St Augustine's Church Hall NEXT Saturday 27th July 7.30pm for 7.45pm. Tickets £5 to include refreshments in aid of CAFOD. Tickets available after Mass from Ann Kinghorn or Monica Evans 01452 883905.

Ecumenical Quiet Prayer Group: At St Barnabas church, Stroud Road on Friday 26th July at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

Feast of St James 25th July 2019: Abbot David OSB (Buckfast Abbey) will celebrate Holy Mass at St James Priory , Whitson St, Bristol BS1 3NZ at 6pm. All welcome, tea and coffee afterwards.

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 Christian 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. There are various children's streams Guest speakers include Charles 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

Canonisation of Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman: This will take place at St Peter's in Rome on 13th October 2019. This will make Cardinal Newman the first English person who has lived since the 17th century officially recognised as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church. To prepare for this momentous occasion, a new website has been created by the Oratories of England, with information about Newman, including on the second miracle, updates on the canonisation, videos, blogs, podcasts and more. Visit the official website at newmancanonisation.com

Art Club in English Martyrs Hall Every Tuesday: 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.

Hospital Chaplaincy Volunteer: Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is seeking additional chaplaincy volunteers. The next training for potential volunteers begins on Wednesday September 25th at 9.00am – 12.30pm and will run for a further 7 Wednesdays. For details and a booking form please contact 0300 422 6200/4286 or email

ghn-tr.spiritualcare@nhs.net

English Martyrs Coffee Morning: Raised £143 on Wed 17th July. Thank you to Rosemary and Ann and all who facilitate the coffee mornings which are immensely enjoyed by those who come. £100 has been donated to the parish. £43 has been used to replenish supplies.

Retiring Collection: Next weekend 27th/28th for the Bishop's Charitable Fund. This fund is to enable Bishop Declan to respond to requests made to him from a variety of Charitable causes. This money, in a way, is 'us' reaching out to the little causes we never hear about. It enables the Bishop to be charitable on behalf of the Diocese and to respond both immediately and at his discretion to those who seek his help

PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: £95.63 ,2nd Coll Priest Retirement £585.25. Standing Orders £1,486.00, Building Fund £195.00. **Saint Augustine' Reports monthly. Thank you for your continued support.**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus is welcomed into the home of Martha and Mary. Mary sits listening attentively to Jesus and Martha busies herself providing refreshments. Although Martha frets about Mary leaving her to do all the 'work' the reality is that both women are exercising hospitality in different ways. Martha is doing what many of us do – busying ourselves, focusing on doing rather than being. It is the potential trap of all disciples – to feel that we must be seen to be 'doing'. Mary, in her desire to spend time with Jesus gives us a model of what it means to be present to someone, listening to them. At the heart of welcome is the capacity for being open and present to another. Sometimes in our desire to 'look after' someone we miss their underlying need. Martha is a good person but, in this situation, she becomes aggrieved because it seems her sister is not doing anything. In fact, as Jesus points out, she is doing everything. It is not that 'doing' is unimportant. If we all stopped nothing would ever get done. What Mary teaches us is that sometimes, the willingness to stop and listen is more important if we are not to lose sight of why we do what we do.

