



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

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



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection Year B Sunday 4th April 2021

Entrance Antiphon	I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm	Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.
Gospel Acclamation	This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad
Communion Antiphon	Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!
	Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 3 rd April		8.00pm Easter Vigil	Eugenia Bocko RIP Anniv
Sun 4 th April	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Edward Dinsmore B'day RIP Anniv. Cathy & George Harkin Wedding Anniv.
Mon 5 th April	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		People of the Parishes
Tues 6 th April		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Philip George & Family Thanksgiving
Wed 7 th April	6.30pm Mass		Keith Hill RIP Anniv
Thurs 8 th April			Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 9 th April		10.00am Mass	Eilish & Tim Buckley RIP
Sat 10 th April	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm Mass	Joan Rowbotham RIP Patrick & Ruth Neade RIP

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.

Easter Sunday Masses: As Covid-19 restrictions are still in place seats at the Masses for Easter Sunday have been booked in advance. At English Martyrs the church is totally full and so is the hall. If you come along and you have not booked unless others do not attend you will be able to do so. St Augustine's is full for the Easter Vigil but still has limited availability in the Church on Easter Sunday and the hall is currently empty.

In both halls the Easter Sunday Mass will be live streamed from the Church and Holy Communion will be brought to you. Please remember that there is an Easter Octave till next Sunday when each day is in effect a mini Easter Day when the Churches will be far less busy and you can be sure to have a seat.

Parish Sycamore Retreat: This 'online' retreat led by Fr Gerry live on Zoom at 3.30pm finishes this Tues. 6th April. Join at 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 virtually at 6pm except on Easter Thursday.

Dare to Dream: A new reflection and video will appear on the Diocesan Website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/dare-to-dream/> each Friday of Easter, starting this coming Friday. 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.

Online Messy Church: Activities suitable for children of all primary school aged children. These will include crafts, baking and a puppet show. Remain available on the St Barnabas Gloucester YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRve10EeMOWeilMkcwU-Plg/featured> or at this Facebook event page <https://www.facebook.com/events/191986022403012>

Online Way of the Cross: Still available at <https://youtu.be/Vq4mIX7JwPw>

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/>

Walk for Water: Congratulations to Sandy Kinghorn for walking 400,000 steps during Lent and raising £1,000 for Cafod. Thank you to all those who have already sponsored him. It is not too late to contribute simply go to his Just Giving page at: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-for-water1611>

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 has once again been a different Easter Triduum 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.

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

Regina Caeli (Queen of Heaven)

During Eastertide this prayer is said instead of the Angelus at Dawn, 12 Noon and Dusk

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

