



Sunday Year B
Newsletter 7th JULY 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time.



And He Was Amazed At Their Lack Of Faith.

Mark 6-6



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Readings

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God like your name, reaches the ends of the earth, your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading from prophet Ezekiel 2:2-5

The sons are defiant and obstinate they shall know that there is a prophet among them.

Responsorial Psalm:

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens; my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.

Like the eye of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed, all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich with the proud man's disdain.

Second Reading a Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10

I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him, he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 6:1-6

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Diocese Prayer Link: Cathedral church of St Peter and St Paul.

PRAYER:

I plead with you, never ever give up on Hope, NEVER give up or tire, and never become discouraged! Be not afraid. Pope John Paul II.

The month of July is Dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. This is a prayer from the Chaplet of The Precious Blood found online at preciousbloodinternational.com

O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, we honour, worship and adore You because of Your work of the everlasting covenant that brings peace to mankind. Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Console the Almighty Father on His throne and wash away the sins of the whole world. May all revere You, O Precious Blood, have mercy. Amen.



THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ENGLISH MARTYRS AND ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



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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

Parish Liturgies and Liturgical Days

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 6 th July		6.30pm Vigil Mass	Joe Donnelly RIP
Sun 7 th July	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Rosemary Bernard B'day Intentions Edith Hollingsbee Anniv
Mon 8 th July	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		Cavanagh Family Intentions
Tues 9 th July		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	People of the Parishes
Wed 10 th July	10.00am Mass		Fr Stephen Corrigan Intentions on the Anniversary of his Ordination
Thurs 11 th July			<i>St Benedict</i> Fr Gerry's Day Off
Fri 12 th July		12 Noon Mass	For the Intentions of Richard Fisher
Sat 13 th July	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm Mass	<i>Our Lady on Saturday</i> Jose & Rob Ayers Intentions] Ken Beer RIP

Confessions times this week: English Martyrs after Saturday morning Mass from 10.45am to 11.15am

St Augustine's before Saturday evening Mass 5.45pm to 6.15pm and upon request to Fr Gerry in either parish

Please pray for: Those who have died recently and all those who mourn or whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please pray also for the sick especially: Brian Hutcheson, James Broslin, Max Hall, Zita Drummond, John Connors, Susan Maher, Ellen Wagner, Maria Oldfield, Janet Wagner, Andrea Brushneen, Peggy Keogh, Maureen Moloney, Elizabeth Bopoto, Pat Murray, Janet Peacey, Nicholas Payne, Claire Cooper, Dorothy Flower, Bernadette Williams, David Williams, Jan Donnelly, Roman Peacey, Rita Smith, Monica Evans, Patrick McGovern, Julia Brenchley, Kathleen Withers, Edgar Rebello, Ian Gough, Maria Oandasan, Alan Dinsmore, George O'Neill and Maria McGovern. *A gentle reminder that names can only be added to the pray list for the sick if individuals or their legal representatives have consented in order to comply with GDPR regulations*

English Martyrs Children's Mass: The next Children's Mass will be on Sunday, 14th July. There will be a short practice of the songs immediately after mass this Sunday, 30 June. We will also be looking for readers. The following weekend, 7th July, Lucy will fill in any gaps for readers and have a short practice with those who will be reading. When there are Children's Masses there is no Children's Liturgy of the Word which takes place in the Church Hall on all other Sundays.

Children's Liturgy of the Word at St Augustine's: Will take place next Sunday 14th July. On other Sunday's families with young children are invited to use the resources at the back of the Church.

St Augustine's Faith Discussion Group. Having completed their study of Acts of the Apostles will take an extended summer break before returning in the Autumn.

Sea Sunday 14th July 2024: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

St Wulstan Pastoral Area Mass with Anointing of the Sick followed by Lunch: St Patrick's Catholic Church Brockworth GL3 4HL looks forward to welcoming priests and people from across our Pastoral Area for Mass during which the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday 27th July at 12 Noon. Our Dean Fr Gary Brassington will be the principal celebrant and other priests will concelebrate the Mass and administer the Sacrament of the Sick with him. The Mass will be followed by lunch in the Church Hall for the sick and their carers. Please sign up on the sheet in the Church lobby by Sunday 21st July if you wish to attend. If you know of Catholics who are sick please ask them if they would like to attend and bring them along.

