



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.

Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time 3rd November 2019 Year C

Responsorial Psalm	I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.
Gospel Acclamation	Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
Communion Antiphon	You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 2 nd Nov		6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	Jean Hill RIP
Sun 3 rd Nov	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Gerry Lydon RIP Jean Hill RIP
Mon 4 th Nov		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	The deceased members of the Hancock Family
Tues 5 th Nov	9.00am Adoration 9.30am Mass		Elizabeth Knight's Intentions
Wed 6 th Nov		9.00am Mass	People of the Parishes
Thurs 7 th Nov	10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion 1-5pm Adoration		Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 8 th Nov		10.00am Mass	Holy Souls
Sat 9 th Nov	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	Marie Hill RIP

Please pray: For those who have died recently especially: Jean Hill whose funeral service will be at Coney Hill on Tues 5th Nov. at 11am and **Linda Carroll** whose funeral service will be at Coney Hill on Wed 13th Nov. at 12 noon. **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.**

First Holy Communion Both Parishes: Applications should have been submitted by 31st October. The first parents evening for parents of children, regardless of which parish they are being prepared in, is at English Martyrs Hall, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley GL4 0NX on Wednesday 13th November at 7.30pm. If you need to bring a child or children you may and some quite activities will be provided. The evening is for parents NOT children being prepared for First Holy Communion.

Bible Study at English Martyrs: This Thurs 7th November 10.30am in the hall. All welcome.

Adoration at English Martyrs: This Thurs 7th Nov. from 1pm to 5pm. If you are able to commit for an hour please sign the list in the lobby otherwise please feel free to drop in and spend some quite time with the Lord during the afternoon.

T@3 at St Augustine's: Tuesday 12th Nov at 3pm all are welcome to join us for tea and cakes and lively banter.

Discussion Group at St Augustine's: Wednesday 13th Nov at 7.30pm. Continuing discussion around Sister Wendy Beckett's book on prayer.

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 Ann Apperley at £5 each. Proceeds to Missio.

Messy Church: Saturday 23rd November at 3pm at English Martyrs. Christian crafts games and stories for all the family followed by a light tea. All families welcome.

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

St Georges Quiz Night: Their social committee is organising a "Tear Fund" quiz night, 7pm on Sat 16 November at £2 a head, byo drink. Sylvia Evans is co-ordinating the event Sylvia.evans2007@btinternet.com

St Peter's High School Gig and Talk: Guvna B who has performed at Flame and other events 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. Tickets are £3 and must be bought prior to the evening! 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

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.

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. Anyone wishing to represent either parish please speak to Fr Gerry.

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

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

Parish Census and Helpings Hands: These have now been issued in both parishes, if you have the opportunity to read and fill them in please return to Fr Gerry or Marisa as soon as possible many thanks for your help.

English Martyrs Standing Orders: The new form has now be handed or posted to everyone who gives by this means. There will be another opportunity for help with any questions or if you wish to take out a new Standing Order at our 'HELP DESK' after Mass on 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 Standing Orders: For those who already give this way letters have been 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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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 needed items.

Second Collection: This weekend 2nd and 3rd November for Clifton Cathedral

PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: 27th Oct £82.06. The Coffee morning raised £125.21 which will cover the cost of new light fittings with LED lamps for our gents and ladies' toilets. Thank you. **Saint Augustine's: Reports Monthly** Thank you for your generosity.

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



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