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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.

CIRENCESTER STREET PASTORS - Appeal for New Recruits In February 2011 the first patrol of Cirencester Street Pastors went out on the streets of central Cirencester. Patrols continued every Saturday night/Sunday morning as a viable and successful initiative supported by the churches in Cirencester. CTIC are hoping to arrange another service; if you would like to volunteer or find out more, please speak to Peter Ewart on 07748 760519 or email him at peter@ewart.uk.com.

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

POLISH CEMETERY PROCESSION: The cemetery procession led by the Polish Priest from Swindon will be on **Sunday 14th November at 16.00.**



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

WEBINAR – Meaningful Worship and Dementia will take place on Tuesday 16th November 10.30am to 12.00Noon, on Zoom. The Webinar will be led by Adam Biddlestone. Please see poster for more information and how to book your place if interested.



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TRANSFERRED SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (YEAR B)

Sat 30th Oct. 6.00pm Distanced Vigil Mass in St Peter's **No Music** (Theresa Gonzalez RIP)

Sun 31st Oct 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populis)
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Fr John O'Donnell RIP)



WORSHIP THIS WEEK (Year 1)

Mon 1st Nov. **Feria of the Week XXXI**

Fr. P's Day Off

Tue 2nd Nov **COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)**

9.30am Requiem Mass in St Peter's

12.00Noon Requiem Mass in St Michael's

6.00pm Requiem Mass in St Peter's

Wed 3rd Nov **St Winiifred of Wales**
10.00am Mass in Tetbury (Harry Catling RIP)

Thu 4th Nov **St Charles Borromero**
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Fri 5th Nov **Feria**
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Private Intention)

Sat 6th Nov. **Our Lady on Saturday**
No Mass in St Michael's
2.30pm-4.30pm: St.Patrick, Brockworth, Synod Information Session



NEXT WEEK – ORDINARY SUNDAY XXXII (Year B)

Sat 6th Nov. 6.00pm Socially Distanced **Proper Vigil Mass** in St Peter's **No Music**

Sun 7th Nov. 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populis)

2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND

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.

MASS PROPERS FOR ALL SAINTS

Entrance Antiphon Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

First Reading Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14 *I saw a huge number of people from every nation, race, tribe and language*

Responsorial Psalm Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3 *We shall be like God because we shall see Him as He really is*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel: Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 *Blessed are the poor in spirit*

Communion Antiphon Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



PRAYER FOR THE EPISCOPAL SYNOD 2023 ON SYNODALITY – AD SUMMUS, 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.

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. Members of our Parishes will be going to St Patrick's Church Brockworth on 6th November,. 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 St Mary Swindon
3. The UN Climate Talks in Glasgow; COP26



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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2021

- Future Second collections:
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

REMEMBRANCE-TIDE - THE NOVEMBER

DEAD LIST Visits to graves and cemeteries are a traditional part of November devotions, as well as cenotaphs and war memorials. The chief form of prayer for the dead is the Mass.

1. Purple pages will be available from THIS Sunday for the names of departed loved ones.
2. Holy Souls Envelopes for purple page and a mass offering. These envelopes for can be handed in to the sacristy or given to Father at the door.
3. The November Dead List will be on the altar for all masses all month. We aim to offer a Mass for the dead every other day to allow for other intentions [and if we have sufficient requests, there will also be one mass a month for the rest of the year.]

