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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.

DIOCESAN GET TOGETHR 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. If you would like to register an interest, please contact the Diocesan Adult Education Dept on:- adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. A Microsoft Teams invite will be sent out a few days before the session.

REQUIRED FOR ST MICHAEL'S: For a Parish to run smoothly, we rely on volunteers. Belonging to the church, is not just about attending Mass, which is important, volunteering your talents and participating in social activities makes you part of the church family.. We thank those who have helped to keep the church clean during the pandemic. However, if you could spare an hour or so to join a team to clean the church in pairs, it will be great. We would also like to increase our flower arrangers, please let us know if you can help with either of these roles, thank you.



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ORDINARY SUNDAY XXX (Year B) - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sat 23rd Oct. 6.00pm Socially Distanced Vigil Mass in St Peter's **No Music**
Sun 24th Oct. 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populis)

WORSHIP THIS WEEK - WEEK XXX (Year 1)

Mon 25th Oct. Feria of the Week XXX
Fr. P's Day Off
Tue 26th Oct Sts Chad and Cedd, National Memorial
9.30am Mass in St Peter's
Wed 27th Oct. Feria
10.00am Mass in Tetbury
Thu 28th Oct. ST. SIMON & JUDE THE APOSTLES (Feast)
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Private Intention)
Fri 29th Oct Feria
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Private Intention)
Sat 30th Oct. Our Lady on Saturday
10.00am Mass in St Michael's



NEXT WEEK – TRANSFERRED SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (Year B)

Sat 30th Oct. 6.00pm Socially Distanced **Proper Vigil Mass** in St Peter's **No Music**
Sun 31st Oct. 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populis)
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Fr John O'Donnel RIPAnnv.)

CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT. PLEASE RING TO ARRANGE

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



GENTLE REMINDER! THE CLOCKS GO BACK
NEXT WEEKEND! BRITISH SUMMER TIME COMES TO
AN END FOR ANOTHER YEAR

SUNDAY MASS PROPERS

Entrance Antiphon Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek His face.

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9 *I will gather the blind and the lame*

Responsorial Psalm What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad..

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6 *'You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever'*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows Me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel: Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 *Your faith has restored your sight*

Communion Antiphon We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God



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.



CAFOD: Thank you for your continued support; please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalized communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26 *May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.*



SYNOD PREPARATION 2021 to 2023 . 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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

1. The dead in Christ.
2. Our Diocesan Prayer Link – the parish of Holy Rood Swindon

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2021

- Future Second collections:
 - Sun. 7th Nov. Priests Retirement Fund
 - Sun. 12th & 19th Dec. Christmas Flowers
- Sun. 14th November Remembrance – Act of Remembrance at all Masses, Requiems for the War Dead on Sunday Morning 2.30pm Fr Philip will lead the Service and lay a wreath at the War memorial in St Saviour's Cemetery
- Sun. 28th November Advent I – Lectionary Sunday Year C & Week II

RETURNING TO A SUNDAY OBLIGATION: Since we entered into Lockdown in the Lent of 2020, the Bishops released us from the Sunday Obligation. Now we venture out of lockdown and into some sort of freedom and normality, the Bishops call us to have our eyes focused on the First Sunday of Advent (28 November) as a point where we pick up that 'obligation' once again. Our coming together as Catholics is a distinctive characteristic and the autumn gives us opportunity to reflect upon the gift of the Eucharist and the gift of Community as something that gives us particular identity. We will find a way of journeying together across the autumn months to deepen our understanding of the Eucharist and our understanding of the challenge to be 'In communion', too.



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

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION: There will be a talk on Tuesday 2nd November, All Souls Day, at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moarend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham, GL53 9AU. John Price, a parishioner of St Gregory's will be giving a talk on The Guild of St Joseph & St Dominic at Ditchling All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.