



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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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year B Sunday 28th March

Responsorial Psalm	My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Gospel Acclamation	
Communion Antiphon	
	Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 27 th Mar		6.30pm Mass Confessions after Mass	People of the Parishes
Sun 28 th Mar	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Private intentions of Mary & Ken Sims Con O'Keefe RIP
Mon 29 th Mar	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Josie Nickson RIP
Tues 30 th Mar		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Madiyakutty Thomas Anniv
Wed 31 st Mar	6.30pm Mass		Mary Withers (Sick)
Thurs 1 st April	2pm to 4pm Adoration		

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM ALL AT ST AUGUTINE'S

(All seats are allocated for these Masses and the Good Friday Passion. Please do not turn up if you have not already booked. You are welcome to join virtually on Zoom)

Thurs 1 st April	7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	<i>Holy (Maundy) Thursday</i> Conversion of Souls to Know, Love and Follow Jesus' Way
Fri 2 nd April	3.00pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	<i>Good Friday</i>
Sat 3 rd April	8.00pm The Easter Vigil	<i>Holy Saturday</i> Eugenia Bocko Anniv

ALL MASSES AND LITURGIES CAN BE ATTENDED IN PERSON IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENGLISH GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND ARE AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM AS OUR PRAYERS AT

<https://zoom.us/j/96050045104?pwd=YWsrTnVXVUJsL2dxMlVUy9aU1c5UT09>

Meeting ID: 960 5004 5104 Passcode: 448036

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, Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Janet Peacey and Nicholas Payne.

Other Easter Triduum Events in our Parishes

Good Friday

10am Morning Prayer with readings from the Office of Readings virtually on Zoom only

11am Confessions at English Martyrs till 11.45am

12 Noon Way of the Cross at English Martyrs and virtually

6pm Divine Mercy Novena Day 1 (and thereafter at 6pm each day except Easter Thursday) virtually on Zoom only

Holy Saturday

10am Morning Prayer with readings from the Office of Readings virtually on Zoom only

6pm Divine Mercy Novena Day 2 (and thereafter at 6pm each day except Easter Thursday) virtually on Zoom only

Easter Sunday Masses: As Covid-19 restrictions will still be in place seats at the Masses for Easter Sunday **will be available by booking only**. You can book online at Eventbrite or you can phone Marisa on Monday or Tuesday mornings or email either of the parish email accounts. If your circumstances change please and you cannot attend ensure you cancel your seats so others can attend. Don't forget the Resurrection of the Lord is celebrated with an Easter Octave which begins on Easter Sunday and continues to the next Sunday so if you can please come to Mass during the week rather than on Easter Sunday itself. Easter Sunday English Martyrs 9am Mass url <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-sunday-morning-mass-4th-april-9am-tickets-145930352613> Church seats now fully booked some hall seats with live streaming and Holy Communion remain available. Easter Sunday St Augustine's 11am Mass url <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-sunday-morning-mass-4th-april-11am-tickets-145927949425>

Parish Prayers: Continue to Wed. 31st March, Fr Gerry and some parishioners gather virtually to pray for the pandemic and other concerns. All are welcome to join us any day on the Zoom Link for Masses and Liturgies given above at 6pm.

Parish Sycamore Retreat: This 'online' retreat will be led by Fr Gerry live on Zoom at 3.30pm continuing Tues. 30th March. as we journey in faith together, watching the Sycamore films and discussing questions they raise in small groups. Join at 3.15pm for those who wish to bring a tea and have a chat The Zoom details are: <https://zoom.us/j/96165511426>
Meeting ID: 96165511426.

Divine Mercy Novena: Begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday the Second Sunday of Easter. The usual time for saying the Divine Mercy is at 3pm. Fr Gerry will be leading the Novena at 6pm except on Easter Thursday.

St Peter's London Road Children's Way of the Cross: Live streaming only of Stations of the Cross for Children on Good Friday at 10.30am at www.churchservices.tv/gloucester

Clifton Cathedral Holy Week Events: Wednesday 31st March Chrism Mass at 11am during which the Holy Oils are Blessed and Priests and Deacons renew their vows of ordination. Holy Thursday 1st April Mass of the Last Supper at 8pm. Good Friday 2nd April Liturgy of the Passion. Holy Saturday 3rd April Great Easter Vigil 8pm. At all these Masses and the Good Friday service Bishop Declan will be the principle celebrant. You can watch all these online and be truly part of the Diocesan family gathered with their Bishop at: cliftoncathedral.org, cliftondiocese.com or churchservices.tv/cliftoncathedral

Fr. Tom Dubois offers us four reflections on the Easter Triduum: Fr Tom is a Priest of Clifton Diocese currently on sabbatical. Before going he recorded 4 reflections about the Easter Triduum which maybe found at <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/fr-tom-dubois-offers-us-four-reflections-on-the-easter-triduum/>

ClT Easter Triduum Events: **Online Messy Church:** Activities suitable for children of all primary school ages on Good Friday 2nd April and Holy Saturday 3rd April from 10am to 12.30pm. These will include crafts, baking and a puppet show. Details of what you need will be uploaded on the relevant Facebook page before the event so you can get ready. St Barnabas Gloucester YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRve1OEeMOweiLMkcwU-Plg/featured> or at this Facebook event page <https://www.facebook.com/events/191986022403012> which is where the Messy Easter will be shown. The video will remain available online on the video pages if you are unable to join the event at the time.

Online Way of the Cross: You will be able to view this from 9am on Good Friday at <https://youtu.be/Vg4mIX7JwPw>

Bible Society: Have launched a Bible Trek Easter series of videos taken in the Holy Land about places associated with Jesus starting with Palm Sunday. See <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/bible-trek/easter-series/>

Oberammergau Passion Play Pilgrimage: Led by Fr Gerry and The Rev'd Sarah Todd from 13th to 20th May 2022 with 5 nights before the play in Eastern Tyrol, Austria. Organised by McCabe Pilgrimages. Cost £1,840pp sharing. For further details ask for a brochure or go to <https://www.mccabe-travel.co.uk/pilgrimages/maria-alm/>

Good Friday Collection: This collection which will be taken at the Way of the Cross and the Passion on Good Friday goes to support the Holy Places in the Holy Land. They have been very badly hit due to the lack of pilgrims due to the pandemic Please be as generous as you can in support Christians and the Holy Places in the land where Jesus lived and died.

Easter Collection: The collection taken at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses is one of the main source of income that support Fr Gerry's income. Envelopes are available at both Churches. Thank you for your generosity.

