



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.



Feast of The Presentation of the Lord ~ Year A 2nd February 2020

'Responsorial Psalm	Who is the King of glory? It is the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	The light to enlighten the Gentiles and give glory to Israel, your people.
Communion Antiphon	My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 1 st Feb		6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	Mary McVann RIP
Sun 2 nd Feb	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Mary McHugh Anniv People of the Parishes
Mon 3 rd Feb		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	<i>St Blaise with Blessing of throats</i> Concetta Alongi RIP
Tues 4 th Feb	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Tony Doyle RIP
Wed 5 th Feb		10.00am Mass	<i>St Agatha</i> Barbara Wood RIP
Thurs 6 th Feb		10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion	<i>St Paul Miki and Companions</i> Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 7 th Feb		10.00am Mass	Holy Souls
Sat 8 th Feb	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass No morning confessions	6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	<i>Sr Josephine Bakhita</i> Elizabeth McCormick RIP People of the Parishes

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: English Martyrs Next Children's Session Saturday 8th February 9.30am to 12 noon in the Hall. St Augustine's Next Children's session Sunday 2nd February starting at 9.45am in the Hall. Sat 8th February Sacrament of Reconciliation starting at 11am in the Church Parents Meeting The next parents meeting for candidates from both parishes will be looking at the 'Word of God' on Wed 12th Feb at 7.30pm in English Martyrs Church Hall. The material is aimed at parents not the children however if you need to bring a child(ren) with you there will be activities provided for them.

Bible Study: This Thurs 6th Feb the Bible Study will be in St Augustine's Church Hall at 10.30am NOT English Martyrs.

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.

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

Coffee Morning at English Martyrs: Wednesday 19th February from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Church Hall. 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 next weekend** 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 understand 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 Munday 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 2020: 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!

Come and See: John Curtis of Gloucester City Mission, who do so much for the homeless in Gloucester will be the guest speaker at Our Lady of Lourdes Newent Catholic Church on Wed 4th Feb at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Consecration of England to Our Lady of Walsingham: We are now registered as taking part in Behold 2020. Because the Consecration is taking place at 12 noon on Sunday 29th March our Parishes Consecration will follow the 11am Mass at St Augustine's on that day. Prior to that we can consecrate or re-consecrate ourselves to Our Lady by following the 33 Days to Morning Glory material, this starts on Friday 21st February and concludes on Wednesday 25th March the Solemnity of the Annunciation. 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. 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: Starts on Thursday 20th Feb and continues to Saturday 22nd February at 1.30pm. An exhibition of The Slipper Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham along with, devotions, masses and talks with take place over this time. See the detailed daily schedule on the noticeboard or copies which are in the lobbies at both churches or at www.dowrytour.org.uk

FOODBANK FOOD DONATIONS: Although Christmas is over, the Foodbank still needs your donations of food, as those in need are still in need! Please continue to bring in regular donations to the Foodbank in either Church.

'Leap Day Barn Dance' in aid of Gloucester Foodbank: On Saturday, 29th February at Kendal Road Baptist Church. Dance to Peterfold from 7.30pm until 10pm. Tickets cost £5.00 and can be purchased from Nikki O'Neill after 9 am mass on Sunday or by Tel: 07976 958402.

English Martyrs – TUFFLEY LANE RESURFACING CLOSURES: PLEASE NOTE That planned resurfacing works is taking places 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 from Thurs. 6th Feb to Tues. 19th Feb 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. We would advise no parking on the road until the resurfacing is complete and certainly not during the week as your car will be towed away! Weekday mass times will be moved accordingly. Highways say short notice changes could occur.

Parish collections: English Martyrs: Cash Offertory 26th Jan £78.04. St Augustine's Reports Monthly **Thank you**

