



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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SUN5DAY 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.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A 9th February 2020

'Responsorial Psalm	The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.
Gospel Acclamation	I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follow me will have the light of life.
Communion Antiphon	Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 8 th Feb		6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	People of the Parishes
Sun 9 th Feb	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Deceased members of the Kelly Family Special Intentions for A.L.
Mon 10 th Feb		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Memorial of St Scholastica Barbara Wood RIP
Tues 11 th Feb	7.00pm Rosary 7.30pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick		<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> The Sick
Wed 12 th Feb		9.00am Mass	Mark Taylor RIP
Thurs 13 th Feb			<i>Feast of St Cyril</i> Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 14 th Feb		12 Noon Mass	Holy Souls
Sat 15 th Feb	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	Mina Ward RIP Linda Keogh RIP

Please pray: For all those who have died recently and 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, 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. **We also pray for** Mgr Liam VG and Parish Priest at St Peter's Gloucester who has been diagnosed with Hodgkin Lymphoma and is undergoing chemotherapy.

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

First Holy Communion: Parents Meeting The next parents meeting for candidates from both parishes will be looking at the 'Word of God' and takes place this Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm in English Martyrs Church Hall. The material is aimed at parents not the children, If you need to bring a child(ren) with you there will be activities provided for them.

St Augustine's Next Children's session Sunday 23rd February starting at 9.45am in the Hall.

English Martyrs Next Children's Session Saturday 7th March 9.30am to 12 noon in the Hall.

Discussion Group: Continues to explore Wendy Beckett's Book on prayer. Their next gathering will be on Wednesday 12th February in St Augustine's Church Hall.

Bible Study: The Bible Study returns to its usual English Martyrs venue at 10.30am on Thursday 27th February.

T@3: Tuesday 11th February at 3pm in St Augustine's Church Hall. Come along for a refreshing cuppa, delicious cakes and good company. A warm welcome awaits.

Coffee Morning at English Martyrs: Wednesday 19th February from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Church Hall. All welcome.

Shrove Tuesday 25th February: Pancakes, Pudding and Praise in English Martyrs Hall from 7.30pm. All welcome.

LENT 2020: Ash Wednesday is on Wed 26th Feb. 2020 our Masses with distribution of Ashes on that day will be at 10am in St Augustine's and 7.30pm in English Martyrs. **Please bring back any old palm crosses you have asap** so that these can be used to make the ashes.

On **Wednesday mornings** during Lent, except Ash Wednesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, there will be an early mass followed by breakfast alternating between the two parishes.

On **Wednesday evenings** during Lent, except Ash Wednesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, there will be an opportunity for us to watch videos produced by the Bishops of England and Wales to enable us to deepen our understanding of 'Creation' and what we can do to help the climate emergency. This will take place in St Augustine's Hall. Further details to follow.

The Easter Triduum this year will be celebrated in the Latin Rite at English Martyrs as follows:

7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper with washing of the feet Maundy Thursday 9th April,

3pm Good Friday Celebration of the Passion of the Lord with Holy Communion Friday 10th April

9pm Easter Vigil Saturday 11th April

Easter Sunday is on 12th April our Sunday Mass times remain the same as usual 9am English Martyrs 11am St Augustine's

Gloucester and District Christian Choir @ St Augustine's: The well received Christian Choir is returning for another concert on Friday 21st February in St Augustine's Church at 7.30pm. Tickets at £5 each will be on sale after weekend masses. Please place the date in your diary and invite your friends as this is certain to be a good evening

St Augustine Lenten Lunches: The popular and delicious Lent lunches will be on all Fridays during Lent from Friday 28th February to Friday 3rd April in the Hall starting from 12 noon. Proceeds to CAFOD and Together in Matson. All welcome

English Martyrs Quiz Night on Friday 6th March: This annual event in the hall starts at 7.30pm (prompt). Tickets are £4.00 for an adult and £2.00 per child, which includes a light ploughman's supper. Tea and coffee, and squash for the children. Family tickers (Adult and up to 3 children) are £11.00. team size is 6 but if you can't get a 6 together, come along anyway and we'll help you form a team on the night. Tickets are available after Sunday Mass and everyone is welcome. Why not come along for a fun family evening!

Consecration of England to Our Lady of Walsingham: We are now registered as taking part in Behold 2020. If you would like to take part in the 33 Days to Morning Glory please either sign the list in the porch or contact Fr Gerry as overleaf by no later than next Sunday 9th February so he can obtain the resources in time. For further details see a few photocopies from a Catholic Newspaper in the lobby or <https://www.behold2020.com/>

Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham to Clifton Cathedral: From Thursday 20th to Saturday 22nd February. An exhibition of The Slipper Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham along with, devotions, masses and talks. See the detailed daily schedule on the noticeboard or copies which are in the lobbies at both churches or at www.dowrytour.org.uk A coach has been arranged to travel to the Cathedral from Gloucester on Thursday 20th February leaving from Bruton Way near St Peter's at 2.30pm and English Martyrs at 2.45pm and returning after the Mass celebrated by Bishop Declan at 6.15pm. If you wish to go on the coach please sign the list in the lobby indicating where you will join it asap.

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March: There are two events taking place in our Parishes using the material written by the Christian women of Zimbabwe on the theme "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk". 10.30am at Christchurch Abbeydale followed by coffee and cake and 2pm at St Barnabas Church followed by refreshments. Everyone welcome.

St Peter's High School Casual Exam Invigilator Posts: St. Peter's are looking to recruit a number of Casual Exam Invigilators to join our invigilation team, £9.20/hour (includes holiday pay) Invigilators need to be available during the months of **November, May & June** and must be available for at least **6 sessions** per week. **Start Times:** Morning Session – 8.45am Afternoon Session – 12:30pm The post requires you to oversee and supervise examinations and to ensure that guidelines and regulations for the integrity and security of the examination papers and procedures are followed during examination sessions. Further information can be found by contacting Karen Thompson via recruitment@sphs.uk.com

English Martyrs – TUFFLEY LANE RESURFACING CLOSURES: PLEASE NOTE That planned resurfacing works is taking place along Tuffley Lane from after Randwick Road to before Tolsey Gardens including past the Church as well as on part of Epney Road and Grange Road till Tuesday. 19th February from 9.30am to 3.30pm EXCLUDING weekends. You won't be able to access or leave the Church site by car during these times in the week as the road will be closed.

APF Red Mission Boxes: The total collected at St Augustine's for 2019 was £1,224.23. Thank you for your generosity. If anyone at St Augustine's would like a Red Mission Box please contact Rosemary on 61730.

Parish collections: **English Martyrs:** Cash Offertory 2nd Feb £84.43. **St Augustine's Reports Monthly Thank you**

