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**PARISH OFFICE** The Parish Offices are working as usual but must remain closed to the public. Any queries by email will still 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**

**2021 THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH** The fretfulness of the worker Job and Christ's need to get away from the stress of His work in our gospel, are reminders of St Joseph's hard work each day in the carpenters' shop. Economic uncertainties, worry about security of employment and job satisfaction, these are still with us today, especially during this Pandemic. St Joseph the Worker is the just advocate before God of all our concerns in this area. May the quiet work of St Joseph encourage us to help those unable to make ends meet, despite all their efforts.



1. **No baskets are passed around at the Offertory. Use the baskets by the door for your offering and charity donation**
2. **No hymn books, mass cards etc. at present. Use a bulletin and take it home!!!!**

### UPCOMING DATES

- 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. **Ash Wednesday, Mass and Ashes at 10.00am in St Michael's [The Ashing has been altered to avoid touching during the Pandemic]**
- 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Cafod Family Fast Friday. If you wish to donate you can by online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) or by using the envelopes provided. Or Text LENT to 70460
- 4<sup>th</sup> Apr. **First Sunday of Easter - The Resurrection of the Lord, start of the Great Fifty Days.**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Jul. Fathers Ian McCarthy, Michael Fountaine and Philip Thomas will reach 25 years of the Priesthood. Look out for details of celebrations on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**PLEASE JOIN THE ST MICHAEL'S COFFEE ZOOM MEETING** at 10:30 each Sunday morning, using the following link and access details Thanks to Brian for organizing this. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4317645775?pwd=YTNQanpaMONhZnVaVFhNejM1TDgzdz09>  
Meeting ID: 431 764 5775; Passcode: coffee:

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION & UNDERSTANDING IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES AND WE WISH YOU A BLESSED SUNDAY**



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## **SUNDAY V 'THROUGH THE YEAR' (Year B) Sexagesima**

### **WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.00am Mass in St Michael's  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populis)

NO PUBLIC WEEKDAY MASSES IN EITHER PARISH UNTIL AFTER NATIONAL LOCKDOWN [INCLUDING SATURDAY EVENING] – FR PHILIP CONTINUES TO CELEBRATE PRIVATELY

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Feb St Jerome Emiliani/St Josephine Bakhita

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Feb Feria of Week V

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Feb St Scholastica, Sister of St Benedict and Patroness of OSB Nuns

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Feb Our Lady of Lourdes –World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb Feria

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Our Lady on Saturday



### **SUNDAY VI 'through the year' (YEAR B)**

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 9.00am Mass in St Michael's  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's

### **CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT PRESENT**

**In this Third National Lockdown in England of this Pandemic, please remember: -**

1. **Those who have been or who are sick with COVID-19**
2. **Those have had problems of any sort.**
3. **The elderly, the vulnerable and all, who are shielding or on their own.**
4. **All front-line workers and carers, especially in our nursing homes and the NHS**

**if you need any help please contact the Parish Office and we will see how we can help. May God Bless you and keep us all safe in His care.' God Bless, Fr Philip**



**Prayer to St Michael:** Holy Michael Archangel, defend us in the day of 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 thrust down to hell Satan and all wicked spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

### We intercede: -

- For Pope Francis for bishops, priests and deacons: that they may courageously lead us in proclaiming to the world the Gospel of Compassion and Reconciliation
- For ourselves: that, finding a quiet place in which to talk with God our Father, each of us may be renewed in personal prayer
- For Clifton Diocese and our two parishes: that we will work together in harken to God's call.
- For all who are sick: especially those suffering from depression: that our Heavenly Father may give them strength and comfort, healing them with His peace and strength. We remember all sick pilgrims to Lourdes
- For all those affected by the Covid-19 epidemic throughout the world: that they may recover quickly and completely. We remember in particular the doctors, nurses, careers and all who are working so unceasingly to assist those in most danger: that they may be safe.
- For all for those who have died: that, at the intercession of the Immaculate Virgin, they may be welcomed joyfully into God's kingdom. We ask the Lord to comfort all those who mourn them.



**CAFOD** This Lent, CAFOD invites you and the whole Catholic community of England and Wales to join the **Big Walk for Water** virtual event. Help give the boot to water poverty across the world by walking a 5mile route on Saturday 20th of February. **Mary Dignan's personal Lenten challenge is to Walk for Water. She promises to walk 10,000 steps a day, every day, for the 40 days of Lent [Resting on Sundays!]. If you would like to support her, please go to <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/walk-for-water550>**

**WELCOME THE STRANGER - CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, ON 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021** Please support the Caritas Bakhita, event, led by Bishops Mark O'Toole and Declan Lang from 5.00pm to 6.30pm for Clifton and Plymouth Dioceses. We hope at least two parishioners will take part. Please register here. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KIdbqQHRkEKiqby9p4Zaca73jzxcgOQNHsGHGCFRchfhUME1HUTNENjRJV1EyQVdGU0ZFWEpFNFhQVCQIQCN0PWcu>

**FROM THE "UNIVERSE"** At the moment you are unable to collect your Universe or Catholic Times at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS £25.00: SPECIAL OFFER 12 Months: £99.00 DIGITAL COPY 12 Months £55.00

**RIGHT TO LIFE AND YOUR M.P.** Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool, which makes it simple to contact your MP, and ask them to sign this motion calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain. Taking just 30 seconds and easy to use, this tool can be accessed by visiting the following link: [www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion)

### MASS TEXTS

**Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God**

**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:** Job 7:1-4,6-7

**Resp. Psalm. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

**Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Mark 1: 29-39

**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: Let them thank the Lord for His mercy, His wonders for the children of men, for He satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry He fills with good things.**

**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 FOR THE WEEK** Taking our day to day worries to God at busy times is not always possible, but this Pandemic has slowed the pace of life down and is giving us all an opportunity for more prayer in our lives. It is not self-indulgent ME time, but GOD time, in which to talk to Him and to listen to Him. Time with God is a necessity for all Christians and not simply a luxury for a few. The Saviour needed time with His Father and so do we. We don't have to carry the worries ourselves. As Jesus the Divine Mercy reminded St Faustina, we should all trust in Him.

