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OCTOBER PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH AFTER THE ROSARY To you, o blessed Joseph we have recourse in our tribulations and while imploring the aid of your most holy spouse we confidently invoke your patronage also. By that love which united you to the immaculate virgin, mother of God, and by the fatherly affection with which you did embrace the infant Jesus, we humbly beseech you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His precious blood and to help us in our necessities, by your powerful intercession. Protect, o most provident guardian of the holy family, the chosen children of Jesus Christ. Ward off from us, o most loving father, all taint of error and corruption. Graciously assist us from heaven o most powerful protector in our struggle with the powers of darkness and as you did once rescue the child Jesus from imminent peril to his life, so now defend the Holy church of God from the snares of her enemies and from all adversity. Shield each one of us with your unceasing patronage, so that imitating your example and support by your aid, we may be enabled to live a good life, die a holy death and secure everlasting happiness in heaven. Amen.



DAILY PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023 ON SYNODALITY – ADSUMUS, SANCTE SPIRITUS

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, Who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



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ORDINARY SUNDAY XXVIII (Year B) - HARVEST FESTIVAL & JOINT CAFOD LUNCH

Sat 9th Oct. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's **Socially Distanced and No Music** (Pro Populis)
Sun 10th Oct 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Sylvia Kingham RIP)
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Frederick Wilkinson (RIP))

WORSHIP THIS WEEK - WEEK XXVI II (Year 1)

Mon 11th Oct Pope St John XXIII
Fr. P's Day Off
Tue 12th Oct St Wilfrid of Ripon (Betty Jolliffe RIP)
9.30am Mass in St Peter's
Wed 13th Oct St Edward the Confessor
10.00am Mass in Tetbury (Luke Brennan RIP)
2.00pm Funeral Requiem for Olive Robertson in St Peter's
Thu 14th Oct Pope St Callistus 1
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Private Intention)
Fri 15th Oct St Teresa of Avila
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Private Intention)
Sat 16th Oct Our Lady on Saturday
10.00am Mass in St Michael's
2.00pm Holy Baptism of Tommy Wedge in St Peter's



NEXT WEEK – ORD. SUN. XXVIX (Year B) & SYNOD PREPARATION PROCESS LAUNCH

Sat 16th Oct. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's **Socially Distanced and No Music**
Sun 17th Oct. **9.00am Mass of the Holy Spirit in St Michael's (Beryl Harding RIP)**
11.00am Mass of the Holy Spirit in St Peter's (Pro Populis)

CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT. PLEASE RING TO ARRANGE

A WARM WELCOME We welcome visitors and newcomers to join our 'regulars', asking Almighty God to bestow His blessings and graces on us all. Please 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 PROPER

Entrance Antiphon If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11 *I asked for Wisdom and it was given me.*

Responsorial Psalm Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13 *God's Word cuts like a double-edged sword only more finely*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are You, Father, Lord of heaven & earth, for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel: Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 *What must I do to gain eternal life?*

Communion Antiphon The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing



FOR YOUR PRAYERS

1. The needy of body, mind or soul and those who care for them
2. All who have asked for our prayers.
3. The dead in Christ, especially Olive Robertson and Verity Lloyd
4. Our Diocesan Prayer Link – the parish of Stroud with Brownhill, Painswick and More Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2021

- Future Second collections:
Sun. 24th Oct. World Mission Sunday
Sun. 7th Nov. Priests Retirement Fund
Sun. 12th Dec. Christmas Flowers
Sun. 19th Dec. Christmas Flowers
- Sun. 14th November Remembrance – Act of Remembrance at all Masses, Requiems for the Ward Dead on Sunday Morning
- Sun. 28th November 1st Sunday of Advent – Lectionary Sunday Year C & Weekday Year 2

HARVEST PLANET FRIENDLY LUNCH: Both, St Michael's and St Peter's parishioners are invited to the **Harvest Lunch in St Peter's Hall today @ 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.

100 CLUB WINNERS: St Peter's, September: £30 22; £20: 25 £10: 171

WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE? On Saturday, 23rd October, 11.00am at Clifton Cathedral for the Clifton Climate Liturgy. Bishop Declan invites the Diocese to join him in celebrating God's creation. We all have talents to bring to this enterprise, whether beginning our journey or if we have been working for climate justice for some time. All are welcome!

LAUNCH OF SYNOD PREPARATION 2021 to

2023 In preparation of the 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome called 'For a Synodal Church' the Pope is launching a worldwide programme on Sunday 10th October. Over the following 7 days, he asks us to pray for the Synod's success. On Sunday 17th October Bishop Declan will launch this Synodal preparation process in our own Diocese, with a Mass in the Cathedral. He will also be speaking about the Synod in that Sunday's 'Dare to Dream'. The Bishop wants every parish to celebrate the opening of this preparation programme their own church; Fr Philip will therefore be launching the Synod in St Michael's at 9.00am and St Peter's at 11.00am with Red Votive Masses for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. **Synod 2021 -2023 For a Synodal Church Communion; Participation; Mission**



THE DIARY OF GOD A Guided tour of the Bible following the route of weekday readings ie written by John Huntries 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 off read a substantial sample of readings throughout the Old and New Testaments, letters, Gospels, Revelations, Acts and other texts. The cost has risen since we ordered last. They are now £2.50 and still a bargain!

READERS @ ST PETERS: Would you like to join the readers' list for Sunday Mass at 11.00am Mass? The Church envisages that we have at least two readers, one to do the first reading and responsorial psalm; one to do the second reading and bidding prayers. If we had a third reader, they would lead the Prayers of the Faithful. Volunteers are asked to leave your name and contact details (phone and email) with the Office to help me. I will normally try to give you two weeks' warning of when you will be reading. Please contact Stephanie Thomson email: dest.Thomson@gmail.com (or see me after Mass).

"JOURNEYING FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE" - NATIONAL PRISONS WEEK ONLINE EVENT - 12 OCTOBER 2021, 5-6.15PM

Clifton, Arundel & Brighton and Plymouth Dioceses would like to explore the challenges facing prisoners and their families and how we can get involved in our parishes. These people are often some of the most socially excluded people in our society. There are many prisons in our diocese: **Ashfield, Bristol, Eastwood Park, Erlestoke and Ley Hill.** This event will direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners and their families, reflecting on how individuals, the Church and the community can serve those affected by imprisonment. Speakers include: **Canon Paul Douthwaite**, National Catholic Chaplain for Prisons at Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales **Andy Keen-Downs**, Chief Executive Prison Advice and Care Trust Participants. Please register your attendance by filling in this electronic form <https://forms.office.com/r/J1zTkUTI7>

