



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.

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time 27th October 2019 Year C

Responsorial Psalm	This poor man called; the Lord heard him.
Gospel Acclamation	Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.
Communion Antiphon	We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 26 th Oct		6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	People of the Parishes
Sun 27 th Oct	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Thanksgiving Mass A.S
Mon 28 th Oct		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Special Intention DH and family
Tues 29 th Oct	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Soeur Marie-Pierre RIP
Wed 30 th Oct		10.00am Mass	Concetta Alongi RIP
Thurs 31 st Oct	10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion		Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 1 st Nov	7.30pm Mass	11.30am Requiem Mass of All Saints for John Hayes	<i>Solemnity of All Saints Holy day of Obligation</i> John Hayes RIP Mina Ward RIP
Sat 2 nd Nov	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i> Holy Souls Jean Hill RIP

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 11am
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

We welcome: Fr Paul Brandon to our 6.30pm Mass this Saturday 26th October. He is supplying for Fr Gerry so he can minister at Bristol Celebrate throughout till 9.30pm

Solemnity of All Saints 'Holyday of Obligation': This coming Friday 1st November. Both our Parish masses will fulfil the obligation and have all the readings for the Solemnity. They will be at 11.30am at St Augustine's which will also be the Requiem Mass for John Hayes and then at 7.30pm at English Martyrs. Masses at St Peter's London Road will be at 7pm on Thursday 31st October and at 9.30am and 12noon on Friday 1st November.

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' Together in Prayer: The sixth and final session CaFE DVD series finishes in English Martyrs Hall this Tuesday 29th Oct. gathering at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start This session is presented by David Payne. All Welcome.

Bible Study at English Martyrs: This Thurs 31st Oct 10.30am in the hall. All welcome.

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 this 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

2019 YEAR OF PRAYER at PRINKNASH ABBEY: Come along to the Abbey Chapel on Saturday 2nd Nov. 3pm –4pm and join us for DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS and ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT led by Abbot Martin Everyone is welcome.

A day to prepare liturgically for Advent: Saturday 9 November from 10am-3pm (*refreshments from 9.30am*). The venue is **St John the Evangelist, South Parade, Bath**, and is for instrumentalists, singers and anyone involved in parish liturgy. The day will include preparing liturgically for Advent, use of music for Advent in reconciliation services, praying Evening Prayer during Advent and will finish with sung Evening Prayer. All are welcome.

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.

Quiet Ecumenical Prayer Group: Friday 29th November at 2pm at English Martyrs. Everyone welcome with refreshments in the hall afterwards

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: The Standing Order form have now be handed or posted. There will be another opportunity for help with any questions at our 'HELP DESK' after Mass on Sunday and Sunday 10th November in the hall. 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:

ga.matson.staugustineofcanterbury@cliftondiocese.com

English Martyrs Food Bank: Thanks for your generous donations last weekend which will help to close the gap between the demand and the supply. Please try to make a habit of bringing something for the food bank as often as you can. The donations can be put in the box provided in the porch area where you can also find a list of suitable items that the food bank needs.

Missio Cream Tea: Thanks to Rosemary and her team and all who donate cakes and raffle prizes for this event last Saturday at St Augustine's £260.40 was raised for Missio.

Second Collection: Next weekend 2nd,3rd November for Clifton Cathedral

PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: 20th Oct £84.44 CAFOD so far £493.43 Saint Augustine's: Monthly 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?

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