



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

Parish Prayer

O God, be at the heart of our parish and in all our hearts.

Strengthen our faith and our hope in Your promises.

Grant us a spirit of self-sacrifice, so that, with your grace,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we may radiate Your love to everyone we meet.

Help us to reach out with joy and mercy, to build a loving, healing community.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



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Responsorial Psalm	O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.
Gospel Acclamation	Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
Communion Antiphon	You have given us, o Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 3 rd Aug		6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	People of the Parishes
Sun 4 th Aug	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Anne Smith (Anniv) Robert McQuire Anniv
Mon 5 th Aug		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	George Hancock Sick
Tue 6 th Aug	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		<i>Feast of The Transfiguration</i> Peter Fredrickson RIP
Wed 7 th Aug		10.00am Mass	
Thurs 8 th Aug			Fr Gerry's day off
Fri 9 th Aug		10.00am Mass	<i>Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i> Holy Souls
Sat 10 th Aug	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	<i>Feast of St Lawrence</i> May Campbell B'day RIP

Please pray for those who have died recently especially Marie Hill her Requiem Mass will be on 19th Aug at 12 noon and Maria Maiolo whose funeral service will be on 23rd Aug at 11am both at English Martyrs. Please remember all whose anniversaries occur at this time and all 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 THIS 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, see front of newsletter 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.

Solemnity of the Assumption: Thurs. 15th Aug. is a Holyday. Mass will be at 10am at St Augustine's and 7.30pm at English Martyrs. St Peter's London Rd will have a Vigil Mass on Wed 14th Aug at 7pm and a 12 noon Mass on 15th Aug.

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.

Noah's Camp: From 12th – 16th August at Whites Farm, 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. Go for the whole 5 days or just a day or two. 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 and great speakers to enrich your summer. For further details and to book see www.noahscamp.co.uk or ask Fr Gerry who will be attending till the end of the day on 14th August,.

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

Clifton Cathedral Year of Prayer 26th October 2019: 'Beauty, Spirit Matter'. Speaker Aidan Hart subject 'Praying with Icons'. Entrance by ticket only £10 in advance from www.cliftondioces.com/beauty-spirit-matter or by telephoning 0117 9025591 from 10.30am until 3.15pm

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.

English Martyrs: Calling any volunteers who may have some hours to spare in the mornings for help counting the offertory, full training will be given. Please contact Marisa in the office thank you.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: 21st July £76.79, 28th July £92.57, 2nd Coll Bishop's Charitable Fund £87.85. Saint Augustine's Reports Monthly. Thank you for your continued support.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a simple message in today's Gospel warning us to be wary of placing too much emphasis on acquiring more and more possessions. Very often wealth is seen as a marker of who we are in the eyes of the world. Yes, wealth can enable us to have a decent house, allow our children to go to the right school, enjoy holidays and much more. We can be proud of what we achieve as the rich man is in our parable. But in whose eyes are we rich? Rich in the sight of the world or rich in the sight of God? It's a struggle for us. The Church encourages us to 'live simply' with integrity and humility. Living by these values allows us to depend on our inner resources. They allow us to recognise that all we have is gift given to us, not to hold onto for ourselves, but to share with the world for the good of the world, so that all may benefit. This is what matters. At the moment of our calling from this world we will be judged not by how much we have but how much we have loved.

