



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

Extraordinary Month of Mission Prayer

God our Father, when your Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations.' Through our Baptism you send us out to continue this mission among all peoples. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and enthusiastic in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to us, which is still far from completion, may bring life and light to the world. May all peoples experience the saving love and generous mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever Amen.

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday 20th October 2019 Year C

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| Responsorial Psalm | Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. |
| Gospel Acclamation | May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. |
| Communion Antiphon | Behold the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. |

| DATE | ENGLISH MARTYRS | SAINT AUGUSTINE'S | MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY |
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| Sat 19 th Oct | | 6.30pm (Vigil) Mass | People of the Parishes |
| Sun 20 th Oct | 9.00am Mass | 11.00am Mass | Gerald Conlon Senior Anniv Aley Amma Anniv |
| Mon 21 st Oct | | 9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass | John Conway RIP |
| Tues 22 nd Oct | 9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass | | For cancer sufferers especially NN and LMH |
| Wed 23 rd Oct | | 10.00am Mass | Holy Souls |
| Thurs 24 th Oct | | | Fr Gerry's Day off |
| Fri 25 th Oct | 10.00am Mass | | Tony Doyle RIP |
| Sat 26 th Oct | No rosary, mass or Confessions | 6.30pm (Vigil) Mass | People of the Parishes |

Please pray: For those who have died recently especially: John Hayes whose Requiem mass will be at 11.30am on Fri 1st Nov. at St Augsutine's and for **Jean Hill** whose funeral service will be at Coney Hill on Tues 5th Nov. at **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 for 2020: Application forms which can be found in the Church lobbies must be completed and returned by Thursday 31st October at the latest.

Strength to Strength 'The Practical benefits of daily prayer': The fifth of the six session CaFE DVD series by continues this Tuesday 22nd October at 7.30pm, gathering from 7.15pm, in English Martyrs Church Hal. With David Payne talking about "Lord, Teach us to Pray" All welcome

St Augustine's 'Together in Prayer' Group: 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.

Bible Study at English Martyrs: Thurs 31st Oct 10.30am in the hall All welcome as together we explore the Word of God

English Martyrs Coffee morning: Wednesday 23rd October in the church hall everyone welcome for warm friendly chat and homemade cakes! Bring a friend.

St Augustine's Discussion Group: Will meet again on Wednesday 23rd October in the Hall at 7.30pm as they continue to discuss Wendy Beckett's book on Prayer

St Augustine's November Memorial Book: Please enter names of deceased family/friends on the list in the Church porch. The Book will be displayed in front of the altar during November Please only list names of those not already in the Book

English Martyrs Gift Fair: Will take place on Saturday 16th of November starting at 11 am. There will be lots of stalls including jewellery, paper crafting, gifts, hand knitting, greeting cards and lots more. There will be a raffle and lots of tasty treats in the Café. Please come along and bring your friends - entrance is free. If you would like to book a stall then see Nora in the Hall after Mass.

Victorian Christmas Evening: Katherine Kear will be demonstrating flowers and the U3A Gloucester Recorder Group the music for this event on Friday 22nd November starting at 7.30pm in English Martyrs Tickets will be available next weekend from Monica Evans or Fr Gerry at £5 each. Proceeds to Missio,

St Augustine's Christmas Fete: will take place this year on Saturday 7th December, 11am-2:30pm. Please support this event and put the date in your diary. We are looking for volunteers to help with stalls and to make donations for stalls. Sign the list in the lobby or contact Moira on 01452 619150. Thank you

Faith and Light (Gloucestershire): Will meet this Sunday 20th Oct at 3pm in English Martyrs Church. All welcome.

Pastoral Ministry Formation Course – Information Evening: NEW DATE! An evening on Tuesday 22nd October at St Patrick's, Brockworth to learn about a proposed course in Pastoral Ministry starting January 2020. All are welcome to find out more. 7.00pm Refreshments, 7.30pm Start, 9.00pm Finish.

Celebrate Conference: Are you interested in exploring your Faith in a family setting? Then Celebrate Bristol could for you? We are holding a weekend conference at St Bede's Catholic College in Bristol next weekend 26th & 27th Oct. We have some great speakers, worship and fellowship, dedicated streams for the children and young people specifically designed for each age group. Come along and see for yourselves? For more information & booking see their website www.celebrateconference.org/bristol . Fr Gerry will be attending all day on Sat 26th Oct and can give a lift just ask.

Diocesan Youth Gathering: To celebrate National Youth Sunday (NYS) 2019 in the Clifton Diocese, we are holding our annual Diocesan Youth Gathering on **Saturday 23rd November** at St Bede's Catholic College, Long Cross, Lawrence Weston, Bristol. There will be great speakers, workshops, Diocesan Youth Forum and WYD 2022 launch! The day will begin at 11am and finish at 4pm. This event is for young people of Secondary School age and above. To book your place click on the NYS logo on www.cliftondiocese.com

'Time to Remember': A service for the deceased at St George's Grange Rd, with the Church in Tuffley next Sunday 27th October at 4pm All welcome. The names of all those who have died and whose funeral have been at English Martyrs in the last 2 years will be mentioned.

