

# PARISH OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

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6<sup>th</sup> September 2020- Sunday 23 Ordinary Time, Year A

13<sup>th</sup> September 2020- Sunday 24 Ordinary Time, Year A

20<sup>th</sup> September 2020- Sunday 25 Ordinary Time, Year A

Day & Time	Mass or Service	Mass Intention	DURING THE COVID 19 CRISIS, no congregations are permitted in churches. All EM services can be accessed by:  1. <b>YouTube Live Stream</b> - To view, type the following into your internet search engine: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7ycN8s9aNXmFpGuzVGs4Qg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7ycN8s9aNXmFpGuzVGs4Qg</a>  2. <b>Zoom Web Conference</b> – Listen or view: <b>a. Telephone</b> 0203 481 5240. When prompted, enter Meeting ID 121 166 059 and then Meeting Password 010579. <b>b. Internet.</b> Visit the Zoom website; click 'Join a Meeting'; and when prompted, enter Meeting ID 121 166 059 and then Meeting Password 010579.
Sat. 6pm	Sunday 23, Ordinary Time	For the people	
Sun. 10.30am	Sunday 23, Ordinary Time	Owen & Nuvoloni Families	
Mon. 9am	Feria	Sue Sheridan	
Tue. 10am	Nativity of the B. V. Mary	Harry Littlefair	
Wed. 10m	St Peter Claver, Pr	Molly Rowbottom	
Thur. 10am	Feria	David Cairns	
Fri. 10am	Feria	Doreen Hardgrave	
Sat. 6pm	Sunday 24, Ordinary Time	Janet Cousins	
Sun. 10.30am	Sunday 24, Ordinary Time	Anna Teresa Longato	
Mon. 7.30am	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Yorkshire Brethren	
Tue. 10am	Our Lady of Sorrows	Jane Bentley	
Wed. 7.30am	Ss Cornelius P & Cyprian, Bp Mm	Nell Bridge	
Thur. 10am	St Robert Bellarmine Dr	Winifred Gibson	
Fri. 10am	Feria	Mary Porterfield	
Sat. 6pm	Sunday 25, Ordinary Time	Charles & Kathleen Ware	
Sun. 10.30am	Sunday 25, Ordinary Time	For the People	
Mon. 7.30am	St John of Bridlington	Mgr Anthony Boylan	
Tue. 10am	Bl John Paul II P	Mgr John Dunne	
Wed. 10m	St John of Capestrano Pr	Nellie Martin & Susie Kelly	
Thur. 10am	St Anthony Mary Claret Bp	Sharon O'Riordan	
Fri. 10am	Feria	Joe & Doreen Hardgrave	
Sat. 6pm	Sunday 26, Ordinary Time	Nell Bridge	
Sun. 10.30am	Sunday 26, Ordinary Time	For the People	

**WE WISH ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THIS MONTH A SAFE AND FRUITFUL RETURN.**

## RE-OPENING OF ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH

After discussions with parishioners in post-Mass Zoom chats and email/telephone contact, the general consensus was to wait for a couple of weeks more before re-opening the church for public worship. As weekdays are quieter and providing everything can be put in place, a return on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September will be aimed for.

Even if this proves possible, masses will continue to be streamed via Youtube and Zoom. If you would like to help in making preparations, **and especially if you would like to act as a steward** (see overleaf), please contact Fr John.

Please note that the Sunday Mass obligation remains suspended and in any re-opening the safety and peace of mind of parishioners remain paramount. It would help with preparations though to have an idea of numbers. So if you do think that you would come to a weekday mass on 22-25 September and/or to Sunday mass on 26-27 September, please let Fr John know.

Continued thanks to all parish readers, musicians and technicians for making our virtual celebrations of mass so comforting and uplifting. May our prayer keep us joyful in the Lord and close to one another.

ENGLISH MARTYRS PLAYERS wish to announce the return of the Agatha Christie Radio Hour. See overleaf.

## THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

9.40m Wednesdays – Families in a pandemic  
9.40m Thursdays – Researchers for Covid 19 cures and vaccines

9.40m Fridays – Victims of Covid 19

## THANKS FROM ENGLISH MARTYRS SVP

Requests for help continue from those who are struggling during the current crisis. The SVP continue to respond by checking in on those who are isolated and helping those who are struggling to afford groceries and other essentials. Thankfully too, donations from EM parishioners continue. **The SVP thank all parishioners very deeply for their great generosity.** If you would like to continue to support the SVP in their important work, donations can be made via bank transfer (sort code :60-60-04; acc. no.: 46082204) or by cash or cheque via Fr. John. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation, please see the attached form. Thank you on behalf of all the individuals and families being helped.

100 Club: 16.8.20 T. Lucas (74); 23.8.20 C. Binge (27); 30.8.20 I. Wilson (90)

## ENGLISH MARTYRS PLAYERS

wish to announce the return of the Agatha Christie Radio Hour.

A trilogy of mystery, intrigue and suspense:-

Sunday 27th September The Damned Thing by Ambrose Bierce

Sunday 11th October The Patient by Agatha Christie and finally

Sunday 25th October Afternoon at the Seaside

all start at 7.30 and are available via the parish Zoom link or Facebook account.

Do join us, it'll be (slightly scary) fun.

### Safeguarding Guidance for Church Stewards

In the document *Guidance on Re-Opening of Catholic Churches for Individual Prayer*, there is a section on the stewards that will be required to assist in the supervision of people in the church building when open. The Guidance reads:

*Assembling a team of stewards to ensure that the guidance in this document can safely be put into effect. The number of volunteers required will vary depending on the size of churches, but priests will not be able to manage the re-opening of churches on their own. It is important that those in the team should not be drawn from those instructed to shield themselves, nor, as a general rule, from groups considered more vulnerable to coronavirus.*

Additional guidance is now presented to ensure that good practice is maintained at this time. For other practical information, see the section in the *Guidance* entitled **Opening and operating safely: hand hygiene, cleaning and social distancing**. The information is repeated here for ease:

- At least two stewards must be present in the church throughout the time it is open for prayer; the stewards must ensure that hand sanitisation occurs at entry and exit points, social distancing is maintained by people in the church and if a pre-determined capacity is reached, they prevent others from entering the church. (Through, for example, a “one in, one out” policy.) People with cold or flu-like symptoms should be asked not to enter.
- Stewards themselves should practice good hand hygiene through either regular hand washing or the use of alcohol-based hand sanitiser. They should not eat or drink or touch their face unless they have immediately washed their hands beforehand and should maintain social distance within the church. They should ensure any cuts or grazes on their hands are completely covered with waterproof dressings. They should not physically assist people unless absolutely necessary, for example in an emergency for first aid.
- One of the stewards could be the Parish Priest himself; stewards should be already known to the parish priest and be current volunteers in the parish.
- Where possible, ensure one of each pair is trained in safeguarding for another role in the parish community.
- Parish priests should keep a rota of who was on duty at any given time, and also that the names and contact details of stewards are kept in the parish office with this rota.
- Ensure the Diocesan Safeguarding Posters are clearly visible in the church, that they have up to date contact details on them, and the stewards know about them so they can provide these details of the local Safeguarding Office to anybody who appears to be concerned for themselves or another person.
- It is not advisable for a person under 16 years to enter a church building at this time without being accompanied by an adult.

Please contact your local Diocesan Safeguarding Office for any additional information or advice.

Rev. Canon Christopher Thomas, 8th June 2020