



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

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 met.
Help us to reach out with joy and mercy, to build a loving, healing community.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 24th November 2019 Year C

Responsorial Psalm	I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house'.
Gospel Acclamation	Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Communion Antiphon	The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 23 rd Nov		6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	People of the Parishes
Sun 24 th Nov	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Phyl Williamson Anniv & Ruth duPloy Bday RIP Caroline Maher Birthday Remembrance
Mon 25 th Nov		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Michael Jennings RIP
Tues 26 th Nov	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Intentions of LW
Wed 27 th Nov		10.00am Mass	Teresa Perczynska RIP
Thurs 28 th Nov	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	4.30pm Reception for Barbara Wood	Sister Shelia Toal RIP
Fri 29 th Nov		1.00pm Requiem Mass for Barbara Wood	Barbara Wood RIP
Sat 30 th Nov	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	<i>Feast of St Andrew</i> Marie Hill RIP & Dec'd members of the Nichols Family Concetta Alongi RIP

Please pray: For those who have died recently especially: Barbara Wood who died on 3rd Nov. Reception on Thursday 28th Nov at 4.30pm. Requiem Mass at 1pm on Friday 29th Nov and Dorothy 'Patsy' Gardner who died on 16th Nov and whose funeral is on Friday 20th Dec. all at St Augustine's **Please remember all whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those who mourn especially Barbara's and Patsy's family and friends. Please also pray for the sick especially:** Allan Irvine, John Connors, Elsie Cavanagh, Jo Markey, Mary McVann, Susan Maher, David Rogers, Ellen Wagner, 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, Janet Peacey and Elizabeth Knight.

First Holy Communion Both Parishes: At our Masses on Sunday we will welcome the children who will be making their First Holy Communion in 2020 and their families. Please keep them in your prayers.

Discussion Group at St Augustine's: Next meeting Wednesday 4th December at 7.30pm. Continuing discussion around Sister Wendy Beckett's book on prayer.

Bible Study at English Martyrs: Thurs 5th Dec. at 10.30am in the hall as we continue to study the Acts of the Apostles

St Augustine's Prayer Group: Will not be meeting in December but any prayers that you wish to place in the box in the porch will be gladly offered up by the prayer team.

Messy Church for Children: On Saturday 30th November from 3pm to about 4.30pm at English Martyrs. Christian crafts games and stories for all the family followed by a light tea. All families welcome.

English Martyrs Children's Party: Sunday 8th December 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Please obtain forms from Anne Houlihan or Liz Tomkins. These need to be returned no later than 1st December for this popular event so please complete your forms as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

CHRISTMAS MUSIC NIGHT with dinner at English Martyrs: Saturday 14th December 2019 at 7.00pm. Nibbles / 2-course meal including a glass of wine or soft drink / lots of music! (Feel free to bring your own drink as well, if you want to!) Tickets are £11 Adult, £5 Child, £32 Family (2 adults, 3 children). Booking forms available from Nikki and Marisa. Book soon as places are limited. Return your form with payment to Nikki or Marisa by Sunday 1st December. For more information, ring Nikki on 07976 958402

Christmas Masses 2019: Christmas Eve Tues. 24th Dec. English Martyrs Family Mass 5.30pm; St Augustine's Family Mass 7.30pm; English Martyrs Mass during the Night 11pm with carols and the proclamation of Christmas from 10.30pm and light refreshments afterwards. **Christmas Day Wed. 25th Dec.** St Augustine's Mass of Christmas Day 10.00am

Christmas Eve - Family Mass at 5.30pm: If you would like your child/children to dress up and take part in the nativity story during the mass please contact Nikki O'Neill or Lucy Pearce after mass this weekend or tel. Nikki on 07976 958402. Rehearsals will start in the Church after the 9 am mass from **this Sunday, 24 November.** .

Quiet Ecumenical Prayer Group: This Friday 29th November at 2.30pm at English Martyrs. Everyone welcome. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

Delivery of Christmas Cards and Hope Magazines in Tuffley: The Church in Tuffley is delivering 1,500 Christmas Cards with our service details in and a Christmas message along with Hope Magazines. English Martyrs is committed to delivering 500 of these from 1st to 12th Dec. if you can help by delivering 50 of them please speak to Nikki (see tel. above).

Carol Singing: Come and join the Church in Tuffley carol singers as they go The Knoll Care Home in Stroud Road on Fri 6 Dec at 2pm and The Pike and Musket in Windsor Avenue on Tues 17 Dec at 6pm. All welcome to come and bring some Christmas cheer to others.

2019 YEAR OF PRAYER -PRINKNASH ABBEY CHAPEL Come and join us on Saturday 7th Dec from 3-4pm for DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS and ADORATION led by Abbot Father Martin McLaughlin. Everyone is welcome.