MONTHLY STANDING ORDERS: The Diocese are changing the way in which they process standing order donations. This new system enables parishioners to pay directly into the Parish bank account and not via the Diocese. 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

English Martyrs: We have new forms and letters which will be handed out or posted to all those who support us with Monthly Standing Orders. Furthermore we will be holding a 'HELP DESK' after Mass this Sunday and on Sunday 10th November in the hall for those who already give this way and also for anyone who would like to contribute this way. You can also contact Marisa Wood during the week. Forms should be returned in the envelope provided to the Parish Office.

St Augustine's: For those who already give this way letters will be sent out by the Diocese to your home address. Forms should be completed and returned in the envelope provided directly to them. If you have any questions or would like to give this way please speak to Richard Merigold or email him on:

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Second Collection: This weekend for Missio on this World Mission Sunday

PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: 13th Oct £83.54 CAFOD so far £418.43 **Standing Orders for Sept** £1,406.00, Building Fund £195.00 Outstanding loan on the hall £3,509 on 9th Oct. we pay 2.75% pa interest on this loan we also have £17,500 interest fee parishioners' loans for the car park. **Saint Augustine's Sept '19.** Standing Orders £1,116.00, Envelopes £510.85, Loose cash £755.83. **Thank you for your generosity.**



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Gloucester City Refuge: We are currently looking to recruit a new **Treasurer:** The Person will: Be a Trustee of GCM; Able to commit up to 10 hours a month; Manage the staff pensions and NEST contributions; Claim Gift Aid as appropriate; Monitor the Fundraising and Expenditure and advise the Chair of Trustees and Centre Manager of any urgent issues and concerns; Produce financial budget and management reports for the Trustees, as a minimum, every other month; Produce an annual financial statement for the AGM; Produce an annual financial statement for the Charity Commission. Further details from The George Whitefield Centre, 107 Great Western Road, Gloucester GL1 3NF.

WINTER SHELTER SPONSOR A BED APPEAL: This year will be the fourth year that Gloucester City Mission has been running a Winter Shelter for the homeless and vulnerable in our city. It costs £39,000 each year to run the shelter, this includes staffing, food, bills, insurance and general running costs. We are very grateful to our partners Emmaus Glos who support the shelter. Last year saw 106 individuals come and stay at The George Whitefield Centre between December 1st and March 31st. We averaged 13 people per night and over the whole winter period provided over 1500 beds to those in need. At the centre we offer beds, advice, showers, washing, machines and a clothes store. We are looking for help to run this year's shelter and would like to ask for sponsors for beds for the night. £25 will sponsor a bed and cover the full costs of getting someone off the streets for a night. If you are able to help out by sponsoring a bed (or part of bed) it would be most appreciated. Maybe a group of you could sponsor one or more beds?

ICONS, PRAYER OF THE HEART and THE MYSTERY OF THE ROSARY: In December 2018 BBC Radio 4 aired "Creation of an Icon". In this series of five short programmes the writer and iconographer Aidan Hart spoke about the process of painting an icon from beginning to end. On **October 26th**, in Clifton Cathedral Apostle Room, Aidan will be talking about the meaning of icons and how we can pray with them. He will be joined by Mother Sarah (Orthodox nun and chaplain) and Sarah Richards (Benedictine Oblate) who will talk about 'prayer of the heart' and praying the 'mystery of the rosary'. The day begins at 10:30am and continues to 3.15pm with light refreshments. Entrance is by ticket only £10 in advance from www.cliftondioces.com/beauty-spirit-matter or by telephoning 0117 9025591.

St Peter's High School Gig and Talk: Guvna B The star of Flame and double MOBO award winning rapper Guvna B is coming to play a gig at St Peter's High School Gloucester on Friday 15th November 2019! He will be bringing a DJ with him and will speak during the evening. This is an amazing opportunity for our young people in Gloucester. Tickets are £3 and must be bought prior to the evening (There will not be any tickets on the door) Doors open at 6.45pm Event begins at 7pm and will be finished before 9pm Please contact Mandy Baker the school chaplain for tickets at mbaker@sphs.uk.com

Launch of the 'Year of Communion': On Friday 22nd November at 7pm in our **Cathedral**, Bishop Declan invites our diocesan community to join him at a celebration of Evening Prayer during which he will present to each parish, community and school the resources for the *Year of Communion* starting Sunday 1 December. As we did with the *Year of Mission & Year of Prayer*, each community will be called forward to receive the year's resources.

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 2019.** 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