



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.



Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time 1st September 2019 Year C

Responsorial Psalm	In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.
Gospel Acclamation	If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.
Communion Antiphon	How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 31 st Aug		6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	Tracey Family RIP
Sun 1 st Sept	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Michael Smith Anniv Barbara Connors Anniv
Mon 2 nd Sept		1.00pm Requiem Mass for Concetta Alongi	Concetta Alongi RIP
Tue 3 rd Sept	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Feast of St Gregory Karen Cassidy (Seriously ill)
Wed 4 th Aug		10.00am Mass	Thanksgiving and Safe Journey
Thurs 5 th Sept	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1pm-5pm		Fr Gerry Away
Fri 6 th Sept	10.00am Mass		Rose Kennedy RIP
Sat 7 th Sept	No rosary, Mass or Confessions	6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	People of the Parishes

Please pray for those who have died recently especially **Concetta Alongi** whose **Requiem Mass** is on **Mon 2nd Sept at 1pm**. **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

English Martyrs and St Augustine's First Holy Communion Preparation: We are pleased to announce that Debbie Cottam and Tony Sharpe have generously agreed to lead the programmes for 2019-2020 in each parish once again using the 'I Belong' course Application forms and programmes are now available in both parishes and can be found in the lobby. Application forms must be completed and returned as indicated by 31st October at the latest.

English Martyrs, Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer meeting: Adoration on Thursday 4th September 1pm to 5pm Prayer Meeting at English Martyrs in the Church will next meet on Monday 9th September 8pm to 9.30pm all welcome.

Joint Parishes Pastoral Council: Will meet in English Martyrs Hall on Thursday 5th September at 7.30pm.

English Martyrs Coffee Morning: The next Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 11th September from 10.30 am- 12 noon all welcome please bring a friend.

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 starting at 7.30pm

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 Barn Dance: To be held in the church hall on Saturday 14th September at 7.30pm. Tickets £5.00 (Includes supper with tea/coffee). Raffle on the night. Please feel free to bring your own alcoholic drinks. Funds raised will support our local parish project for 2019 'Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers (GARAS).

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.

Strength to Strength 'The Practical benefits of daily prayer: A six session DVD series produced by Cafe designed to give practical help to those wishing to pray more in their daily lives. Inspired by the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Filmed in an engaging and humorous way with a TV studio audience. Each session lasts approx 40 mins with mid-point group prayerful reflections. Will start on Tuesday 24th September at 7.30pm in English Martyrs Church hall and will run for 6 consecutive weeks, The course is for BOTH parishes and you are welcome to invite/bring friends from other parishes.

Parishes Open Meetings Advance Notice: The meeting at St Augustine's will be held in the Hall on Thursday 26th September at 7.30pm with a short report back at both Sunday Masses in the parish. The English Martyrs meeting will be held on Sunday 29th September in the Church shortly after the 9am Mass. Any questions you may have should be submitted in writing to either Fr Gerry or the vice chair of the Joint Parishes Pastoral Council for your Parish – Flit Rogers in English Martyrs and Tony Sharpe at St Augustine's by 12 noon on Sunday 22nd September.

HEALING MASS IN HONOUR OF ST NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINO: You are invited to share our special Healing Mass on Friday 6th September at 7.30pm at St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawfords Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE

Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury Saturday 7th September: The Latin Society starting at 11.30am High Mass & Rosary in the Grounds, Exposition and Confessions. Please bring a packed lunch. Telephone 07890687453.

2019 YEAR of PRAYER at Prinknash Abbey: Saturday 7th September - Retreat Day 'Praying for the healing of memories and relationships', which begins with Mass at 9.30 in Prinknash Abbey Chapel, and moves to the Meeting Room at 10.15. Then at 3pm to 4pm in the Abbey Chapel, Abbot Martin will lead Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers, ending with Benediction.

Eucharist with the LGBT+ community: At St Nicholas of Tolentino Church, Lawfords Gate, Bristol BS5 0RE on Sunday September 15th at 3pm followed by refreshments and social.

Church in Tuffley 'Refresh': The autumn series dates and locations are as follows: Wed 18th Sept at Grange Baptist, Wed 16th Oct at English Martyrs and Wed 20th Nov at St George's all starting at 7.30pm. All welcome.

MacMillan Cancer support Coffee Morning: Friday 27th September 10am-12noon at St George's Centre Grange Road Tuffley. EVERYONE WELCOME PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US! (Bring a cake if you like?)

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Once again Fr Gerry will be travelling with Egalite Absolve a small Cheltenham based Catholic Charity as their chaplain leaving on Thurs. 12th Sept and returning in time for the evening mass on Sat. 21st Sept where he will pray for both parishes and especially the sick and housebound of our parishes. Supply cover is arranged for the weekend of 14th & 15th Sept. If you have any petitions you wish Fr Gerry to take to Lourdes please place them in a clearly marked envelope and hand them to him by Sun 8th September.

CALLING ALL EU (European Union) CITIZENS & ALL WHO HAVE EU PASSPORTS: All EU citizens (those holding EU passports, including their children born in UK and those married to UK citizens) after 'Brexit' must apply for residency in UK. Otherwise there is a danger that if travelling abroad you might not be allowed re-entry the UK after 31st October 2019 in the event of a 'no-deal Brexit'. Because there is a real possibility of 'Brexit' without an agreement, **it is very advisable to make your application before 31st Oct.** It is vitally important that those concerned (including people from Latin America holding Spanish passports and from Angola, East Timor, Goa etc holding Portuguese passports) understand the steps they need to take if they wish to remain in UK after 31st December 2020. For those who have lived in UK less than five years there is a 'pre-EU Settlement' application. For those here for more than five and less than ten years there is a particular EU Settlement application; for those over ten years there is a slightly different application. It is relatively simple in most cases, but you must apply to the 'EU Settlement Scheme' **before end of June 2021 otherwise you could become an 'illegal immigrant'.** For more information visit: www.gov.uk/eu-settled-status

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PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: 11th Aug £54.90 Saint Augustine's Reports Monthly. Thank you for your continued support.

