



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.



Second Sunday of Lent~ Year A 8th March 2020

Responsorial Psalm	May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
Gospel Acclamation	Glory and praise to you, O Christ! From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard; 'This is my son, the Beloved, Listen to him'. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
Communion Antiphon	This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased listen to him.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 7 th March		6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	Deborah Lawson RIP & In Thanksgiving
Sun 8 th March	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	People of the Parishes Denise Welte RIP
Mon 9 th March		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Mark Taylor RIP
Tues 10 th March	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Sue Lee's Birthday Intentions
Wed 11 th March	6.30am Mass <i>followed by breakfast</i>		
Thurs 12 th March	10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion 1-4pm Adoration		Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 13 th March		11am Mass 11.30am Stations of the Cross	Holy Souls
Sat 14 th March	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm (Vigil) Mass	Mary McVann 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 Holy Eucharist on Wednesday 18th 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 Sunday 15th March starting at 9.45am in the Hall.

English Martyrs Next Children's Session Saturday 28th March 9.30am to 12 noon in the Hall.

Bible Study: Continues at English Martyrs at 10.30am on Thursday 12th March all welcome

Adoration: Every Thursday of Lent from 1 to 4pm at English Martyrs. Sign up sheet in lobby, all welcome to drop in for some time of quiet prayer before the Lord.

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. 11th March Global Caring (Living in Harmony with God's creation) and Wed. 18th 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 3rd April in the Hall starting from 12 noon. Proceeds to CAFOD and Together in Matson. All welcome.

Coffee Morning: In English Martyrs Hall 10.30am on Wednesday 18th March. All welcome.

A Passover Meal: On Wednesday 1st April in English Martyrs Hall you are invited to sign up on the sheets in the Church lobbies and join us for a meal of roast lamb etc. for up to a maximum of 33 people starting at 7pm. During the meal we will deepen our knowledge of the Passover the last meal Jesus shared with his disciples before his passion, death and resurrection. Donations will be taken at the end of the meal for either our Parish Projects or CAFOD.

Children's Easter Play at English Martyrs: 9am Mass on Easter Sunday 12th April. Rehearsals immediately after Mass in the Church every Sunday till Easter starting this Sunday.

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 9th 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 10th April 9pm **Easter Vigil Saturday** 11th April. **Easter Sunday** 12th April Sunday Mass times remain the same as usual.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES AT EASTER: By donating a lily for any personal intention. Please place the completed intention slip, along with a £2.00 donation, in the basket at the back of the St Augustine's Church. The lilies will be displayed in the Lady Chapel over the Easter period along with your intentions. Thank you

English Martyrs Quiz Night: 10 teams took part in this last Friday and an enjoyable time was had by all. Thanks to our quiz masters George and Tim and the kitchen team. More than £350 was raised.

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

Christian Meditation Group: Meets at Our Lady's Church Hall, every Friday from 1.00pm until 2.00pm and invites anyone interested to join them in prayer and meditation to come along.

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

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

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

Soul Space: Christian worship in a lively and informal manner arranged by young people for all ages at St George's, Grange Road. This Sunday 8th March at 3.30pm. All welcome.

Refresh: The next Refresh organised by the Church in Tuffley will be at St George's Church on Wednesday 18th March at 7.30pm all welcome

Explore Easter 23rd to 27th 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!

Retiring Collection this Weekend: CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day was on Friday 6th March. It marked the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers. So, this weekend are retiring collection will be for CAFOD's work in supporting highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work. And if you pay tax please fill in the Gift Aid part of the envelope as this adds 20% to CAFOD at no cost to yourself. Once again, the UK Government is match funding what CAFOD raises.

Parish Finances: English Martyrs: Cash Offerory 23rd Feb £72.30. **St Augustine's** Reports monthly **Thank you**

