



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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 31st July 2022

DATE	ENGLISH MARTYRS	SAINT AUGUSTINE'S	MASS INTENTION AND LITURGICAL DAY
Sat 30 th July		6.30pm Sunday Vigil Mass	People of the Parishes
Sun 31 st July	9.00am Mass	11.00am Mass	Thanksgiving to St Anthony Stewart Family Thanksgiving Kilker Family
Mon 1 st Aug	9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass		<i>Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori</i> Conversion of Souls to Know, Love and Follow Jesus' Way
Tues 2 nd Aug		9.30am Adoration 10.00am Mass	Thomas Thomas RIP
Wed 3 rd Aug	10.00am Mass		Cavanagh Family Special Intentions
Thurs 4 th Aug			<i>Memorial of St John Vianney</i> Fr Gerrys Day off
Friday 5 th Aug		10.00am Mass	Teresa de Jesus Sousa RIP
Sat 6 th Aug	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass	6.30pm Sunday Vigil Mass	Feast of Transfiguration Rosin MacMahon & Tom Whiting blessings following their recent wedding Fr Gerry's Intentions

Confessions times this week: English Martyrs 10.45am to 11.15am St Augustine's Saturday 5.45pm to 6.15pm
and on request by contacting Fr Gerry

ALL MASSES AND ADORATION BEFORE MASS TIMES 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 especially: Doreen Edwards whose funeral service will be in St Augustine's at 1pm on Friday 5th August, Joseph McNulty and Eileen Hanratty **and all whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those who mourn. Please also pray for the sick especially:** John Connors, Susan Maher, Ellen Wagner, Maria Oldfield, Janet Wagner, Andrea Brushneen, Peggy Keogh, Maureen Moloney, Jim Young, Elizabeth Bopoto, Pat Murray, Fr Donal Daly Janet Peacey, Nicholas Payne, Claire Cooper, Dorothy Flower, Maureen Rebello, Bernadette Williams, Teresa Kilker Christne Evans, Joe and Jan Donnelly, Desmond Woods, Genevieve Robinson and Roman Peacey **Please continue to pray for an enduring peace in our world where all will live in respect and fraternity regardless of nationality, tribe, creed or any other difference especially in the Ukraine, Yemen, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Afghanistan, DRC and South Sudan.**

Prayer Intention for Pope Francis for August: For small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of the economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities

English Martyrs Music: Music is an important part of our worship. The musicians and choir at English Martyrs would love to have new members. So, if you play an instrument or enjoy singing, come and join us! We practise once a fortnight at 6 pm on a Friday. If you're interested, please speak to Sally Boughton or George O'Neill.

Teddy Bear Picnic: This Thursday 4th August 12 noon to 3pm St Margaret's, Whaddon. Teddy Bear Picnic and Zip Wire. Bring a teddy or soft toy, food and something to sit on. Cold drinks provided.

LGBT+ MASS A MONTHLY CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST FOR LGBT+ CATHOLICS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ALL ARE WELCOME A CLIFTON DIOCESE INITIATIVE Sunday 21 August 3.00pm Followed by refreshments and social time. For livestream follow link on parish website <https://tolentino.org.uk>. AT ST NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINO RC CHURCH Lawford's Gate, Easton, Bristol, BS5 0RE <http://www.tolentino.org.uk> LGBT Ministry Email: inclusionforall@cliftondiocese.com



St Bernadette's Relic Tour: A coach has been booked to travel from St Peter's via English Martyrs Tuffley to Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 10th September leaving at 2.00pm and departing from the cathedral at 7.30pm, enabling pilgrims to participate in the rosary at 4.00pm, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at 5.00pm, Torchlight Procession at 6.30pm. The cost is £10 adults, £5 children (**NB payable at the time of booking**). The booking sheet is in the lobby of both churches, please either give your payment in an envelope marked 'Relic Tour Transport' with your name on to Marisa or Fr Gerry or post it through the Presbytery letterbox or either the internal or external letter boxes at English Martyrs. For more details of the itinerary please see the diocesan website or the poster on the church noticeboard. The national website which has prayers, details of other tour sites and times and an online booking system for those not going on the coach can be found at stberandette.org.uk

Prinknash Rosary Walk every Sunday @3pm: Meet at Prinknash New Abbey Gates

English Martyrs Children's Masses: A meeting has been organised to discuss this at the end of August with those who expressed an interest to be involved. The first Children's Mass is planned for the first Sunday of October.

