



THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ENGLISH MARTYRS AND ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



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'Together, Reach Out and Welcome All with Joy, Compassion and Unfailing Love'



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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

Fourteenth Sunday 7th July 2019 Year C

Responsorial Psalm	Cry out with joy to God all the earth.
Gospel Acclamation	I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.
Communion Antiphon	Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 6 th July		6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	Claire and Angus Cooper Intentions
Sun 7 th July	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Mina Ward (RIP) In Thanksgiving JP
Mon 8 th July		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	People of the Parishes
Tue 9 th July	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		
Wed 10 th July		10.00am Mass	Monica Evans's Intentions
Thurs 11 th July			Feast of St Benedict Abbot Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 12 th July	10.00am Mass		Holy Souls
Sat 13 th July		11.00am Anointing of the Sick Mass in the Hall 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	For the Sick

Please pray for those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time especially: 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 WELCOME FR KEITH MILES WHO WILL CELEBRATE MASS THIS SUNDAY AT 9AM IN ENGLISH MARTYRS WHERE HE WAS PARISH PRIEST FROM 2004-2009.

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

English Martyrs Bible Study: Will meet again on Thursday 18th July at 10.30am in the Hall

Anointing of the Sick Mass followed by Lunch: Will be held at St Augustine's Hall this coming Saturday 13th July with the mass starting at 11 am. This weekend will be the last opportunity to add your name for the anointing mass & lunch and also to offer donations so please fill in your details on the lists in the porch.

St Augustine's Discussion Group: Will meet next on Wednesday 10th July in the Hall. They will continue to discuss Wendy Beckett's book on Prayer. All welcome.

T@3: Tea, coffee delicious cakes, great batter, raffle and book stall in St Augustine's Church hall this Tuesday 9th July at 3pm. All Welcome.

English Martyrs Coffee Morning: On Wednesday 17th July from 10.30 - 12 noon All welcome

St Augustine's 'Together in Prayer' Group: Meets at 7.15pm on Wednesday 17th July in the Canterbury Room, everyone most welcome. In the 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 on 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.

Syro Malabar Eastern Rite Catholics: Will celebrate the Feast of St Thomas with colour, joy, a mass, a procession and Keralan food this Sunday 7th July beginning with the flag raising at 2.15pm and carrying on into the evening.

Faith and Light Gloucestershire: Faith and Light (Gloucestershire) is a Christian group reaching out to Gloucester, Cheltenham and Stroud areas for people of any age with learning disabilities or learning difficulties, their families and friends. Our next meeting is on Sun. 7th July at 3pm, with the Theme of Prayer, at English Martyrs Church, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley GL4 0NX for faith sharing followed by food and activities in the hall. All welcome. For further details contact Cheri.steele@mail.com

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

Solace in Loss Day Retreat for people bereaved or affected by a suicide. Monday 8th July at the Monastery of Our Lady and St. Bernard, Brownhill, Stroud, Glos. GL6 8AL For directions etc, see website; www.bernardine.org/brownhill-hospitality

Prinknash Abbey Events: Sat 20th July in the meeting Room: The Rise of Islam and its effects on the Church 10.30am to 12 noon The 7th Century Exploring Islam 2pm to 4pm Sat 27th July Retreat Day starting with 9.30am Mass in the Chapel and then moving to the meeting room for 10.45am Theme Praying with a focus on Nature bring your own lunch or buy from the Café concluding at 3pm with Adoration and Benediction in the Chapel. All welcome.

Celebrating Marriage Just a reminder, Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 13 July** at 12 noon and is inviting all married and engaged couples to join him.

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.

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.

RETIRING COLLECTION: Next weekend for the Priest's Retirement Fund this has been deferred from 18th/19th May because of other collections. Leaflets and Gift Aid Envelopes are available this weekend.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: £99.87, Peters Pence £93.13 Standing Orders £1486.00, Building Fund £195.00. Outstanding loan for the hall £ 5,732.89 as at 20th June on which we pay 2.75% pa interest and £17,500 in Parishioners interest free loans for the carpark. **Saint Augustine's for June:** Standing Order £1080.00 Cash in envelopes £654.74 loose plate £649.53 and 2nd collections £184.46. **Thank you for your continued support.**

ENGLISH MARTYRS SUMMER FETE: A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE ORGANISERS, HELPERS AND SUPPORTERS WHO HELPED IN ANYWAY AT THE FETE ON SAT 29TH JUNE. THE TOTAL RAISED WILL IS £1,832.30. WELL DONE EVERYONE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRIZE WINNERS!

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

Year of Prayer 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the end of Mass, we are instructed to 'Go and announce the Gospel' or 'Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life' or 'Go in peace'. Whichever form the dismissal takes, the smallest of words is the most significant 'Go'. It is an active word which is meant to impel us to take what we have received to the wider world. In today's Gospel seventy-two are sent out to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom. They do so confidently, not with powerful means to impress but as simple, ordinary people. All they have is the message of Christ to present to anyone who is willing to listen. We are also to be missionaries, reflecting the most consistent message of Christianity which is always to go forward. This energy, received in Eucharist feeds us to live out our apostolic ministry, seeking not our own success but to prepare everyone for their own relationship with Christ.



Vacancy: CAFOD Clifton is looking for a new staff member to recruit and manage volunteers who work in our parishes and schools around the diocese. The role is based in Bristol. The role is part time (17.5 hours per week), permanent and a great opportunity for someone who cares passionately about poverty and injustice. Please see: cafod.org.uk/jobs for details, from 1st July. The closing date is 17th July.

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.

FEAST OF ST JAMES THURSDAY 25th JULY 2019: Abbot David OSB (Buckfast) will celebrate Holy Mass at ST JAMES PRIORY BRISTOL at 6pm. All are welcome. Tea & 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 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!