Growing Seeds of Hope: The Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph will be returning once more to lead us in our exploration of how we form people in the Faith. Their knowledge and practical experience will help to guide and inspire us in our ministry as catechists. I hope it will also enable and inspire anyone who may not yet be a catechist but who cares about the formation of children, young people, and adults, not only for sacramental preparation but in all the in-between stages. The day takes place on Saturday 13 July at St. John the Baptist parish centre, Trowbridge. Refreshments from 9.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. The day will end at 4pm. Registration is essential for this event, parishioners just need to contact us at the adult.education@cliftondiocese.com email address.

Annual Pilgrimage to Glastonbury, led by Bishop Bosco, Sunday 14th July 2024: The theme of this year's pilgrimage is again 'Mary, Woman of Prayer', in line with the Pope's theme of the Year of Prayer. Once again, this year, from 12 noon until 3.00pm, the Shrine Church will become a chapel of Exposition and Silent Adoration, and will also offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in a quiet and more contemplative environment immediately opposite the Abbey grounds. Also, from 12 noon until 3.00pm, Private Healing Prayer will be offered in a separate tented chapel, which will be erected immediately inside the Abbey gates, close to the church. The Rosary Procession will start in the Abbey grounds at 2.15pm, and the pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated by the Bishop at 3.30pm.

Transport: A 43-seat executive coach, with a toilet, has been booked to travel to Glastonbury on Sunday 14th July 2024 from Gloucester. The coach will leave St Peter's at 9.45am & pick up at English Martyrs, Tuffley at 10.00am, the return journey will depart Glastonbury at 17.15pm. The cost will be £20.00 per adult and £10.00 for under 16s. **Payment must be made at the time of booking. Please see the list in the lobby of both churches.** Further details and videos can be found at <https://cliftondiocese.com/pilgrimage/glastonbury-pilgrimage/>

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Égalité Absolue is a registered charity based in Cheltenham, that organises assisted pilgrimages for everyone and also caters for those needing assistance, the sick, disabled, infirm and terminally ill. It takes place on the 12th - 21st September 2024. The coach will be leaving St Thomas Mores Church Cheltenham. If you are interested in going as a pilgrim or a carer, and want more information, please contact paul.mckenna27@icloud.com or 07833746282."

World Day of Prayer Grandparents and the Elderly: This year we will celebrate the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Pope Francis in 2021 declared that this special day celebrating Grandparents and the Elderly is to be held on the fourth Sunday of July. This is close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

This year the fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls on Sunday 28th July. There are many ways we can celebrate this special day in our homes and parishes. We will give you some ideas to get you started on our Grandparents and the Elderly page.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols on the very first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly encouraged young people, in a short video message, to talk to their grandparents if they want to be a sign of hope for the world. Pope Francis reflects in his message for this fourth World Day for Grandparents on the "Do not cast me off in my old age" c.f. Psalm 71:9. Both Pope Francis message and Vincent Nicholas video message along with prayers and ideas of how to celebrate this day can be found at <https://www.ukvocation.org/grandparentsday>

Dona Electronic Plate and Giving to the Parish Online:



Please remember you give to the Parish or the Second Collections via the Electronic Giving Plate which at English Martyrs is either on the left as you leave the Church or on the left as you leave the Church in the porch, at St Augustine's it is on the left hand side as you enter the Church either just behind the back row or plugged in next to the Children's books. You can also use 'Online Dona' at home and once you register your debit or credit card and your Gift Aid details, if you can give that way, then you won't have to do so again for any collection either on the device or at home when you give with that card via our parishes devices, The Dona online page can be found at <https://donate.mydona.com/english-martyrs-st-augustine> or by using the link on the Your Generosity page of the parishes website or by using the QR Code to the left

2024 - Year of Prayer – Parishioners Favourite Prayers

This prayer was written by a Parishioner who has give permisison

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Heart which envelopes all people in your saving Grace
out of your inexhaustible Love for us.
For all who have deep challenges troubling their spirits,
especially for those who have recourse to you
and even for those who do not acknowledge you,
I humbly ask that in your Mercy and by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit
we may seek you first and your love irrespective of our various situations,
so that our joy may be complete.
Our minds are often clouded by our problems,
please give us the Grace to rise above our earthly problems
and selfish desires and opinions,
to commend ourselves to your care
and then let go of these worries and concerns.
Have Mercy and grant each request in accordance with your Wisdom
and save all from their turmoil,
for you know best Oh Lord
Amen