



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



Thirty Second Week in Ordinary Time

7th November 2021

Entrance Antiphon Responsorial Psalm Gospel Acclamation Communion Antiphon	Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord. My soul, give praise to the Lord. Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.
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DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 6 th Nov		6.30pm Vigil Mass	John Shields RIP
Sun 7 th Nov	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Thanksgiving for Lucy's Recovery People of the Parishes
Mon 8 th Nov	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Rev & Mrs Hughes RIP
Tues 9 th Nov		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Rose Artner RIP
Wed 10 th Nov	10.00am Mass		Vic Anthony RIP
Thurs 11 th Nov			Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 12 th Nov	12 Noon Memorial Mass for David Rogers		David Rogers RIP
Sat 13 th Nov		9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass 6.30pm Sunday Vigil Mass	Holy Souls

Confessions: English Martyrs Saturdays after morning Mass to 11.15am St Augustine's Saturdays 5.45pm to 6.15pm

ALL MASSES AND LITURGIES ARE AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM AT

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

Meeting ID: 960 5004 5104 Passcode: 448036

Deanery Mass for the Deceased: This will be a Mass concelebrated by priests of the Deanery at Our Lady of Perpetual Succor, Cheltenham Road East, Churchdown GL3 1HU on Wednesday 10th November at 7pm All welcome.

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, 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, Nicholas Payne a Claire Cooper and a lady undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer.

First Holy Communion 2022: Parents of children in School Year 3 and above who wish their child to make First Holy Communion in 2022 are asked to complete the joint application form for our parishes. The application form is on our website, currently on the newsletter page, can be emailed to you and will also be available at Church. The application should be returned no later than THID Friday 12th November.

Irish Club November Mass: The annual Remembrance Mass for deceased members of the Gloucester and District Irish Club will take place at the Irish Club, Horton Road on Thursday November 18th at 7.30pm. All welcome

Synod 2021 to 2023: The completion of the Diocesan and National Conference of Bishop phase which began on 17th October is now 15th August 2022. This will enable more time for consultation among all parts of the church including parishes. Clifton Diocese is putting on 4 information events to help us all understand what it is about, anyone interested is invited to attend and it is strongly recommended that anyone who feels they would like to be a Parish Delegate does so, There are 2 online sessions, on Microsoft Teams for those unable to attend physically these will take place on Monday and Tuesday 8th and 9th November from 7pm to 9pm. To obtain the login details for the online events email synod@cliftondiocese.com

Church in Tuffley Time to Remember: This Ecumenical service will take place at St Barnabas, Stroud Road GL1 5LJ at 4pm this Sunday 7th November, The names of those we are remembering will be acknowledged and we will have the opportunity to light candles in their memory. All those for whom one of Churches including those related to English Martyrs, have performed a funeral service of any kind in the last 2 years will be included.

English Martyrs Annual Gift Fair: Will take place THIS COMING Saturday the 13th of November from 12 - 4 pm. There will be lots of stalls offering all sorts of Crafts, Christmas items, Cakes, Jewellery, Knitting and many more. If you would like to have a stall then please see Nora after Mass in the Hall. Please come along and support what is always a wonderful community event and enjoy a tasty lunch and a catch up with friends.

Appeal by Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC): There will be an appeal by EVC at the end of each Sunday Mass this weekend to support the education of children in the Kyansi Roman Catholic Parish of Central Uganda. This is an extremely impoverished parish in the diocese of Masaka and the charity is engaged in building St Matia Mulumba Primary School and providing essential services that we take for granted in the UK such as clean water, electricity and sanitation. If you wish you can give via the Parish Electronic Plate all you need is a contactless card. Simply select EVC and the amount you wish to give.

Delay to Priest Retirement Fund Collection: Because of the EVC appeal next weekend the Diocesan Collection for the Priest's Retirement Fund which was scheduled to be taken next weekend will be delayed until 20th/21st November

Admission to St Peter's Catholic Primary School - Reception class September 2022: Starting School? If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, you will be able to apply for a place at our school for admission from September 2022. You must complete an application form that will be available from the school admissions team of Gloucestershire County Council from 4th November 2021. If your child is a baptised Catholic, you must also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school, even if you already have a child attending our school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of 15th January 2022. We are offering tours of the school on the following dates: 22nd November 2021 at 5.30pm and 29th November 2021 at 2pm. If you would like to attend either of these please confirm a place by telephoning Mrs Harris on 01452 524792 or by email on admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk PLEASE NOTE This is the proper Catholic Primary School for parishioners living in either of our parishes for the boundaries of our parishes see the primary school admissions webpage and select the relevant catchment areas & check you are in one to ensure high priority

Admissions to St Mary's Churchdown Catholic Primary School: St Mary's will be holding visits for prospective parents in November. These visits provide an opportunity to tour the school, see the pupils at work and discuss the admissions process. There is also be a virtual meeting (for parents unable to attend during the school day). School visit dates: Friday 12th November (09:45 & 13:30) and Tuesday 16th November (09:45 & 13:30) Virtual Session: Wednesday 17th November @ 18:00 Please call the office on 01452 714053 (or email admin@st-marys-churchdown.gloucs.sch.uk) to book your visit slot. Website link: New Parents (st-marys-churchdown.gloucs.sch.uk) The deadline for making applications (via Gloucestershire Admissions Team) is 15th January 2022. PLEASE NOTE this school is NOT the proper Catholic Priamry School for parishioners living in our parishes if you do not live in the catchment area you will be a lower priority for admission.

An Appeal for Foundation Governors at St Peter's High School: St Peters Catholic High School in Gloucester, is seeking support from members of the wider Church community who are practising Catholics, believe in the benefits of a Catholic education and have enthusiasm and commitment. If you do then you could make a valuable contribution to the governing body of our school by stepping up to take on this important voluntary ministry. Ideally, the governors of our school will come from a variety of backgrounds and have a wide range of skills between them. Skills or experience in finance, law, HR, buildings / maintenance, safeguarding, health & safety, to name but a few, are always appreciated but not essential, as training in the ongoing role of a governor will be provided. Please read [Could-you-be-a-School-Governor.pdf](#) on cliftondiocese.com leaflet or the New Bishop's Video for School Governors or contact Derek Newman, Clerk to the Governors, for an informal discussion via Dnewman@sphs.uk.com You can apply online at:

<https://schools.cliftondiocese.com/form-2> If you or your children have benefited from Catholic Education then this could be the perfect way to give something back.

