



Cirencester Foodbank is very much in need of donations. We can't leave donations at the back of the church, **SO** there are a number of other options available. Send a cheque payable to Cirencester Foodbank, Cirencester Baptist church, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL71YE. Donate online or leave donations of food at Tesco Extra, Tesco Tetbury or Waitrose supermarkets

Requirements for Opening WE HAVE TO HAVE AT LEAST 2 STEWARDS FOR EACH MASS AND CLEANERS AFTERWARDS. YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A MASK AND LEAVE A NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AS PART OF THE "TRACK AND TRACE" REQUIREMENTS



The Prayer to St Michael, by Pope Leo XIII Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast down to hell Satan and all the wicked spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

October Second Collections: Please see below advance notice of the collections that the Diocese have requested we contribute to:

4th October 2020: Peter's Pence

11th October 2020: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Parish Office the Parish Offices will remain closed to the public: BUT any queries can be made by email, which will continue to be answered. There will be someone to answer the phone in person on a Friday morning only in St Peter's. Our contact details are below. **If you need a priest urgently, please phone St Peter's Church on 01285 652087**

Thank You We are grateful to learn of the admission to hospital of parishioners and even more pleased when they come home. Chaplaincy arrangements should be made with the Hospital Switchboard first of all. We are glad to note that Theresa Triggs is back from shoulder surgery.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS NEED TO BE WITH US BY NOON ON WEDNESDAYS

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SUNDAY XXVI 'THROUGH THE YEAR' (YEAR A)

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sat 26th Sept 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
Sun 27th Sept. 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (The Peoples of the Parishes)
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Norah Rowles RIP)

WEEKDAY WORSHIP [Week 26 Year 2 readings]

Mon 28th Sept. St. Wenceslaus
No Public Mass

Tues 29th Sept. ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, Patronal Solemnity of Tetbury
10.00am Mass in St Michael's
6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Wed 30th Sept. St Jerome of Bethlehem
10.00am Mass in St Michael's (M.E. Thomas RIP)

Thu. 1st Oct. St Therese of Lisieux
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Fri. 2nd Oct. Holy Guardian Angels
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Sat. 3rd Oct. Our Lady on Saturday
10.00am Mass in St Michael's

NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY XXVI 'THROUGH THE YEAR' (YEAR A)

Sat 3rd Oct. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
Sun 4th Oct. 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (All Franciscans, living and dead)
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (The Peoples of the Parishes)
'Peter's Pence' Collection at all masses this weekend

CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT PRESENT

Because of That Virus, the following measures have been put in place: -

- No baskets are passed around at the Offertory, but are at the back of the church to put your offering and charity donations on leaving the church
- No hymn books, Mass cards etc. at present. Use a bulletin and take it home!!!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION & UNDERSTANDING AND WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND HOLY SUNDAY

We intercede: -

- For the Church: that all her members may have a spirit of penitence.
- For Seraphic Family, the sons and daughters of St Francis: that they may witness courageously to Christ Crucified and the value of Gospel poverty.
- For the leaders of nations: that, in difficult times, they will speak and act for the good of those they serve.
- For those enmeshed in lives of crime and vice: that Christ the Liberator may deliver them from sin and show them how to live upright lives.
- For those who are sick and those who care for them: that they may all show the courage and compassion of the Saviour.
- For ourselves: that we may make an honest effort to consider the other person first.
- For the parishes of Thornbury and Wootton Under Edge: that they may pursue prayer, communion and mission in equal measure.
- For the dead in Christ: that He, Who was humble to the point of accepting a grave, may raise them above their sins to sit in the glory of His Father.



Act of Spiritual Communion Lord Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I do not now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to You, now and forever. Amen.



Thought of the Week The patronal solemnity in Tetbury gives us an annual reminder of the holy bodiless powers of heaven, whom God sends to serve Him on earth for our good. God's creation has other intelligent beings in it besides us and we should be hugely grateful that He asks them to work with us to achieve His plan. Having free will, like us, these Bodiless Powers, can choose to rebel and fall. Angelic Spirits exist below as well as above! It is a mistake, however, to think that these spirits are all called angels. Tradition divides them into 9 choirs (note that they sing in heaven!!!) – Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominations, Virtues, Powers, Princes, Principalities, Archangels and Angels. It is

with the last two that we are most concerned, for their name means announcers of big and of smaller good news. God sends Archangels, like St Michael, to bring large tidings of joy and lesser angels with other messages. Amongst these are also the bringers of God's help and guidance, in the form of guardian angels [the heavenly Search and Rescue Squad]. I am a bodily creature of God, no shining or glory in the sky for me – and yet, surely, I too can announce God's Good News to people in this dark world of ours? Leave the wings at home and be an evangelical 'Angel', spreading the Gospel!!!!

MASS TEXTS

Entrance Antiphon All that You have done to us, O Lord, You have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against You and not obeyed Your commandments. But give glory to Your Name and deal with us according to the bounty of Your mercy

Gloria Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify you, we give You thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, Almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us: You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer: You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most-High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm Remember Your mercy, Lord!

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves Me, he will keep my word and My Father will love him and We shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

Gospel Reflection *The Lord tells us story about two sons, but in truth, I could be either of them on any given day. One is full of fine words, but is a lazy lump and defiantly disobeys his dad. The other starts off defiant and disobedient, but thinks better of it. So, despite his angry exchange with dad at the start, he goes and does what he's asked after all. Did the first boy ever intend to obey Dad? If he did, his fine words turned into blatant lies! Surely, the second boy is to be commended for changing his mind and doing the right thing? If the second boy does the will of his father in the end, why do folks reprimand the repentant sinner, man, woman or child? Was it only the Pharisees of old? Am I just being defensive of my own supposed righteousness? Have I any right to exclude from heaven those to whom the Lord opens the door?*

Apostles Creed I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come and judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Antiphon Remember Your word to Your servant, O Lord, by which You have given me hope. This is my comfort, when I am brought low.