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**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** Bishop Declan is set to lead the Holy Land pilgrimage in 2022 (26<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)



**WEBINAR ON WORSHIP & DEMENTIA** This will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am to 12.00Noon, on Zoom, led by Adam Biddlestone.

**REQUIRED FOR ST MICHAEL'S:** CHURCH CLEANERS AND ARRANGERS OF FLOWERS. Please let us know if you can help with either of these roles, thank you.

**APPEAL FOR MORE CIRENCESTER STREET PASTORS** This pastoral programme needs New Recruits. It started in February 2011, when the 1<sup>st</sup> patrol went out on the streets of central Cirencester. Patrols continued every Saturday night/Sunday morning as a viable and successful initiative supported by Churches Together in Cirencester. 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](mailto:peter@ewart.uk.com).



**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 **6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:synod@cliftondiocese.com) email address so that we can send a Teams invite a few days before the event.



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## **ORDINARY SUNDAY XXXII YEAR B**

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.00pm Distanced **Proper** Vigil Mass in St Peter's **No Music**

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populis)

11.00am Mass in St Peter's

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND. GIFT AID ENVELOPES AVAILABLE. PLEASE BE GENEROUS TO THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE**

## **WORSHIP THIS WEEK (Year 1)**

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. All Saints of England

**Fr. P's Day Off**

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Nov DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN, (Feast)

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Nov. Dead List)

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Nov St Leo the Great, (Memorial)

10.00am Mass in Tetbury

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> Nov St Martin of Tours - Armistice Day

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Nov. Dead List)

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Nov St Josaphat of Polotsk

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Merelyn Binosa)

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. Our Lady on Saturday

10.00am Mass in St Michael's



## **NEXT WEEK – ORDINARY SUNDAY XXXIII (Year B) - REMEMBRANCE**

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. **6.00pm Sunday Mass & Act of Remembrance in St Peter's - No Music**

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Nov **9.00am The Silence & Requiem for the War Dead in St Michael's**  
**11.00am The Silence & Requiem for the War Dead in St Peter's**



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

**A WARM WELCOME** Welcome to all joining our 'regulars' for Mass this weekend. 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.

## SUNDAY MASS PROPERS

**Entrance Antiphon** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**First Reading** 1 Kings 17:10-16 *Elijah & the Widow of Zarahath*

**Responsorial Psalm** My soul, give praise to the Lord.

**Second Reading** Hebrews 9:24-28 *Christ did away with sin by sacrificing Himself.*

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, Alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

**Holy Gospel:** Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 *The Widow's Mite*

**Communion Antiphon** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.



**PRAYER FOR THE EPISCOPAL SYNOD 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.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

1. The Dead in Christ. Especially, Kevin Healy and Marlene Budge
2. Our Diocesan Prayer Link – the parishes of St Peter Swindon and Royal Wootton Bassett

**RETURNING TO A SUNDAY OBLIGATION** When we entered the Covid Crisis in the Lent of 2020, the Bishops released us from the Sunday Obligation. Now we venture out of lockdown and into some sort of normality, the Bishops call us to focus 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.

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

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2021

- Future Second collections Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Christmas Flowers



- Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance 2.30pm Fr Philip will lay a wreath at the War memorial in St Saviour's Cemetery
- Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> 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 are available for the names of Departed.
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.]

**TABLE TOP SALE AND RAFFLE** We at St Michael's are planning to hold a Table Top



sale on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December after Mass; if you have any New Items you would like to donate, please leave them in the porch. We will also be holding a raffle, again we would like a few prizes, if you could please leave them in the 'Outer Sacristy' that would be great.

The raffle tickets will be on sale after Mass on Sundays 28<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December. With the raffle taking place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December in the hall with coffee and mince pies. The money raised of the raffle will be for church funds. The money raised on the first table top sale will go towards the Church Garden Project and the second 'Table Top Sale' will be donated to the Wiltshire Air Ambulance which has attended incidents in Wiltshire, Somerset, Gloucestershire (including Tetbury and Cirencester) Thank you for supporting us in our endeavors as we try to come together as a Parish Socially after what has been a difficult year for all of us.

**THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH (ending on the 8<sup>th</sup> December)** The Biblical record stops

mentioning St Joseph after the Lord was twelve and got left behind in Jerusalem, whilst Our Blessed Lady continues to appear right up to the post Resurrection Church. The presumption is that he died. The grief of the Mother of Sorrows and of Christ Himself chime in with our own griefs and sorrows. He is venerated as a patron saint for the dying. His holy spouse is a glorious patroness of the Holy Souls, the Light of the Grave in her Assumption.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** For those who are new to the area St Joseph's Catholic School in Malmesbury is the Catholic school for Malmesbury, Tetbury and Cirencester. If you have primary school aged children or children due to start school in September 2022; please contact the school. On 01666 822331 or email: [admin@stjosephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stjosephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk).

We have also received an appeal on behalf of St Peter's High school Gloucester who are looking to appoint School Governors. Please see the [Could-you-be-a-School-Governor.pdf](#) ([cliftondiocese.com](http://cliftondiocese.com)) leaflet or the [New Bishop's Video for School Governors | Clifton Diocese](#) for further information or contact Derek Newman, Clerk to the Governors, for an informal discussion via [Dnewman@sphs.uk.com](mailto:Dnewman@sphs.uk.com).