



# THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ENGLISH MARTYRS AND ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



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St Peter's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre

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**A Prayer in Remembrance of Baptism**  
Lord Jesus, you have called us to know you,  
To love you, to trust you, to grow with you  
Fill us with your Holy Spirit,  
That we may follow the path of  
Jesus Christ, and find joy  
As we walk together.  
Amen.



## The Baptism of the Lord Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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| <b>Entrance Antiphon</b>  | After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. |
| <b>Responsorial Psalm</b> | The Lord will bless his people with peace.   |
| <b>Gospel Acclamation</b> | John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said: This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.   |
| <b>Communion Antiphon</b> | Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.   |

| DATE                          | ENGLISH MARTYRS   | SAINT AUGUSTINE'S                              | MASS INTENTION<br>AND LITURGICAL DAY  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Sat<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Jan    |   | 6.30pm <b>Mass</b><br>Confessions after Mass   | People of the Parishes  |
| Sun<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Jan   | 9.00am <b>Mass</b>  | 11.00 am <b>Mass</b>                           | Hildegard Kunemund RIP<br>Private Intention JJ                                |
| Mon<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Jan   | 9.30am <b>Adoration</b><br>10.00am <b>Mass</b>                        |  | <i>First week of Ordinary Time Year B</i><br>Intentions of John & Dinah Boyle |
| Tues<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Jan  |   | 9.30am <b>Adoration</b><br>10.00am <b>Mass</b> | Janetta Mills RIP   |
| Wed<br>13 <sup>th</sup> Jan   | 6.30pm <b>Mass</b>  |  | For the intentions of TS  |
| Thurs<br>14 <sup>th</sup> Jan |   |  | Fr Gerry's Day off  |
| Fri<br>15 <sup>th</sup> Jan   |   | 10.00am <b>Mass</b>                            | Deceased Members of the<br>Nicholls Family                                    |
| Sat<br>16 <sup>th</sup> Jan   | 9.30am <b>Rosary</b><br>10.00am <b>Mass</b><br>Confessions after Mass | 6.30pm <b>Mass</b><br>Confessions after Mass   | David Kennedy RIP and his family<br>People of the Parishes                    |

**ALL MASSES CAN BE ATTENDED IN PERSON AS LONG AS YOU SHOULD NOT BE SELF ISOLATING AND ARE AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY VIA THE SKYPE GUEST LINK <https://join.skype.com/IMJtoOE71NTR> PLACES OF WORSHIP IN GLOUCESTER ARE FOLLOWING THE LOCKDOWN RULES FOR ENGLAND**

**Baptisms:** We welcome into the family of the Church Vincent at the 9am Sunday Mass and Anashe at 11am Sunday Mass. We pray for them and their families.

**Lockdown:** Gloucestershire is now in Lockdown. Churches remain open for the public celebration of mass and other acts of public worship. In accordance with the requirements of Lockdown, you must not attend mass in a group of more than 6. While **inside or outside** the church, **you must not mix with anyone who is not in your household or support bubble**. Everyone is asked to please observe these requirements in addition to the continuing requirements of wearing a face covering properly, observing social distancing and the use of hand sanitiser. If you pick up a newsletter, mass sheet, publication or newspaper from the back of the church, please take it home with you. Do not return them to the table or worktop. Please remember the obligation to attend mass remains suspended.

**First Holy Communion:** 12 children who have not done any preparation before will be starting their course online because this Sunday 10th Jan. starting at 10.05am and finishing at 10.40am so as to enable the families to attend either parish Mass on Sunday should they wish too. The hope is in both parishes that First Holy Communion for them and those who have already done most/some of the course will be able to take place in June 2021. Please keep the children their families and their catechists in your prayers.

**Saint Peter's Catholic Church Gloucester:** Live streaming from St Peter's Church is now up and running 24/7. The live stream can be accessed through the live stream tab on the parish website homepage or on [www.churchservices.tv/gloucester](http://www.churchservices.tv/gloucester). Please also note that if you wish to attend any of their Sunday Masses you need to book at Eventbrite.

**Calling all Parish Musicians and Singers:** Please see link: <https://cjmmusic.mykajabi.com/parish-music-ministry-collective> The frustration of not being able to sing at Mass is being keenly felt by many parish congregations and musicians during this pandemic. As yet, we do not know when we will be able to sing again and when we do we will surely want to do so with great enthusiasm. With this in mind, the time may be right to consider how we can develop our music ministry skills so that we are prepared for when we are called upon once more to serve our communities. It is always good, however long we have been involved in any ministry, to take time to reflect on what we have been doing and seek ways to develop our repertoire and skills.

CJM is offering us the opportunity to do that with a six month intensive course (money back guarantee if you do not find the first month helpful). Why not take a look and then persuade someone in your parish to do the course with you. Sharing it together is likely to make it a very fruitful experience.

**Pro-Lifers Encouraged to participate in Public Consultation:** The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation> The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.

**Could you be a School Governor?:** Clifton Diocese is seeking to recruit people to serve on school governing bodies. If you believe in Catholic education, have enthusiasm and commitment, then you can make a valuable contribution to the governing body of a Catholic school. It also provides the opportunity to use your life/work skills and experience, for the benefit of the children in our schools. Please visit <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/could-you-be-a-school-governor/> for more information and to complete an online nomination form or contact [bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) or 07710094976 – he would be delighted to hear from you. Your support for our schools would be much appreciated.

**St Augustine's 200 Club:** Money is now due for the 200 Club. £12 for each number that you have. Please make the cheque out to ST AUGUSTINE'S 200 CLUB, MATSON. You can leave your money or cheque in an envelope marked 200 Club in any collection basket. Please make sure your name address and telephone number is also enclosed in/on the envelope. If you wish to set up a standing order or pay by bank transfer please contact Claire Cooper for the bank details. Email: [claire249@btinternet.com](mailto:claire249@btinternet.com) phone 01452 614173. There are a few numbers available so if you wish to join you are welcome to - please contact Claire. The 200 Club gives out £100 in prizes each month and donates a similar sum to the Parish. Many thanks to Claire for running the 200 Club & keeping it going throughout the pandemic & to all existing members

**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:** Those in hospital with Covid-19 and John Connors, Susan Maher, Ellen Wagner, Kath Griffiths, Elizabeth Knight, Albert Turner, Maria Oldfield, Janet Wagner, Andrea Brushneen, Peggy Keogh, Lisa Knight, Maureen Moloney, Mary Gorman, Jim Young, Elizabeth Bopoto, Pat Murray, Pat Gilbert, Bridie O'Boyle, Rosemary Bernard, Lille Richards, Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly Janet Peacey and Nicholas Payne.

### **Pope Francis Short Reflection on Baptism 2 August 2017**

"Our task is to learn or remember the date of our Baptism, which is the date of rebirth; it is the date of light; it is the date in which-allow me to say-in which we were infected by the light of Christ. The more, light of Jesus we Christians have, the more, light of Jesus there is in the life of the Church, the more alive she is. The life of the Church is the contagion of light."

