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*The trust of St Joseph in Jesus, was not just that of father and son, but also a personal faith in God’s Messiah, entrusted to his keeping, a faith as personal and profound as that of St Peter*

**FAITH IN ACTION DAY 2021 WITH CAFOD – AN ONLINE DAY OF TALK AND PRAYER ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE 11.00am TO 4.00pm** This is the time to come together, build a community and act. This event is part of the Great Big Green Week, a series of events happening in September, aimed at bringing together communities across the country. Register here: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/Faith-in-Action-Day-2021>  
 Agenda for the day can be found on the CAFOD website.



**CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE** Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October @ 12Noon for married couples. However, if you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> or 70<sup>th</sup>; please let the parish office know, to receive a personal invite.

**DIOCESE SAFEGUARDING** The Safeguarding Team will be delivering safeguarding awareness sessions to volunteers on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am to 11.00am. The training will be delivered via Microsoft Teams.** For details, please contact Beci Monks on [rebecca.monks@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:rebecca.monks@cliftondiocese.com)

**CATCHISTS DAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPT. @ ST JOHN’S, TROWBRIDGE** David Wells and Ingrid La Trobe will lead the day to give catechists the confidence to enable parent to be the first teachers of their children’s faith. **11.00am till 4.00pm.** Refreshments will be provided; Catechists are asked to bring a packed lunch. contact. [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)  
 Please see noticeboard for further information.

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

1. The needy of body, mind or soul, wherever they may be, together with all who have asked for our prayers.
2. The dead in Christ.
3. Our Diocesan Prayer Link – Marlborough with Pewsey
4. Jack and Gemma creating the Sacrament of Matronary in St Peter’s on Sunday afternoon  
 We wish them every happiness for the future.



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**ORDINARY SUNDAY XXIV (Year B)**

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter’s **Socially Distanced and No Music**  
 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am Mass in St Michael’s (Pro Populis)  
 11.00am Mass in St Peter’s (Mr and Mrs Baquero Wedding Anniversary)  
**2.00pm Holy Matrimony in St Peter’s for Jack and Gemma**

**WORSHIP THIS WEEK - WEEK XXIV (Year 1)**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Sept St John Chrysostom  
**Fr. P’s Day Off**  
 Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Sept TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS, Feast  
 9.30am Mass in St Peter’s (Private Intention RIP)  
 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Sept Our Lady of Sorrows- Mary at the Foot of the Cross  
 10.00am Mass in St Michael’s  
 Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Sept Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian  
 9.30am Mass in St Peter’s (Bayani Caravana RIP)  
 Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Sept St Edith of Wilton, Diocesan Memorial  
 9.30am Mass in St Peter’s (Jaime Caravana RIP)  
 Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Sept Our Lady on Saturday  
 10.00am Mass in St Michael’s  
**2.00pm Dispensed Wedding in St Peter’s CofE Stratton**



**NEXT WEEK – ORDINARY SUNDAY XXV (Year B)**

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter’s **Socially Distanced and No Music**  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.00am Mass in St Michael’s (Pro Populis)  
 11.00am Mass in St Peter’s

***CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT. PLEASE RING TO ARRANGE***

**A WARM WELCOME** As always, we welcome visitors and newcomers to join our ‘regulars’, asking Almighty God to bestow His blessings and graces on us all. You are welcome to join us for coffee and refreshments after 11.00am Mass in St Peter’s.

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

## SUNDAY MASS PROPERS

### Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

### First Reading

Isaiah 50:5-9 *I offered my back to those who struck me*

### Responsorial Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

### Second Reading

James 2:14-18 *Faith without good works is quite dead*

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;

No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

### Gospel

Mark 8:27-35 *The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously*

### Communion Antiphon

How precious is Your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of Your wings.



### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED IN ST MICHAEL'S AND ST PETER'S

Everyone Baptised or Received into the Catholic Church has responsibilities as well as privileges. Membership is more than attending Sunday Mass. God wants that we each have an ongoing, personal encounter with Him in Christ, that makes our souls new and us into witnesses to love and joy in our world. We are

called to full and actual participation in the life of the Church, using our talents wherever we can. This leaves no room for lazy lumps. Vatican II gave huge encouragement to laity to take up once again their proper place and role at Mass. The role of all is most clearly shown when individuals read, lead the intercessions and bring up the Offertory Gifts and Collection. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS IN BOTH PARISHES. Outside of Mass, you might prefer to arrange flowers to God's glory and assist fellow parishioners by joining a rota for coffee. The more people we get to help, the less times our name appears on the rota. Without parishioners doing their bit, there is no parish. We are very grateful to those who carry out these roles each week, but we need everyone to take ownership and work as one big team, each carrying out our bit and using our talents towards the life of the Parish. Thank you.



THE LOV VERBUM DEI MINISTRY 'Dei Verbum' was Vatican 2's Decree on Revelation. The phrase means Word of God and is a homage to Vatican I, whose decree on revelation was called. Verbum Dei. This ministry [[https://linktr.ee/lov\\_verbumdei](https://linktr.ee/lov_verbumdei)] focuses

on Sacred Scripture and presents the Gospels of John and Matthew with a 4-Part Series, now up



and running on YouTube channel on Tuesdays and Fridays over two weeks. Please use the below link to watch the episodes. You can also listen each episode on Spotify, Anchor, Google Podcast. Just search for "LOV Verbum Dei" where you can access all their audio resources. Link to the episodes:-

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnBD0Ooz7iN-DuHmh\\_nDSx7DI2wc5geZK](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLnBD0Ooz7iN-DuHmh_nDSx7DI2wc5geZK)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** Solemnity of St Michael and all the Archangels

10.00am Mass in St Peter's

**6.00pm Patronal Festival Mass in St Michael's**

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.** The Guardian Angels

**Noon FHC Mass for our Cirencester Candidates.,**

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Harvest Festival Sunday - CAFOD

Joint Parishes CAFOD Harvest Lunch in St Peter's Hall, after 11.00am Mass

HARVEST PLANET FRIENDLY LUNCH: Both, St Michael's and St Peter's parishioners are invited to the **Harvest Lunch in St Peter's Hall on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October @ 12.00noon approx.** This will be a bring and share lunch with lists for contributions at the back of church. There will be a cost of £3.00 per person with proceeds going towards CAFOD. As

part of the Great Big Green Week and the impending Cop26 event in Glasgow, we thought that we would have a lunch. Further details to follow; please put the date in your diaries. Thank you.



ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL There will be a **6.00pm Mass on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September in St Michael's to celebrate the Solemnity of St Michael and all the Archangels!** After the turbulent 20 months or so, it will be appropriate for us to come as a parish for this occasion. We hope to follow the Mass with a 'some refreshments in our courtyard.

'SHARING THE JOURNEY FOR CATECHISTS' An opportunity to refresh catechists and their teaching in a series of online conversations. Newcomers welcome. **1<sup>st</sup> Session - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September with Fr. Jan Nowotnik.** It all takes place online via Microsoft Teams 7.30pm-8.45pm. To register your interest please contact: [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com). There is a poster on the notice board.

THE DIARY OF GOD A Guided tour of the Bible following the route of weekday readings is written by John Huntley and published by the Clifton Diocese. Pope St John Paul II wrote 'Sacred scripture is a real Diary of God in his relationships with his people. A few minutes each day and over two years and you would have read a substantial sample of readings throughout the Old and New Testaments, letters, Gospels, Revelations, Acts and other texts. Cost £1.00.