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2021 THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH This year of St Joseph continues. May he teach us how to live in God and how to be sincere and devoted in our worship of Almighty God.

UPCOMING DATES

Mon 12th Jul. Frs. Ian McCarthy, Michael Fountaine & Philip Thomas reach 25yrs of the Priesthood. **We hope to have a SINGLE TEAM MASS at 3.00pm on Sunday 11th July 2021 at the Royal Agricultural University, followed by a picnic. Pray for good weather. There will be no morning masses that day.** Remember also Frs. Gerry Walsh, Bernard Shackleton & Michael Lewis, whose silver jubilees also occur this year.

PAINT THE TOWN GREEN IN JUNE. Inspired by the teachings of Pope Benedict and Pope Francis, we know that responding to Climate Change requires working together, - as families, parishes, communities and countries (See the encyclicals: Laudate Si and Fratelli Tutti). 'Greening Tetbury' is a registered charity and community-based group taking action in response to Climate Crisis. See website: www.greeningtetbury.org During the month of June, we are asking everyone, particularly businesses, to consider what they are doing/planning to do to address the problem of Climate Change. We are inviting shops, cafes, churches and schools to display what they are doing or will commit to do to reimagine Our Common Home. St Michaels will be reviewing the building and displaying on our notice board what we as a Church hope to do. On each Saturday in June there will be a stall behind the Market Place with members of Greening Tetbury. Please come and discuss what we in Tetbury can do to address the problems we face regarding Climate Change. Come and join us! Email: greeningtetbury@gmail.com



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MOST HOLY & UNDIVIDED TRINITY (Year B)

Sun 30th May 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Harry Carter RIP)
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (John & Lee's Silver Wedding Anniversary)
6.30pm Overflow Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populis)



WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 31st May **VISITATION OF THE B.V.M. TO ELIZABETH (Feast)**
11.00am Mass (Private Intention)

Tue 1st June **St Justin Martyr**
9.30am Mass in St Peter's
6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Wed 2nd June **Ss. Marcellinus and Peter**
10.00am Mass in St Michael's
7.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Gregory, Cheltenham.

Thu 3rd June **The Ugandan Martyrs**
Fr. Philip's Day Off in lieu of the Bank Holiday

Fri 4th June **Feria**
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Mary Tozen RIP)
3.00pm Funeral of Ludmilla Johnson RIP at Cheltenham Crem
Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's (Elizabeth Mary Catling RIP)

Sat 5th June **St Boniface of Crediton and Mainz**
10.00am Mass in St Michael's

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST [Corpus et Sanguis Christi] (Year B)

Sun 6th June 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Mass in St Peter's & Silent Procession of Eucharistic Witness in St Peter's Road. (Pro Populis)
6.30pm Overflow Mass in St Peter's



CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT PRESENT

MASS TEXTS

Entrance Antiphon. Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for He has shown us His merciful love.

Kyrie or Lord, have 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: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40 *The Lord is God indeed: in heaven above as on earth beneath, He and no other*

Psalm Response. Happy the people the Lord has chosen as His own.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17 *You received the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 *'Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'*

The Nicene Creed: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became Man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, Who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Bidding Prayers



Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Act of Spiritual Communion Lord Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most 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.



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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK Above all else, the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity is not a doctrine or high blown theology. God the Holy Trinity is to us two interrelated realities. We live in God and we worship God. Expecting that finite, human minds can grasp these truths fully, comprehending and explaining is frankly incredibly arrogant of us. Great minds and souls have journeyed into God and shown us wonderful insights, but they only understand a little. We cannot get to the bottom of the mystery of the Holy Trinity.

We can, however, and should **experience** something of the mystery of God. Private Prayer and Public Worship bring us over and over again to encounter God in the centre of our being. Every time we come across Life, Love, the Great Beyond, we are meeting and living in the God, Whom we worship.

The first of all the Sacraments, which we receive, initiates us into this living in God, for we are baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Mass opens and closes with the explicit invocation of the Holy Trinity. The Communion of the Three Divine Persons is a model for Christian Marriage, two human persons joined in and by the love of God.

Because the Holy Trinity is not so much an understanding of God, but what God has shown us about Himself, we fall down in awe at this mystery, wondering at the love He has shown us in uncovering Himself to us, in and through the life of Jesus Christ. He is the Unveiler of the Trinity in His gift of the Paraclete and in His talk about His Father and Himself as the Son. He shows us that Trinitarian Worship is always directed to the Father, through the Son and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

