



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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www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk Tel: 01452 524792

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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.



Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 11th Aug 2019 Year C

Responsorial Psalm	Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.
Gospel Acclamation	Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.
Communion Antiphon	O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 10 th Aug		6.30pm Vigil Mass (Sun)	May Campbell B'day RIP
Sun 11 th Aug	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Get Well SG Robert McQuire Anniv
Mon 12 th Aug		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Special Intention
Tue 13 th Aug	NO MASSES OR LITURGIES ON THESE DAYS FR GERRY IS ASSISTING AT NOAH'S CAMP		
Wed 14 th Aug			Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe
Thurs 15 th Aug	7.30pm Mass	10.00am Mass	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary People of the Parishes Theodora Allum R IP
Fri 16 th Aug	10.00am Mass		Holy Souls
Sat 17 th 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 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

Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady: Thursday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. Mass times in the Gloucester parishes are as follows:

St Augustine of Canterbury, Matson: 10.00am on Thursday. English Martyrs, Tuffley: 7.30pm on Thursday.

St Peter's, Gloucester: 7.00pm (Vigil Mass) on Wednesday and 12noon on Thursday.

Our Lady's, Churchdown: 10.00am on Thursday. St Patrick's, Brockworth: 9.15am and 6.30pm on Thursday

Silence before Mass: This started last weekend and will continue at least to the next Joint Parishes Pastoral Council. The start of this time about 5 minutes before Sunday Mass is due to start 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. A double sided A4 sheet is available in the Church lobby to help you make the best use of this time.

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.

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 www.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.cliftondiocese.com/beauty-spirit-matter or by telephoning 0117 9025591 from 10.30am until 3.15pm

Noah's Camp: A Catholic run ecumenical family camp in rural Gloucestershire running from Mon 12th Aug to Fri 16th Aug. For further details see their website <https://www.noahscamp.co.uk/> You can camp for the week or just go along for a day.

Gloucester City Mission: Sat. 17th August 7pm Prayer Praise & Pudding at 107 Great Western Road, Glos GL1 3NF.

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 which ourselves and 20 other parishes are using. 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. 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: 4th Aug £88.42, Standing Orders £1486.00, Building Fund £195.00 Outstanding hall Loan on 20th August will be £4,256.57 on which we pay 2.75% pa interest and £17,500 in Parishioners' interest free loans for the car park. **Saint Augustine's July** Standing Orders £1,074.50, Cash in envelopes £511.00 and Loose Plate £625.58 2nd Collections £486.29. **Thank you for your continued support.**

Please note: The office will be closed this week.

11th August – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

At the heart of today's Gospel is one theme – 'be ready for when the Lord comes'. We may not know when the Lord will come but we are encouraged to be ready and to recognise him in the different ways he comes to us. The primary way of the Lord is love. We know that Jesus is always near to us but do we recognise his presence in our life? There is a simple Ignatian way of praying which consists of looking back over our day and noticing where the Lord has been – in the call of someone we love, in the beauty of a sunrise, in the care someone has shown us in our need, in lack of respect for another or our lack of concern for God's creation. In gratitude or in sorrow, this simple reflection allows us to appreciate the closeness of God in our everyday activities and encounters. The Lord can come knocking at any time. Will we be ready to welcome him in?

