



# 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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St Peter's Catholic High School & Sixth Form Centre

[www.stpetershigh.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.stpetershigh.gloucs.sch.uk) Tel: 01452 711200

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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



## Third Sunday of Easter Year B Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
<b>Communion Antiphon</b>	The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> April		6.30pm Mass Confessions after Mass	Special Intention MF
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	People of the Parishes Thanksgiving for Golden Wedding Anniversary. Sue and Richard Merigold
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Intentions of Uncle Cyril Khelmia
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> April		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	A Lukose Anniv.
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> April	6.00pm Mass		Bernard Adrian Hayes RIP
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> April			Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> April		10.00am Mass	Janetta Mills RIP
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass Confessions after Mass	6.30pm Mass Confessions after Mass	Deceased members of the Gray and Sweeney Families 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 AS OUR PRAYERS AT

<https://zoom.us/j/96050045104?pwd=YWsrTnVXVUJsL2dxMlVvUy9aUjE5UT09>

Meeting ID: 960 5004 5104 Passcode: 448036

**Please pray:** For all those who have died recently especially: Margaret Greer who died during the week 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, Deacon David Hebbes, Fr Donal Daly, Janet Peacey and Nicholas Payne.

**First Holy Communion Preparation:** Recommences after the school Easter holidays. This Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April there is a parents' meeting for the children who started their preparation in 2021 on the 'Word of God' and next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 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. Both meetings will be virtually on Zoom – details will be emailed to families. 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 this year. Please keep the children their families and their catechists in your prayers.

**Prayer for Vocations:** Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is a Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life. There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations in St Peter's, London Road at 3.30pm. This is open to the public and available on their live stream which can be found at <https://www.churchservices.tv/gloucester>

**Church in Tuffley Refresh Easter 2021:** "The Christian Spiritual Life and The Wounds of Love - A deeper look at John 20:19-31" led by English Martyrs. On Wednesday 21st April at 7.30pm we will gather virtually using Streamyard for the input and Zoom for the social afterwards.

The input via Streamyard will be simultaneously available on St Barnabas Gloucester - YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRVe1OEeMOWeiLMkcwU-Pig> where you can watch and on Facebook Live on the St Barnabas Gloucester, Grange Baptist and St George's Facebook sites where you can watch and leave comments.

Once the input has concluded, after a 5-minute break to get refreshments, we will gather socially on Zoom for a chat and some fun on the theme of 'New Life'. The Zoom Meeting ID: 842 0754 6089 Passcode: 201076 and the URL is as follows: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84207546089?pwd=Qy9vSVExUDdYQTVobGZ1bW9qUzFCdz09> We look forward to gathering together to celebrate Eastertide. All our welcome.

**Virtual Christian Prayer event for the Local Elections:** On 31<sup>st</sup> March the Christian leaders in Matson gathered with some local candidates and others to encourage them to sign up to a "Clean Election Campaign" and to pray. This Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm half way through the campaign we are gathering across a wider area currently including Morelands, Liden and Tuffley to pray. Please do come and join us, standing together for the area. We would encourage any candidates to come as themselves not publicising their political standpoints, and encourage local residents also to come, but not to engage in any political commenting. These evenings are hosted by the local Church to bring us together as community following on from the togetherness that has happened over the last year. It will be broadcast live again, on Facebook Live on the Matson Baptist Church Facebook page, and also on the Share Matson Facebook page. As well as on St Barnabas Gloucester YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRVe1OEeMOWeiLMkcwU-Pig> We look forward to seeing you.

**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.

**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/>

#### **Extract from "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart") on St Joseph by Pope Francis**

In a footnote to the letter Pope Francis says that for more than 40 years, he has said a special prayer to St. Joseph after morning prayer. He explains that it is taken from a 19th-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary. "It expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph," the Holy Father reflects. Here is the prayer, as he shares it in the letter:

"Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible,  
come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.  
Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you,  
that they may have a happy outcome.  
My beloved father, all my trust is in you.  
Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything  
with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

