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2021 THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH As a maker of tables, food was important to St Joseph. His times of family bonding around the table in his own home were as important to him as there are to us. In a traditional Jewish home, the family table is also a place of worship, especially on the Sabbath and when welcoming guests. We must remember that home is a holy place and that moments of enjoyment at the family table anticipate the joys of the heavenly banquet of the Church in heaven. Don't forget grace before and after meals.



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.

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. Saturday 25th September 9.30am – 11.00am



This Sunday’s Gospel tells of the miracle Feeding the 5000 with five loaves and two fish. They all ate and were satisfied. We are reminded of the Mass and of the need to provide for the needy around the world. .



ORDINARY SUNDAY XVII (Year B)

Sun 25th Jul 9.00am Mass in St Michael’s (Ian Watterson RIP)
 11.00am Mass in St Peter’s (Pro Populis)
6.30pm Socially Distanced Mass in St Peter’s
7.30pm Reception of the Cortège for Robert Saturnus

WORSHIP THIS WEEK - WEEK XVII Year 1)

Mon 26th Jul Sts. Joachim and Anne
11.30am Funeral Requiem in St Peter’s of Robert Saturnus
 Tues 27th Jul Feria of Week 17
 9.30am Mass in St Peter’s
 Wed 28th Jul Feria
 10.00am Mass in St Michael’s
 Thu 29th Jul St Martha & the Saints of Bethany
No Mass – Fr. Philip’s Day off
 Fri 30th Jul St Peter Chrysologus
 9.30am Mass in St Peter’s
 Sat 31st Jul St Ignatius of Loyola
 10.00am Mass in St Michael’s



ORDINARY SUNDAY XVIII (Year B) [St Peter Ad Vincula]

Sun 1st Aug 9.00am Mass in St Michael’s (Pro Populis)
 11.00am Mass in St Peter’s (for the Souls in Purgatory especially of the Palarz, Adamczyk, Krakowczyk & Piecha families)
6.30pm Socially Distanced Mass in St Peter’s

CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, AT THE MOMENT



WELCOME As always, we welcome any visitors and newcomers to our parish, asking Almighty God to bestow His blessings and graces. We wish you a very Happy and Holy worship with us.

We are delighted to say that after eighteen months, we can invite everyone for coffee and refreshments after Mass. Please join us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD & MASS PROPERS

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God Who unites those who dwell in His house; He Himself gives might and strength to His people.

First Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44 *They will eat, and have some left over*

Responsorial Psalm

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6 *One faith, one baptism, One God*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:1-15 *The feeding of the five thousand*

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- For the sick, at home, in hospital, in a nursing home or in a hospice.
- Parishioners of both Parishes, family, friends and all who have asked for our prayers.
- The dead in Christ - Robert Saternus, Seamus Darragh and all who have died recently. All whose Anniversaries are about this time.
- Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is with Dursely of St Dominic and Nympsfield of St Joseph.



Brittany, at Ste Anne d'Auray, and in Quebec at Ste Anne de Beauré.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR

GRANDPARENTS: Today, Sunday 25th July, is the Sunday closest to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of Our Lady. As such they were the grandparents of the Saviour. Thus, today has been designated World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. Please remember all them in your prayers, both the living and the departed. There are large shrines of St Anne in

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sun 15th Aug. Solemnity of the Assumption. 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

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 2nd October @ 12Noon and is inviting all married couples to join him. However, if you are celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th or 70th; please let the parish office know, you will receive a personal invite.



WHAT RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS WILL LOOK LIKE IN OUR TWO PARISHES

1. Hand sanitizing liquid still to be used on entering and leaving Mass instead of holy water
2. The return of mass cards and hymn books
3. Wearing of face coverings to continue
4. Receiving the Blessed Sacrament under one kind
5. Return of singing
6. Return of Offertory Bags No sign of peace by touching, but waving still if you wish

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Unfortunately, due to a decree from the Pope in Rome, Fr Philip along with many other priests around the world, has had to cease celebrating Mass in the Traditional Latin Rite, until such time as he may be granted permission by our own Bishop Declan. Please remember Fr. Philip, who offered these Masses in addition to the normal daily Mass at this time.

READERS IN ST MICHAEL'S AND ST PETER'S: In view of the relaxation of the rules, we will be returning to our normal practice of having two readers, before the Gospel, one for each lesson, with effect from 1st August. We must record our thanks who have helped us in both churches, whilst we have not had rotas and faced restrictions. Their willingness is much appreciated. IT IS NOW OUR HOPE THAT THOSE WHO READ BEFORE LOCKDOWN WILL BE WILLING AND ABLE TO BE ON A ROTA ONCE AGAIN. EVERY PARISH RELIES ON VOLUNTEERS. WE ARE ALSO SEEKING FLOWER ARRANGERS AND A ROTA FOR COFFEE. WELCOMERS AT THE DOOR ARE ALSO NEEDED. PLEASE CONTACT THE RELEVANT PARISH OFFICE.

THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES BELIEVES THAT WITH THE FURTHER RELAXATION OF REGULATIONS IT IS NOW INCREASINGLY POSSIBLE FOR THE FAITHFUL TO RETURN TO SUNDAY MASS THIS ALSO MEANS THE RETURNING OF THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS

NEW TO THE PARISH? Please fill in a registration form and take an active part in our two welcoming Parishes

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER If you have an item for the Newsletter, please email it to the Parish Office by 12.00noon; thank you.