



# 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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Core Office Hours from 9am to 1pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday based at  
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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.



## First Sunday of Lent~ Year A 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Have mercy on us, O Lord for we have sinned.
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	mouth of God One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb		6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	Mary McVann RIP
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> March	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Brenda Kelly and Family Intentions Dec'd members of the O'Keefe & Beer Families
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	People of the Parishes
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	11.15am Stations of the Cross 12 Noon Mass		Theodora Allum RIP
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> March		6.30am Mass <i>followed by breakfast</i>	Mgr Liam's Intentions
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> March			<b>Fr Gerry's Day off</b>
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> March		9.15am Mass 11.15am Stations of the Cross	<i>Family Fast Day &amp; World Day of Prayer</i> Angelo Feliciello RIP
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	Holy Souls Deborah Lawson RIP & In Thanksgiving

**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 Holy Eucharist on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 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 Children's session** this Sunday and then Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March starting at 9.45am in the Hall.

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

**Adoration:** From 1pm to 5pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at English Martyrs, sign up for 30 minutes or come in and pray in the silence before the Lord

**Bible Study:** The Bible Study continues at English Martyrs at 10.30am on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

**Our Common Home (The Environmental Crisis):** Using the resources prepared by CaFE for the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales sponsored by CAFOD on Wednesday evenings' in St Augustine's Church Hall GL4 6DT starting promptly at 7.30pm, refreshments from 7.15pm we will deepen our understanding of the Churches teaching on the environment as well as our understanding of the crisis we are facing and what we can do about it. Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> March Global Healing (Caring for our Common Home), Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> March Global Caring (Living in Harmony with God's creation) and Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> March Before the Flood a 2016 National Geographic Documentary Film. All welcome.

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

**T@3:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March in St Augustine's Church from 3pm. All welcome.

**The Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday** This year will be celebrated in English in the Ordinary Form (Latin Rite) at English Martyrs as follows: 7.30pm **Maundy Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April** Mass of the Last Supper with washing of the feet, 3pm **Good Friday** Celebration of the Passion of the Lord with Holy Communion Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 9pm **Easter Vigil Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Easter Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April** Sunday Mass times remain the same as usual 9am English Martyrs 11am St Augustine's.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by CAFOD's founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, it is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this weekend and give whatever you can. There will be a retiring collection next weekend.

**English Martyrs Quiz Night on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

**World Day of Prayer Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PRINKNASH ABBEY:** Come to the Abbey Chapel on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3pm to 4pm and join us for DIVINE MERCY prayers and the ROSARY led by Abbot Martin McLaughlin. Everyone Welcome.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** During the Season of Lent Bishop Declan is once again inviting our diocesan community to gather with him in celebration of God's merciful love as part of our Lenten journey and this Year of Communion. There will be priests available at each venue to celebrate and hear confessions. Each Liturgy will start 7pm and the one's closest to us on **Thursday 26 March** - Holy Rood, Swindon and **Thursday 2 April** - St Gregory, Cheltenham

**The Governing Body of St Peters High School** and Sixth Form Centre are looking to appoint foundation governors. If you are interested, please contact the clerk to the governors Derek Newman at [Dnewman@sphs.uk.com](mailto:Dnewman@sphs.uk.com)

**St Peter's High School Casual Exam Invigilator Posts:** Further information on this role can be found by contacting Karen Thompson via [recruitment@sphs.uk.com](mailto:recruitment@sphs.uk.com)

**Clifton Diocese vacancies:** Exist for an Office Administrator, a Safeguarding Officer and for RE Lead in the Education Department. For full details of these vacancies visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>

**School Admission Appeals Panel Members:** The Department for Schools and Colleges are looking to recruit new panel members for School Admission Appeals, expenses only. The appeals generally take place during the months of May, June and July. If you would like to find out more about how appeals are conducted and what is involved, or to book onto the training please contact Jenny Fitzgerald on 0117 9025599 or by e-mail to: [Jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Jenny.fitzgerald@cliftondiocese.com)

**Explore Easter 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Three Tuffley schools are sharing a packed timetable for the week. That's a lot of children coming to hear the wonderful story of how much our God loves us and how he made a way for us to be with him forever. We will need some help! It really doesn't matter what you think you can or can't do, just come and be with us and mingle with the little ones and experience their joy. Those who come to help always come back again. If you have even just a morning available, please have a look at our timetable in the porch and sign up to help. Thank you!

**Parish Finances: English Martyrs:** Cash Offertory 9<sup>th</sup> Feb £54.46, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb £85.10 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection £105.90. On 20<sup>th</sup> February English Martyrs paid the last instalment on their hall loan to the Diocese! A truly magnificent achievement, well ahead of schedule and we are especially grateful to all who have given generously of their time and money at fundraising events and in collections over the years since the inception of the idea of a new parish hall. Interest free parishioner carpark loans outstanding £17,500. Standing order donations received into the parish bank account in January £1,706

**St Augustine's** Standing order donations received into the parish bank account in January £1,367. Offertory envelopes and cash £1,063.73 **Thank you for your generosity.**

