



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

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 28th July 2019 Year C

Responsorial Psalm	On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.
Communion Antiphon	Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 27 th July		6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	Joseph Moch RIP
Sun 28 th July	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Mina Ward (RIP) People of the Parishes
Mon 29 th July		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Memorial of St Martha
Tue 30 th July	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		
Wed 31 st July		10.00am Mass	Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola
Thurs 1 st Aug	1pm to 5pm Adoration		Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary Liguori Fr Gerry's day off
Fri 2 nd Aug	10.00am Mass	9:30am to 2:30pm Syro Malabar Adoration	Holy Souls
Sat 3 rd Aug	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	People of the Parishes

Please pray for those who have died recently especially Marie Hill who died on 24th July 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, 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

Silence before Mass: As Fr Gerry recently reflected in one of his Thoughts on the Mass 'You get out of it, what you put into it'. In order to give people time to prepare well BEFORE Mass, to reflect on what is about to take place and to bring to mind and pray for the intentions they are bringing to Mass from NEXT weekend all Sunday Masses will have approximately 5 minutes of being as quiet as possible ideally silent – the start of this time will be marked by the parish prayer being read out from the ambo which you are invited to join in with – the end will be marked when the bell rings for the start of Mass.

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 again on Wednesday 11th September in the Hall as they continue to discuss Wendy Beckett's book on Prayer.

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: Will meet again on Wednesday 18th September probably in the afternoon in the Canterbury Room. 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 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.

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

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.

It is very important that the Diocese have your correct address. If you have moved recently or indeed since you took out the standing order please check the address details the Diocese has for you are correct with:

Marisa Wood, details as for the parish office overleaf, if your standing order is for English Martyrs

Richard Merigold email: GA.matson.staugustineofcanterbury@cliftondiocese.com if your standing order is for St Augustine's.

RETIRING COLLECTION: This weekend is 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: Office closed will report for 2 weeks next week **Saint Augustine's Reports Monthly. Thank you for your continued support.**

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In response to their request, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray. Three important verbs lie at the heart of his teaching: "Ask...seek...knock...". They emphasise the insistence of the call to prayer and the assurance of being heard if we persevere. "You will receive, you will find, it shall be opened to you". How many of us struggle to remain faithful to our prayer, becoming discouraged when it seems our prayers are not answered? Perhaps we lose faith in our prayer because God does not seem to hear us. Jesus assures us that our prayers are heard but it is not for us to dictate to God, trying to impose our will, if we do that, we will lose heart. Instead we are encouraged to be open to God's will for us. God will never deliver evil upon us. In whatever way our prayers are answered it will be for our greater good. All we need to do is trust and God will do the rest.



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