



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 Second Sunday of The Year 'Remembrance Sunday' 10th November 2019 Year C

Responsorial Psalm	I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.
Communion Antiphon	The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 9 th Nov		6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	People of the Parishes
Sun 10 th Nov	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Memorial of St Martin of Tours For the intentions of A.L. Those who died in War
Mon 11 th Nov		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Memorial of St Josaphat Deceased members of the Harkin Family
Tues 12 th Nov	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		For the terminally ill especially Karen Cassidy
Wed 13 th Nov		10.00am Mass	Intentions of M.G.
Thurs 14 th Nov			Memorial of Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 15 th Nov	10.00am Mass		Theodora Allum RIP
Sat 16 th Nov		9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass 6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	Memorial of St Edmund of Abingdon Holy Souls

Please pray: For those who have died recently especially: Linda Carroll whose funeral service will be at Coney Hill on Wed 13th Nov. at 12 noon. And loved long standing parishioner **Barbara Wood** who died last week, we pray for her family who supported her throughout. Requiem Mass at 1pm on Friday 29th November at St Augustine's **Please 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, 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: 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.

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

Bible Study at English Martyrs: Thurs 21st Nov. at 10.30am in the hall as we continue to study the Acts of the Apostles

English Martyrs Prayer Group: Will be meeting on Monday, 11th November at 8 pm at Nikki's house. You're very welcome to come and join us. Please speak to Nikki O'Neill if you need directions or ring her on 07976 958402

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

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

English Martyrs: Coffee morning **13th November at 10.30am** all welcome for warm chat and specially produced homemade refreshments.

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 for Missio.

Messy Church: Saturday 30th 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

CHRISTMAS MUSIC NIGHT with dinner at English Martyrs: Come and enjoy a 'fun filled' evening of song and laughter on Sat. 14th Dec. starting at 7pm. Put the date in your diary now! Booking forms will be available from next weekend.

Christmas Masses 2019: Christmas Eve Tues. 24th Dec. English Martyrs Family Mass 5.30pm; St Augsutine'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

Deanery Mass for the Deceased: This Tues. 12th Nov at 6.45pm at St Peter's London Road. All welcome.

St Georges Quiz Night: On Saturday 16th November has been cancelled.

'Refresh': The next gathering "A Praise Party" will be at St George's on Wed 20th Dec at 7.30pm. Please bring some food to share with others. All welcome.

Prinknash Abbey: Saturday Talks in the meeting room on Saturday 16th Nov: 10.30-12.PM Abbot Martin McLaughlin will speak on The History of the Church in 10th Century focussing on The Cluniac Benedictine Reform. Then 2pm-4pm Abbot Martin and Dr.Sarah Richards will explore aspects of the Catholic Church during the 10th Century through discussion, looking at art, music, scripture, poetry and prayer.

Faith and Light (Gloucestershire): *To live friendship with persons of an intellectual disability.* For people of any age, their families and friends. We meet for faith sharing followed by food and fun activities. On the third Sunday of the month at the new time of 2.30pm, on Sunday 17th November, at English Martyrs, 247 Tuffley Lane, GL4 0NX All welcome! Contact Cheri cheri.steele@mail.com or 07865999567

Quiet Ecumenical Prayer Group: Friday 29th November at 2.30pm at English Martyrs. Everyone welcome. 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 this 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: 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

Re 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.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: English Martyrs: 3th Nov £126.15. Cathedral Appeal £65.45. 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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ADDITIONAL NEWSLETTER SHEET

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.

Advent Retreat – ‘Growing in the light’ – Ammerdown Centre: Fr Richard McKay and Mrs Mary Hopper (both of St Nicholas of Tolentino Church in the inner city of Bristol) are leading a weekend Residential Advent Retreat at Ammerdown (near Radstock) on the theme of ‘Growing in the Light’, the Light of God that enables us to see differently - God, our own self, people and society around us, our Creation. This Divine Light leads us into deeper Communion with God, self, humanity and all Creation. Partly silent, partly discussion and sharing. 6pm on 29th November to after lunch 1st December at the Ammerdown Centre, Ammerdown Park, Radstock, Somerset BA3 5SW. Residential £280, non-residential £190. To book by November 14th, phone : 01761433709 or email: centre@ammerdown.org

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

Clifton Cathedral: Are hosting an *Interfaith* evening session on **27 November, at 7pm** (refreshments are available from 6.30pm). The evening will focus on ‘Women and Faith’, an exploration of the changing role of women in three religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. It will be held in the **Apostle Room, Clifton Cathedral**.