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2021 THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH Most probably St Joseph was not only a carpenter and cabinet maker, but also a village builder. He work was thus subject to the approval of his customers. Not all of them would have been kind and pleasant and some of them would have been very hard to please. Thus, he would have had to live with the fact that sometimes he and his work were rejected. It is not nice, but rejection is part of life. We can take it so personally, when often it says as much about the “rejector” as about the thing rejected. Anger is never helpful in these situations and we should not nurse grudges.



ST MICHAEL’S 100 CLUB: We are looking for new members; why not support the Parish in a fun way? Why not join and as well as winning a few pounds, you will also be supporting the Parish. Please ask Elaine for a form after Mass or you can request one by email. Thank you.
June, winners, £49 68; £32 16; £16 55

UPCOMING DATES

- 15th Aug. **Assumption Sunday. We hope to have a united BBQ for both parishes. Details to be announced**
- Sat 2nd Oct. Noon, feast of the Guardian Angels. This will be First Holy Communion Day for our candidates in Cirencester

DIOCESE SAFEGUARDING The Safeguarding Team will be delivering safeguarding awareness sessions to volunteers on the following dates and times. The training will be delivered via Microsoft Teams therefore, if you would like to attend, please contact Beci Monks on rebecca.monks@cliftondiocese.com Beci will send you a link to the training a little nearer the time. Thursday 15th July 2021 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm Saturday 25th September 9.30am – 11.00am

NO COFFEE AFTER MASS AFTER ALL, UNTIL FURTHER LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS. FATHER PHILIP IS SORRY FOR THE MISTAKE AND FOR JUMPING THE GUN. WHILST WE DO HAVE PERMISSION TO RE-OPEN, THE GOVERNMENT’S REGULATIONS ONLY ALLOW 6 PEOPLE OR 2 HOUSEHOLDS TO MEET INDOORS SOCIALLY DISTANCED TO 2 METRES



ORDINARY SUNDAY XIV (Year B)

- Sun 4th Jul 9.00am Mass in St Michael’s (Pro Populis)
- 11.00am Mass in St Peter’s (Ruby Shakespeare RIP)
- 6.30pm Overflow Mass in St Peter’s (Jona Jinton’s Birthday)

WORSHIP THIS WEEK - WEEK XIV Year 1)

- Mon 5th Jul. St Anthony Zaccaria
5.30pm FHC Preparation in St Peter
- Tues 6th Jul St Maria Goretti
 9.30am Mass in St Peter’s
No TLM as Fr. P will be in Devizes for Deacon David Wakefield RIP
- Wed 7th Jul. Feria of Week 14
 10.00am Mass in St Michael’s
7.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Gregory, Cheltenham
- Thu 8th Jul Feria
 9.30am Mass in St Peter’s (Robert Sateruss RIP)
- Fri 9th Jul. Feria
 9.30am Mass in St Peter’s
 Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter’s
- Sat 10th Jul. Our Lady on Saturday
 10.00am Mass in St Michael’s (Beryl Harding RIP)



ORDINARY SUNDAY XV (Year B)

- Sun 11th Jul 9.00am Mass in St Michael’s (“In thanksgiving for 25yrs of the Priesthood”)
- 11.00am Mass in St Peter’s (Pro Populis)
- 6.30pm Overflow Mass in St Peter’s (Bishop M. A. Alexander RIP, who was Father’s ordaining Bishop)

CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, AT THE MOMENT

WEEKDAY MASSES Advance notice that there will be no weekday Masses commencing Monday 12th July in order for Fr Philip to have a well-earned break and rest.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE Please remember in your prayers the Rt. Revd. Mgr., Canon Provsost Richard Twomey [formally of Holy Rood, Swindon] and the Revd. Deacon David Wakefield of Devizes [formally Director of our Lourdes Pilgrimage], whose funeral masses are this week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

MASS TEXTS

Entrance Ant. Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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: Ezekiel 2:2-5 *These rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them*

Psalms Response. Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy

Second Reading. 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 *The Lord's power is at its best in weakness*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! **The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6 *'A prophet is only despised in his own country'*

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.

The Bidding Prayers

Communion Ant. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



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.



FR. PHILIP'S SILVER JUBILEE The extension of the current public health restrictions until Monday 19th July means that we will not be able to celebrate a single team Mass and Picnic as we had hoped on next Sunday, 11th July. We will, therefore celebrate our current pattern of Parish Masses that

Sunday, remembering Fr. Philip as we go through. Please also remember in prayer Fathers Ian McCarthy and Michael Fountaine, who were also ordained priest alongside Fr. Philip in Downside and Fathers Gerry Walsh, Bernard Shackleton & Michael Lewis, whose silver jubilees also occur this year. **It will be lovely to see as many people coming to Mass as we can fit in, to give thanks to God for the gift of the Priesthood and to toast Fr. P's next 25. Our current capacities are 40 in Tetbury and 60 in Cirencester. Our 6.30pm Overflow has room for lots of people.**



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK One of the many kindnesses and mysteries of God is that He insures that in bestowing a Sacrament on an individual Christian, He helps the Church itself and many of her member. A Baptism gives grace to the baby or adult receiving it, but the joy on the faces of parents and godparents shows that they too are benefiting. The numerical growth of the Christian Community reveals that the Universal Church is blessed by the individual Baptism. The same is true for every one of the Seven Sacraments.

Holy Order as a special conformity to Christ wrought by the Holy Spirit is a mystery not fully understood even by the Deacon, Priest or Bishop. The Rite of Ordination is very rarely performed in secret, except in times of persecution or imprisonment (the priestly ordination of Blessed Karl Leisner in Dachau Concentration Camp in 1944 is an example of this). The whole Church rejoices and is enriched. In the course of their ministry, they pass through many parishes and communities, proclaiming the Gospel and celebrating the Sacraments, making people holy and preparing them for heaven. It might be a single weekend supply or an extended attachment in one place. Many lives are touched and helped. Dr Austin Farrer of Keble College, described a priest as a walking sacrament, bringing God' grace to the people he meets. We pray for those being ordained at this time of year, as well as those celebrating anniversaries.