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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 – AD SUMUS, 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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ORD. SUN. XXVIX (Year B) & SYNOD PREPARATION 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)

WORSHIP THIS WEEK - WEEK XXIX (Year 1)

Mon 18th Oct. **ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST (Feast)**

Fr. P's Day Off

Tue 19th Oct. **St Paul of the Cross**

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Private Intention)

Wed 20th Oct. **Feria of Week XXVIX**

10.00am Mass in Tetbury

Thu 21st Oct. **Feria**

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Private Intention)

Fri 22nd Oct. **Pope St John Paul II**

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Private Intention)

Sat 23rd Oct. **Our Lady on Saturday**

10.00am Mass in St Michael's



NEXT WEEK – ORDINARY SUNDAY XXX (Year B) – WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY

Sat 23rd Oct. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's **Socially Distanced and No Music**

Sun 24th Oct. 9.00am Mass in St Michael's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populis)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THIS IMPORTANT CAUSE

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 PROPERS – “Green” Readings and Holy Spirit Propers

Entrance Antiphon When the Spirit of truth comes, will teach you all truth, says the Lord

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11 *If he offers his life in atonement, what the Lord wishes will be done.*

Responsorial Psalm . May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16 *Our high priest is one who has been tempted in every way that we are*

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!

Holy Gospel: Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 *The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many*

Communion Antiphon The Spirit, whom I will send you from the Father, glorify me, says the Lord



LAUNCH OF SYNOD PREPARATION 2021 to 2023

In preparation of the 2023 Synod of Bishops in Rome called 'For a Synodal Church'. This 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** So that we can all fully understand what Pope Francis is asking for our participation in the Synod, the Diocese is offering information sessions to help us engage fully with the process. Our closest one will be on **6th November, 2.30pm-4.30pm: St Patrick church, Brockworth**. If you plan to attend, please let us know through the following link www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brockworth-synod-information-sessions-tickets-190970737617 They are also holding two online Teams sessions on 8 & 9 November at 7pm. If you intend to participate in one of the online Teams sessions please let us know at the synod@cliftondiocese.com email address so that we can send a Teams invite a few days before the event.

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. All are welcome!

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

1. The dead in Christ, especially Verity Lloyd
2. Our Diocesan Prayer Link – the parishes of Holy Family Swindon and Wroughton

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 Advent I – Lectionary Sunday Year C & Weekday Year 2

HARVEST PLANET-FRIENDLY LUNCH: Thank you to all who organized, helped and attended the lunch which was enjoyed by all. The sum of **£265** was raised for CAFOD.

100 CLUB WINNERS: St Michael's September: £52 46; £35 20; £17 14



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE Bishop Declan is set to lead the Holy Land pilgrimage in 2022 (26th September to 4th October) staying 2 nights in Bethlehem, 3 nights in Jerusalem and 3 nights in Galilee. If you are interested in the pilgrimage and would like further information, then please contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

“MILLION MINUTES” - SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE POST LOCKDOWN

This initiative invites us to join a 'webinar' [Online Seminar] on how we support our young people post-lockdown on **Wednesday 20th October at 7.00pm** to discuss how we, as youth ministers, volunteers and parish communities, can support young people post-lockdown. This will include current research, sharing of resources available, and opportunities for discussion and network-building. This will be a live session and will not be recorded. You will receive a digital resource pack, including any presentation slides, after the session. Register now at: <https://millionminutes.org/events/2021/youngpeoplepostlockdown>

DIOCESAN GET TOGETHER FOR LEADERS OF CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Leaders Children's Liturgy of the Word in parishes from across the diocese are welcome to join in an ongoing on-line conversation to share ideas and approaches on **Wednesday 3rd November, 7.30-8.30pm**. To register interest please, contact email address adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. A Microsoft Teams invite will be sent out a few days before the session.