



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 Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Prisoners Sunday and Prisons Week of Prayer 13th October 2019 Year C

Responsorial Psalm	The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
Gospel Acclamation	Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life; you have the message of eternal life.
Communion Antiphon	The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessings.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 12 th Oct		6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	Nicholas and Mary May Clutterbuck Anniv
Sun 13 th Oct	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Special Intention S.G. Edna O'Keeffe RIP
Mon 14 th Oct		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Saint Teresa of Jesus Birthday thanksgiving F.B.
Tues 15 th Oct	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Theodora Allum RIP
Wed 16 th Oct		10.00am Mass	People of the Parishes
Thurs 17 th Oct	10.00aam Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion		St Ignatius of Antioch Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 18 th Oct	10.00am Mass		Saint Luke Holy Souls
Sat 19 th Oct	No rosary, mass or Confessions	6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	People of the Parishes

Please pray: 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 **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 fourth of the six session CaFE DVD series by Giovanna Payne talking about 'Pray before you speak' All welcome

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.

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.

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

Missio Cream Tea: You are welcome to join us for Cream tea on Saturday 19th October in St Augustine's Church Hall 2pm to 5pm. Tickets £ 3.50. All proceeds in aid of World Mission Sunday.

Faith and Light (Gloucestershire): Faith and Light (Gloucestershire) is a Christian group reaching out to Gloucester, Cheltenham and Stroud areas for people of any age with learning disabilities or learning difficulties, their families and friends. Our meeting this month will start at 3pm NEXT Sunday 20th October in English Martyrs Church Tuffley for faith sharing followed by food and activities in the hall. The theme will be 'Harvest' All welcome. For further details contact Cheri cheri.steele@mail.com or 07865999567. Our meeting in November will be on Sunday 17th.

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

ADVANCE NOTICE: English Martyrs Gift Fair 11am to 2pm on Saturday 16th November.

Prayer & Praise Meeting at St. Peters Gloucester: Please come and join us at St Peters Church Gloucester, for our monthly Prayer & Praise meeting, which is next Thursday 17th October 2019 at 7.30pm. During this month's prayer meeting our special speaker is Allison Walker-Morecroft with music ministry led by Tony Wadley.

Youth Ministry Network meeting for Gloucester, Cheltenham & Stroud Deaneries: Tuesday 15th October 6.30 – 9pm. Our venue is The Pastoral Centre, Immaculate Conception Church, Beeches Green, Stroud. GL5 4AA. Any interested in representing either parish please speak to Fr Gerry this weekend.

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.

'Time to Remember': A service for the deceased at St George's Grange Rd, with the Church in Tuffley. The names of all those who have died and whose funeral have been at English Martyrs in the last 2 years will be mentioned. If you wish anyone else to be mentioned please email Glenda Stevens on stgeoergeschurch@gmail.com by Thurs 17 Oct

'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 by Mon 14th Oct. Fr Gerry will be driving down and has 3 spaces in his car please contact him if you would like a lift.

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 & booking see their website www.celebrateconference.org/bristol. Fr Gerry will be attending all day on Sat 26th Oct and can give a lift to up to 3 people.

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.

Second Collection: Next weekend for Missio on World Mission Sunday

PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: 6th Oct £84.75 CAFOD so far £366.13 **Standing Orders for Sept** £1,406.00, Building Fund £195.00 Outstanding loan on the hall On which we pay 2.75% pa interest and £17,500 interest fee for the car park. **Saint Augustine's Sept.** Standing Orders £1,116.00, Envelopes £510.85, Loose cash £755.83. **Thank you for your generosity.**

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English Martyrs Gift Fair: Will take place on Saturday the 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.

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.

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

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