



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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Diocese of Clifton Prayer for Lent

Merciful and compassionate God as we journey through Lent you speak to our hearts, calling us to return again and again. May our prayer, fasting and generous giving bring us closer to your Son, our Lord, Jesus. Through him, may we come to know more fully the abundance of love which you freely offer us.

Bless our desire to accompany Jesus on his road to Calvary, walking with him in his suffering and in the suffering people of our world. May your grace enable us to live Lent fully so that, with transformed hearts, we may joyfully celebrate the abundance of life offered to us at Easter. Amen

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B Sunday 21st March



Entrance Antiphon	Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.
Responsorial Psalm	A pure heart create for me, O God
Gospel Acclamation	Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be. Glory to you, O Christ.....
Communion Antiphon	Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 20 th Mar		6.30pm Mass Confessions after Mass	Bernard Adrian Hayes RIP
Sun 21 st Mar	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	People of the Parishes Those taking exams for grade assessments
Mon 22 nd Mar	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Paddy Curnow Anniv
Tues 23 rd Mar	5.54pm to 7.30pm Adoration	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	<i>Day of reflection and prayer on the Anniversary of the First Lock-down</i> Those who have died and who have been impacted by the pandemic
Wed 24 th Mar	6.30pm Vigil Mass for the Annunciation of the Lord		Kitty McMahon Sick
Thurs 25 th Mar		12 Noon Angelus followed by Mass	<i>Annunciation of the Lord</i> Mary Thomas RIP
Fri 26 th Mar	12pm Stations of the Cross	10.00am Mass	<i>Day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse</i> Private Intention of Joseph
Sat 27 th Mar	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Confessions after Mass	6.30pm Mass Confessions after Mass	Sheilagh Banner RIP People of the Parishes

ALL MASSES AND LITURGIES CAN BE ATTENDED IN PERSON IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENGLISH GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AND ARE AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM LINK

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

Parish Prayers: Everyday, except Thursday, 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.

First Holy Communion: In a currently combined parishes group 12 children who started their preparation this year will be continuing their course online, the next meeting is this Sun. 21st March 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 July or September this year/ Please keep the children their families and their catechists in your prayers.

Parish Sycamore Lent Retreat: This 'online' retreat will be led by Fr Gerry live on Zoom at 3.30pm continuing Tues. 23rd 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.

Day of Reflection and Prayer on the Anniversary of the First Lock-down: Our Bishops have reminded us that in the Christian tradition reflection leads to prayer. And whilst on Tuesday 23rd March the Prime Minister has called us to reflect on the last year we have been asked to also pray. Between our parishes on that day there will be 126 minutes of adoration each minute marking 1,000 people who have died within 28 days of a positive Covid-19 test. The usual morning adoration at St Augustine's will be in silence, the evening will include prayers starting at 6pm as well as periods of silence.

CiT Messy Easter: The Church in Tuffley is making available online Messy Church activities suitable for children of all 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 their Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/pg/stbarnabasglos>) are where 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. St Barnabas also have available some Easter Art packs for those taking part in Messy Easter. It will be first come, first served as they only have about 20 packs left. If you would like one, please contact Sarah Todd on 07534 720160 or on revsarah todd@gmail.com

Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses: As Covid-19 restrictions will still be in place seats at the Masses and Services for the Easter Triduum and 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.

Eventbrite Easter Triduum url <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-triduum-tickets-145921094923> for all 3 parts that is: Holy Thursday Mass of Last Supper 1st April 7.30pm Good Friday Passion of the Lord 2nd April 3pm and Easter Vigil 3rd April 8pm. **All at St Augustine's**

Easter Sunday English Martyrs 9am Mass url <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-sunday-morning-mass-4th-april-9am-tickets-145930352613>

Easter Sunday St Augustine's 11am Mass url <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-sunday-morning-mass-4th-april-11am-tickets-145927949425>

Dare to Dream: A new reflection and video will appear on the Diocesan Website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/dare-to-dream/> each Friday of Lent and Easter. We are all encouraged to read the accompanying resource, available on the webpage/sent to you by email before we set out on this journey through Lent and later onwards to Eastertide.

Taking time during Lent will enable all of us to contribute more fully to the conversations that every deanery will be having to discern how we grow our parishes to be places of mission, serving the poor and responding out of our abundance to the needs of the local community and the wider world. Please record your thoughts as suggested and after Lent feed back your thoughts on the Lent videos to Fr Gerry or any member of the Joint Parishes Pastoral Council.

Oberammergau Passion Play Pilgrimage: Led by Fr Gerry and The Revd 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/>

Clocks Go Forward: Next Sunday morning at 1am the clocks go forward as British Summer Time begins. Don't be an hour later for Mass next Sunday