St Patrick's GAA Club RE-UNION EVENING At Gloucester Irish Club, Horton Road Saturday 7th Dec. All past & present mentors, members, players & supporters welcome 7.30pm till late. Buffet, Monster Raffle, live Music, no tickets required.

Recycle at The Redwell Centre: Do you have items that are still in great condition or new? Would you like some extra money or space for Christmas? Do you want to grab some bargains? Drop of your item with a price and the Redwell Centre will sell it for you, you will receive 50% and 50% will go towards the running of the centre. Sun 8th Dec 11am to 1pm. Further information from The Redwell Centre, Redwell Rd, Matson GL4 6JG 01452 381070.

Diocese of Clifton 'Pastoral Ministry' Formation Course Information Evenings: Bishop Declan has decided to train suitable Catholic lay women and men for the paid position of 'Pastoral Ministry' across the Diocese of Clifton. There have already been some information evenings and there will be a further meeting in our area at St Thomas More Parish Hall Cheltenham on Wed. 11th Dec. where you will have the chance to learn more about the proposed training course which is due to start in September 2020. The meeting starts at 7.30pm, with refreshments at 7pm and will conclude by 9pm.

Church in Tuffley Christmas Hampers: Helen and Dawn will be here this weekend to explain how we can help to create 40 hampers along with the other Christian Churches in Tuffley for Christmas and help feed 120 or so people in need. Thank you for any support you can give.

St Augustine's APF (Red) Boxes: Are now due. If box needs picking up please ring Rosemary 01452 617730

National Youth Sunday This weekend, on the Feast of Christ the King, the Church celebrates National Youth Sunday. On this day, we celebrate the young people in our parish and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. There is a retiring collection this weekend for the Diocesan Youth Service to support their work in serving the young people of the diocese. Please keep our young people in your prayers.

Victorian Christmas Evening: On Friday 22nd Nov was enjoyed by all who attended. £201.50 was raised for Missio

PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: 17th Nov £70.35. City Missions £157.41 and **Congratulations to all those involved in the CRAFT FAIR £1217.95 BRILLANT!** Monthly Standing Orders received for October 2019 Parish General Fund £1,406 Building Fund £195 Loans outstanding Hall Loan at 2.75%pa £2756 as at 21st October 2019. Car Park Parishioner Interest Free Loans £17,550 **Saint Augustine's:** October Standing Orders for parish £1,065 and October Envelopes and plate collections £1,080. **Thank you for your generosity in supporting your parish.**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH HALLS

More items re Diocesan events on an additional page on the website

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ADDITIONAL NEWSLETTER SHEET

St Augustine's 200 Club: Several numbers are now free due to parishioners moving away or dying so for £12 a year you could be entered into the monthly draw where £100 is given away in prize money. Please phone Claire Cooper 0452 614173 for further information. You have to be in it to win it.

General Election Hustings: Monday 2nd December 2019 Arrive from 7.00pm to submit questions with a 7.30pm start The Parliament Room Gloucester Cathedral (Please note access is by stairs) Chaired by The Bishop of Tewkesbury The Right Revd. Robert Springett. The Conservative, Labour and Liberal Candidates have all confirmed they will attend

St Matthew's Gospel: John Huntriss leads an evening talk on deepening our understanding of the Jesus we encounter in Matthew's Gospel. On **Wednesday 27 November**, from **7.30pm**, at **Emmaus House, Sleep Lane, Whitchurch, Bristol**, John will focus on **St Matthew's Infancy Narrative**. Emmaus House will give you a warm welcome. This short time together will invite participants to familiarise themselves with Matthew's Gospel as they journey through the liturgical year, **everyone is welcome**. Please could I ask you to add this talk to your parish newsletter this weekend.

Newman Association: There will be a talk on **Tuesday 3 December at 2.30pm**, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. All are welcome. Admission £3. Christopher Robson, a Charity Worker, the Secretary and freelance lecturer for Aid to the Church in Need, in the Diocese of Lancaster, will speak to us on Women in the Penal Period 1534-c1700.

Safeguarding Co-ordinator Full-time 35 hours per week: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Clifton is committed to safeguarding and has this vacancy currently in the Diocese. The Safeguarding Co-ordinator has a senior role in facilitating the ongoing development of safeguarding, demonstrating strong and inspiring leadership skills, supervision and the provision of expert advice to the Bishop, Chief Operating Officer, Trustees and Clergy and taking appropriate action in response to safeguarding issues that arise. The successful applicant will need to have a comprehensive knowledge of safeguarding legislation, policy procedure and best practice guidance and come from a background of either in Social Work, Police, Probation or Health, with specific experience in safeguarding at a senior level. For further information/informal discussion about this role please contact Lyn Murray, Chief Operating Officer, Clifton Diocese on 0117 902 5598. For the job description, personal specification and application form please visit: www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/ Closing date for receipt of applications: 4 December 2019.

Catholic Singles: is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498