



# 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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## 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 meet. 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 Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday Year B Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> April		6.30pm Mass Confessions after Mass	Patrick & Ruth Neade RIP
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Jack Williamson B'day RIP & Elsie Apperley RIP People of the Parishes
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Roderick Withers (Sick) and family
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> April		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	George & Ronald Hancock (Sick)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm Mass		Michael Smith RIP
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> April			Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> April		10.00am Mass	Bridie O' Boyle RIP
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Confessions after Mass	6.30pm Mass	Steve O'Connor RIP & his family Special Intention MF

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=YWsrTnVXVUJsL2dxMlVkUy9aU1c5UT09>

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.

**HRH The Duke of Edinburgh RIP:** Cardinal Vincent Nichols has, on behalf of the Roman Catholic Community of England and Wales, extended sympathy and the support of prayer to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and all the Royal Family on the news of the death of her faithful and loyal husband Prince Philip. Cardinal Nichols said, 'How much we will miss Prince Philip's presence and character, so full of life and vigour. He has been an example of steadfast loyalty and duty cheerfully given. May he rest in peace.'

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** At both Masses on Sunday the Parish Divine Mercy image will be blessed. Immediately after the Sunday Mass the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said. St Peter's London Road will hold a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 3pm during which there will be a blessing of images of Divine Mercy. You can attend in person or watch on their live stream

**Dare to Dream:** A new reflection and video will appear on the Diocesan Website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/dare-to-dream/> each Friday of Easter. All 5 Lent reflections are on the same page already. 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. Taking time during Eastertide 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 feel free to feedback your thoughts on the Lent videos to Fr Gerry or any member of the Joint Parishes Pastoral Council anytime.

**Diocesan Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Friday 16th April is the Feast Day of St Bernadette Soubirous, so as part of Clifton Diocese's ongoing virtual pilgrimage Mgr. Liam will be celebrating a Mass at 7:00pm in St Peter's which will live streamed through the St Peter's parish website and the diocesan website.

**The Sanctuary of Lourdes:** We have heard from the Rector of the sanctuary that due to the unfortunate new lockdown in France, they are still not able to accept pilgrimages. So, until visitors from outside the local area are allowed, the chaplains will be offering Masses and Rosaries throughout the day which can be viewed either on their website <https://www.lourdesfrance.org/en/tv-lourdes/> or their YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/LourdesWebTV> or on your smart TV YouTube app. The rector is inviting all our intentions and petitions which again can be requested through their website <https://www.lourdesfrance.org/en/> This is a difficult time for all of us, but please pray for the local people of Lourdes, along with the Chaplains and those who serve at the shrine. The Rector assures us of his prayers.

**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/>

**Thank you:** To everyone involved in any way in preparing our Churches for the Easter Triduum and Easter and for enhancing the liturgy with music and singing. Thank you also to our stewards and cleaners too. It was once again been a different Easter to usual but in comparison to last year when Fr Gerry was by himself in the Church much more like normal. Let us continue to pray that with the vaccine rollout and other measures we will increasingly be able to live with covid in society not only here in the UK but throughout the world.

Fr Gerry wishes to sincerely thank all Parishioners for their very generous Easter Offerings and those who kindly made him cakes or other tasty dishes or sent him food parcels recently which he is continuing to enjoy!

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
**(Prayed at 3pm daily especially Fridays)**

*(Prayerd on ordinary Rosary)*

One Our father and one Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed

On the Pater (Our Father beads) say:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son,  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the Ave (Hail Mary) beads say:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

After five decades say three times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,  
have mercy on us and on the whole world.

