



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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday 14th November 2021

Entrance Antiphon	The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.
Responsorial Psalm	Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
Gospel Acclamation	Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.
Communion Antiphon	To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 13 th Nov		6.30pm Vigil Mass	Thanksgiving for successful cancer surgery
Sun 14 th Nov	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Ana Maria's Grandparents RIP The Deceased of the both World Wars and Wars since
Mon 15 th Nov	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		For the wellbeing of mother Billie and her baby
Tues 16 th Nov		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	St Edmund of Abingdon Deceased Members of the Hancock Family
Wed 17 th Nov	6.30pm Mass		St Hugh of Lincoln Deceased members of the Nicholls family,
Thurs 18 th Nov			Fr Gerry's Day off
Fri 19 th Nov		10.00am Mass	C Bozley RIP
Sat 20 th Nov	No morning devotions, Mass or confessions	6.30pm Sunday Vigil Mass	Bernard Adrian Hayes RIP

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=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, 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: Applications are now closed. Parents who have applied for their children will receive further details in due course.

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

Appeal by Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC) Uganda: We were overwhelmed by the reception we were given in St Augustine's and English Martyrs last weekend. The amount raised to date is £773.88 with Gift Aid. We are also grateful for the unprecedented interest shown in child sponsorships. The money will go directly towards our projects in Uganda and will make a real difference to the education and lives of the children. Be assured of the children's prayers. Please visit our website on www.evcuganda.org for latest updates on our work or to donate. God bless. Phil and Gordon on behalf of EVC Uganda. You can also this weekend still donate to their work on our electronic giving plate.

English Martyrs Cleaners required: Please let Marisa know if you can help out occasionally with cleaning, thank you.

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

Cafod World Gifts Catalogues: Now available in the church lobbies. Do pick one up and make some of the gifts within part of your Christmas shopping.

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 Primary 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 Peter's 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.

Conclusion of Pope Francis message for 5th World Day for the Poor 14th November 2021

It is my hope that the celebration of the World Day of the Poor, now in its fifth year, will grow in our local Churches and inspire a movement of evangelization that meets the poor personally wherever they may be. We cannot wait for the poor to knock on our door; we need urgently to reach them in their homes, in hospitals and nursing homes, on the streets and in the dark corners where they sometimes hide, in shelters and reception centres. It is important to understand how they feel, what they are experiencing and what their hearts desire. Let us make our own the heartfelt plea of Father Primo Mazzolari: "I beg you not to ask me if there are poor people, who they are and how many of them there are, because I fear that those questions represent a distraction or a pretext for avoiding a clear appeal to our consciences and our hearts... I have never counted the poor, because they cannot be counted: the poor are to be embraced, not counted" ("Adesso" n. 7 – 15 April 1949). The poor are present in our midst. How evangelical it would be if we could say with all truth: we too are poor, because only in this way will we truly be able to recognize them, to make them part of our lives and an instrument of our salvation.