Spiritual Bouquet for 60 years of St Augustines: We hope that a decade of the Rosary will be prayed for the 980+ people baptised at St Augsutine's since it became a parish in 1974 in the 60 days leading up to the 60th Anniversary of the first Mass at St Augsutine's 1st August – 30th September. Prior to 1974 as St Augsutine's was part of St Peter's Parish baptisms were recorded in their baptismal register. If you would like names of individuals to pray for, in a GDPR compliant format, remembering that you can offer your other intentions as well but only 1 person baptised at St Augsutine's per decade, please contact Fr Gerry letting him know how many names you would like.

Gloucester Foodbank Charity Quiz: A fundraising charity quiz on Saturday 17th September 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start at Hillview Evangelical Church, Colwell Avenue, Hucclecote. Please see poster for further details and how to register.

Help Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Clifton Diocesan Trustees: The Diocese is currently looking for individuals to join the Board of the Trustees to enhance the skills of the Board in specific areas as a result of current vacancies. Suitable applicants should have in depth knowledge and experience of either corporate law, property law, or a HR environment. In order to support the full activities of the Board, experience in charity or corporate governance would also be beneficial. The commitment is to one 3 hour meeting per month on a Wednesday from 9.30 am in Bristol along with other on at least one sub-committee, and preparation for meetings. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 6 hours per month plus travelling time. If you would like to be considered for a position, please send your details to the Bishop's Private Secretary, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW by 5th August.

Parish Dates for your Diary and Regular Events:

30th September 2022: Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Building of St Augustine of Canterbury, Matson on the Anniversary of the First Mass in the Church. Concelebrated Mass at 7pm with Mgr. Liam VG and Parish Priest of St Peter's as the main celebrant and Canon John Cunningham Preaching followed by a Parish Social.

12th November 2022: Autumn Fete at St Augustine's please save the date. Details to follow.
Every 1st Wednesday of the Month: Adoration and Praise from 7.30pm – 8.30pm led by Tony Wadley at English Martyrs Church. **Not in August**

Every 1st Thursday of Month: Silent Adoration at English Martyrs in the afternoon usually 2-4pm. **Not in August**

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month: T@3 Tea at 3pm in St Augustine's Hall

Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month: At one of the Churches belonging to the Church in Tuffley 'Refresh' at 7.30pm.

Every last Friday of the Month: Interdenominational Quiet Prayer Group at various locations in our parishes starting at 2.30pm

Every last Saturday of the Month: From a location in Tuffley 'Church in Tuffley Litter Pick' starting at 2.30pm.

Future Diocesan Events: Turin Shroud Exhibition at St John's, Trowbridge from Mon 26th Sept to Mon 3rd Oct.

Roadworks on Painswick Road: We have been notified of major roadworks and road closures on Painswick Road which will be starting this Monday 25th July and ending in November. In the first phase the Painswick Road will be closed from the junction of Cotteswold Road with Painswick Road to the junction of Norbury Av./Heron Way with Painswick Road. Starting on Monday 25th July with an end date of Monday 29th August other phases are to follow.

Prayer to Mary by Fr Léonce de Grandmaison

Holy Mary, Mother of God, preserve in me the heart of a child,
pure and clean like spring water; a simple heart that does not remain absorbed ...
in its own sadness; a loving heart
that freely gives with compassion; a faithful and generous heart
that neither forgets good nor feels bitterness for any evil.
Give me a sweet and humble heart that loves without asking
to be loved in return, happy to lose itself
in the heart of others, sacrificing itself in front
of your Divine Son; a great and unconquerable heart
which no ingratitude can close and no indifference can tire;
a heart tormented by the glory of Christ, pierced by His love
with a wound that will not heal until heaven. Amen