



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 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 30th June 2019 Year C

Responsorial Psalm	The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.
Gospel Acclamation	You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.
Communion Antiphon	Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God, and Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 29 th June		6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	People of the Parishes
Sun 30 th June	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Rachel and Bill O'Toole RIP Monica Evans' Intentions
Mon 1 st July		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	<i>Feast of Dedication of Clifton Cathedral</i> Margaret Burns RIP
Tue 2 nd July	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Mina Ward RIP
Wed 3 rd July		10.00am Mass	<i>Feast of St Thomas</i>
Thurs 4 th July	10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion 1pm -5pm Adoration		Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 5 th July	10.00am Mass	9.30am – 2.30pm Syro Malabar Adoration	Holy Souls
Sat 6 th July	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	Hill Family Intentions Claire and Angus Cooper Intentions

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

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 attendees & donations are now in the porch, so please sign up.

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.

Syro Malabar Eastern Rite Catholics: Happy Feast Day of St Thomas on Wed 3rd July to our sisters and brothers in the Syro Malabar Community. They will celebrate the feast with colour, joy, a mass and a procession next Sun 7th July beginning with the flag raising at 2.15pm.

Invitation to Matson Together 'Redwell Centre': Venessa the manger at the Redwell Centre has invited St Augustine parishioners to tea this Friday 5th July at 2.30pm at the Redwell Centre. If you can come please let Fr Gerry know.

Faith and Light Gloucestershire: Faith and Light is a Christian association that includes people with learning disabilities or learning difficulties, their families and friends. The local group meets next Sun 7th July at 3pm for Faith, Family, Fun and Food at English Martyrs. All welcome.

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

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.

Prinknash Abbey Chapel: Saturday 6th July: 3pm – 4pm; Divine Mercy Prayers and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuffley Festival: You are cordially invited to the Tuffley Festival organised by St George's and the wider Tuffley community next Sat. 6th July. Flyers will be handed out this weekend. Plenty of live music on stage including St Peter's rock band at 1.30pm. If you have time and are able to help set up please turn up at 8.30am there is a 'job for everyone'.

RETIRING COLLECTION: The retiring collection this 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: £92.50, Easy Fund raising £19.60, Cafod £16.29 **Saint Augustine's Reports Monthly.**

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 INITIAL TOTAL RAISED WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT SUNDAY'S 9AM MASS. 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 Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul

The significance of Peter and Paul as saints of the Church is that they were such different people. Impetuous and impulsive Peter who rarely stopped to think and Paul, theologian, initial persecutor and transformed thinker, both show us that there is no one route to holiness. In 2006 when Emeritus Pope Benedict spoke to the school children at Twickenham he encouraged them to grow in holiness so that they may be the saints of the 21st century. This growth in holiness comes from knowing Jesus, not just as some distant figure, but as someone real and engaged in our lives. Pope Francis invites us to a 'renewed, personal encounter with Jesus'. When Jesus asks Peter who he thinks he is, Peter does not hesitate: 'you are the Christ' he replies. Peter knows Jesus because he has walked with him. Deep down, Peter has come to know who Jesus really is and we are invited to do the same. Get to know him at a deep and personal level. Coming to know Jesus is not about being clever, organised or even reflective. It is about being ourselves and responding with generosity to God's tender love and compassion for each one of us.



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.

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 1 July. The closing date is 17 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.

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!