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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. We have included a form for you to complete in which ever way that you feel you can help, will be much appreciated, thank you.

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

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. After last weekend when parishioners and Fr Philip went to Brockworth; there will be an update in the parishes of the way forward.



THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH (ending on the 8th 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.



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REMEMBRANCE - ORDINARY SUNDAY XXXIII YEAR B

Sat 13th Nov. 6.00pm Sunday Mass & The Silence in St Peter's - No Music

Sun 14th Nov **9.00am Silence & Requiem n St Michael's**

11.00am The Silence & Requiem for the War Dead in St Peter's

2.30pm Tetbury Town Remembrance Service at St Saviour's Cemetery Cenotaph

4.00pm Polish Procession & Blessing of Graves at Chesterton Road Cemetery, Cirencester



WORSHIP THIS WEEK (Year 1)

Mon 15th Nov. St Albert the Great

Fr. P's Day Off

Tue 16th Nov St Edmund of Abingdon, Diocesan Memorial

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

6.30pm Requiem for Departed Catenians at RAU

Wed 17th Nov St Hugh of Lincoln, Diocesan Memorial

11.00am Deanery Requiem at St Joseph, Stonehouse

Thu 18th Nov Dedication of the Ostiense and Vatican Basilicas

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

Fri 19th Nov Feria of Week XXXIII

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Goda Fredo Caravana RIP)

Sat 20th Nov. Our Lady on Saturday

10.00am Mass in St Michael's ???

NEXT WEEK – SOLEMNITY OF O.L.J.C. THE UNIVERSAL KING (Year B) – Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year

Sat 20th Nov 6.00pm Distanced **Proper Vigil** Mass in St Peter's **No Music**

Sun 21st Nov 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Mass and Holy Baptism of Elsie Hawkins 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 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

Entrance Antiphon The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3 *Some will wake to everlasting life*

Responsorial Psalm Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you

Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14,18 *Christ the perfect sin-offering*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel: Gospel: Mark 13:24-32 *Christ's glorious and final judgement*

Communion Antiphon To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.



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, Marlene Budge and Margaret Williamson
2. Our Diocesan Prayer Link – the 2 parishes of Taunton and the parish of Wellington with Wiveliscombe

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. 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 are available 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.]



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING: Next Sunday will celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It also means that we reach the last Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B readings and Year 1 weekday readings) and the Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Advent I starts the Church's new year and will see us move into Year C Sunday Readings and Year II of Weekday readings. The Sunday Gospels for Year C were written by St Luke the Evangelist, the Beloved Physician, who also wrote the Acts of the Apostles.

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



sale on Sunday 12th 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 28th, 5th and 12th December. With the raffle taking place on Sunday 19th December in the hall with coffee and mince pies. The money raised will go towards upgrading the church garden and the Wiltshire Air Ambulance which has attended incidents in Wiltshire, Somerset, Gloucestershire (including Tetbury and Cirencester and Oxfordshire.. 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.

LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

1. For those who are new to the area St Joseph's Catholic School in Malmesbury is the RC Primary School for for our two parishes. 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.
2. St Peter's RC High School Gloucester are looking to appoint School Governors. Please see the [Could-you-be-a-School-Governor.pdf](#) (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.