



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 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time 6th October 2019 Year C

Responsorial Psalm	O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'
Gospel Acclamation	Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.
Communion Antiphon	The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
5 th Oct Sat		6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	People of the Parishes
6 th Oct Sun	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Harry Gray Anniv Nora Tiernen RIP
7 th Oct Mon		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Kathleen Haran RIP
8 th Oct Tue	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		David Catterall RIP
9 th Oct Wed		10.00am Mass	Holy Souls
10 th Oct Thurs			Fr Gerry's Day off
11 th Oct Fri	11.00am Requiem Mass for Tony Doyle		Tony Doyle RIP
12 th Oct Sat	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	Nicholas and Mary May Clutterbuck Anniv

Please pray: For Danielle Doyle and her family at this sad time please remember her husband Tony Doyle who died recently his Requiem Mass will be held at English Martyrs this Friday 11th October at 11.00am. 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.

We Welcome: Deacon David Hebbs to our Masses on Sunday 6th October at which he will preach and deacon the Mass.

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 Thursday 31st October at the latest.

Adults seeking Catholic baptism or to be received into the Catholic Church: Please contact Fr Gerry as soon as possible if you wish to take part in the preparation for adults prior to Baptism or Reception which will be starting soon.

Strength to Strength 'The Practical benefits of daily prayer': The third of the six session CaFE DVD series by David and Giovanna Payne and Fr Emmanuel Mansford CFR continues this Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm, gathering from 7.15pm, in English Martyrs Church Hal, All welcome

T@3: In St Augustine's Hall on Tues 8th Oct at 3pm for tea, delicious cakes and friendly banter. Second hand books available for a donation and raffle.

English Martyrs Prayer Group: Will meet in the Church at 8pm on Mon 14th Oct. 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. Our next meeting will be in the Canterbury Room at 2.30pm on Wed 16th Oct. All welcome.

Bible Study at English Martyrs: Thurs 17th Oct 10.30am in the hall All welcome as we continue to explore together the Word of God.

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

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

'A life lived in Communion': Bishop Declan is inviting our diocesan community to come together on Saturday 19 October at St Brendan's College, Brislington, (9.15am -2.30pm) with Fr. James Hanvey SJ. **Lunch will be provided for the day** so we need to let the Diocese know we are attending. Please simply email: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. Fr Gerry will be driving down and has 3 spaces in his car please contact him if you would like a lift.

Canonisation of Cardinal Newman – Sunday 13 October Evening Prayer: Led by the Deanery choir will be held at the Church of the Annunciation, Woodchester (Woodchester Priory) to celebrate the Canonisation of John Henry Newman on Sunday 13 October at 3.00 pm. All welcome to come and help celebrate this unique occasion!

2019 YEAR OF PRAYER – RETREAT DAY AT PRINKNASH ABBEY On SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER: you are invited to join Abbot Martin McLaughlin and Dr. Sarah Richards for a peaceful day of personal prayer and healing, and prayer with companions on the theme of PRAYING FOR PROTECTION. The day begins with 9.30 Mass in Chapel. Afterwards we gather in the Meeting Room for prayer, talk and exploring sessions on the Retreat Day theme. The day closes with Adoration and Benediction in Chapel 3.00 to 3.30pm. Everyone is very welcome.

Celebrate Conference: Are you interested in exploring your Faith in a family setting? Then Celebrate Bristol could be for you? We are holding a weekend conference at St Bede's Catholic College in Bristol on the 26th and 27th October. 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 and booking website www.celebrateconference.org/bristol. Fr Gerry will be attending all day on Sat 26th and can give a lift to up to 3 people.

October 'Extraordinary Month of Mission': Has been called by Pope Francis. This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment. We're called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all peoples. His Holiness invites individuals, schools, organisations, dioceses, parishes, communities, orders and congregations to get behind this worldwide Church initiative. So to gather the energy of the whole Church family and highlight that we're all called to share God's love, a global social media campaign has been running since August. And everyone can join in! Find out more about the #MyMission social media campaign. Some Mission Magazines are available in the lobby so please take one together with the prayer card and use their daily reflections and prayer throughout the month. **'Diocesan Missio**

Masses: There will be 7 of these during Oct. The closest to us is at Sacred Heart Church, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham GL53 9AU this Wed 9th October at 7pm. The final Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Declan at Clifton Cathedral at 7pm on Wed 23rd October. **Cream Tea:** You are welcome to join us for Cream tea on Saturday 19th October in St Augustine's church hall 2-5pm. Tickets £ 3.50. All proceeds in aid of World Mission Sunday.

Church in Tuffley 'Refresh': During these gatherings of Christians attending the three Churches in Tuffley we are currently reflecting and sharing our thoughts on the parables of Jesus with beautiful music provided by musicians from the Church in Tuffley and light refreshments & thus building unity The next gathering is at English Martyrs at 7.30pm on Wed 16th Oct..

Admission to St Peter's Catholic Primary School: There are spaces in our current Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 classes. If you have a child in one of these year groups, or know of a family that would be interested in a place, please contact the school by telephone (01452 524792 and ask for Mrs Harris) or by email (admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk).

Second Collection: Following the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day last Friday there will be the CAFOD Appeal and a retiring collection after all Sunday Masses this weekend. If you are able to give by Gift Aid please use and complete a CAFOD envelope and add an extra 25% to your donation with no cost to yourself.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: 29th Sept £76.51 Saint Augustine's Reports Monthly. **Please can you to check your coins when putting them into the offertory, we are very grateful for your support, but our bank does not take foreign coinage which will therefore have to be given to other charities who have such facilities.**



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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.

Pastoral Ministry Formation Course – Information Evening: An evening on Wednesday 16th 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.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT: A three-day Vocations Discernment Retreat, organised by Clifton Diocese and Downside Abbey for Catholics aged 18 to 35 years old, will be held at Downside from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th October 2019. The talks during the retreat will consider all vocations, including consecrated life, priesthood, and lay life. The residential cost with all meals included is £50 in shared accommodation in a Retreat House or £70 in an en-suite twin room in the Monastery Guest Wing. The non-residential cost with all meals included is £40. No one should feel unwelcome if they cannot meet these costs, so please discuss this with the organiser. For more information and to book please contact the organiser, Rina Bird, at rinabird@outlook.com

Launch of the 'Year of Communion': Bishop Declan is inviting our diocesan community to come together ahead of the launch of the '*Year of Communion*'. There are two events to which the bishop extends an invitation to our parishes, schools and communities. On Saturday 19 October we gather at St Brendan's College, Brislington, (9.15am -2.30pm) with Fr. James Hanvey SJ, who will help us reflect upon *A life lived in Communion*. If you would like to come along please let Fr Gerry know and the Adult Education office by Monday 14 October at adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch for this day. 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.

The Synod for the Amazon and Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman: The synod for the Amazon will meet in Rome from 6th to 27th October please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide Pope Francis and all those taking part. On 13th October Blessed John Henry Newman will be declared the first English saint who has lived since the 17th Century. You can gain more insights into his life, homilies and writings at <https://www.newmancanonisation.com/> which has videos, podcasts a novena of prayer and many other things for you to explore.

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