

## THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, MATSON & ENGLISH MARTYRS, TUFFLEY

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	St Augustine's	English Martyrs	
Sun 19 Feb	6:30pm Mass (Sat) 11:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
Mon 20 Feb	12:00 noon Mass		Weekday
Tues 21 Feb		9:30am Mass	Weekday
Wed 22 Feb	7:30pm Mass	10:00am Mass	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Thurs 23 Feb		12:30pm Liturgy 1-5pm Exposition	Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Fri 24 Feb	10:45am Mass 11:15am Stations		Friday after Ash Wednesday
Sat 25 Feb	6:30pm Mass		<b>First Mass of the First Sunday of Lent</b>

Tues 21 Feb	Journey of Faith (R.C.I.A.) session in Saint Augustine's Hall.
Wed 22 Feb	Ash Wednesday. This day, which marks the beginning of Lent, is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at English Martyrs at 10:00am and Saint Augustine's at 7:30pm. This is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Those between 18 and 59 years of age are bound to fast with one main meal and up to two collations. Abstinence from meat is observed by those who are 14 or over.
Fri 24 Feb	Lenten Lunches begin in Saint Augustine's Hall. Each week during Lent from 12:00 noon until 1:30pm. Cost is £2. Proceeds support Together in Matson and HCPT. There will be Stations of the Cross at 11:15am.
Sat 25 Feb	Rite of Election at 11:00am at Clifton Cathedral.
Sun 26 Feb	Saint Augustine's First Holy Communion Children's Session beginning at 9:45am.
Sun 26 Feb	Confirmation Candidates Session in Saint Augustine's Hall from 6:30pm until 8:00pm
Wed 29 Feb	Saint Augustine's First Holy Communion Parents Meeting at 7:30pm.
Thurs 1 Mar	Saint Augustine's Annual General Meeting at 7:30pm.
Fri 2 Mar	Women's World Day of Prayer. There will be services in various areas of our parishes. The one for the Tuffley area will be at Saint Barnabas at 2:00pm. More details will be available in the coming weeks.
Thurs 15 Mar	English Martyrs Annual General Meeting at 7:30pm.
Sat 14 Jul	English Martyrs Summer Fayre - please put this date in your diaries.

19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Saturday 6:30			Sunday 9:00		Sunday 11:00	
Readers	D Barr	Z Drummond		I Lloyd	K Withers	C Rose	E Fletcher
Minister	T Selby	C Purdy M Wickens		C Withers	A Copestake N O'Neill	D Cottam	T Sharpe V Hollingsbee
Cleaners Groups	Church	D	Hall	E			
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Saturday 6:30			Sunday 9:00		Sunday 11:00	
Readers	L Acton	D Willoughby		H Mordaunt	A Copestake	Aryanne Lopez	A M Lopez
Minister	Z Drummond	A Willoughby M Barnsley		T Houlihan	A Houlihan P J Pentony	A M Lopez	V Hollingsbee C Harkin
Cleaners Groups	Church	E	Hall	A			

**Saint Augustine's 'Your parish needs you' appeal** : Please return completed forms by the end of February.

**Walk with me** : The booklets and children's calendars for Lent are available near the entrances to our churches.

*Lord God, our light and our salvation  
we praise you for your gifts of life and faith.  
We thank you for the desire that you have planted in our hearts,  
our yearning to see your face.  
Help us to meet you in prayer, to walk in your ways,  
and to speak to others of our joy and consolation in your presence.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*