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SOLEMNITY OF O.L.J.C. THE UNIVERSAL KING (Year B) – Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year [Ord. Sun. 34]

Sat 20th Nov. 6.00pm Sunday Mass St Peter's - No Music

Sun 21st Nov 9.00am Mass in St Michaels
11.00am Mass & Holy Baptism of Elsie Hawkins in St Peter's (Pro Populis)



VOLUNTEERS FOR ST MICHAEL'S: Please hand your completed form from last week to Elaine. Thank you,

SYNOD PREPARATION 2021 to 2023 So that we can all fully understand what Pope Francis is asking of us in the run up to Synod, the Diocese is offering information sessions to help us engage fully with the process. There was an introduction day in Bristol with Bishop Declain yesterday in which Fr Philip and parishioners took part..



THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH (ending on the 8th December)

St John's Apocalyptic Vision in the Book of Revelation not only shows Christ in majesty at the end of time, but show how He shares His crown and His throne with His followers. It shows us the 12 Apostles on thrones. We must therefore understand that St Joseph too shares the

Reign of Christ the King. From his place in heaven, may he hear and pass on our supplications.

C.T.I.C EVENTS IN THE RUN UP TO CHRISTMAS CTIC are appealing for volunteers to take part in the Christmas Events on Saturday 18th December. For details of the roles required, please see poster on the notice board. Further details will be provided and we are planning a Zoom Meeting for anyone interested to find out more on Tuesday 7th December.

THE COMPANIONS OF THE ORDER OF MALTA. will be at The Bothy, 12 Ashcroft Road, on Thursday 2nd December 11.00 am until 12.15 in order to write Christmas Cards to residents of local OSJ Care Homes. Do join us for a cup of coffee and to lend a hand. Please bring a pen and if possible a few cards. We look forward to seeing you.

'CHRISTANGLE' @ ST MARY'S, TETBURY Come and make your own Chrsitangle and enjoy some singing round the fire at St Mary's Church, Tetbury on Sunday 5th December @ 4.00pm

WORSHIP THIS WEEK (Year 1)

Mon 22nd Nov. St Cecilia, Patronness of Music

Fr. P's Day Off

Tue 23rd Nov St Clement of Rome

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Maura Humphreys RIP)

Wed 24th Nov The Martyrs of Vietnam

10.00am Mass in St Michael's (Nov. Dead List)

Thu 25th Nov St Catherine of Alexandria

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Evelyn Fredalen RIP)

Fri 26th Nov Feria of Week XXXIV

11.00am Funeral Requiem for Marlene Budge in St Peter's

Sat 27th Nov. Our Lady on Saturday

10.00am Mass in St Michael's

NEXT WEEK – ADVENT I (YEAR C) CHURCH

NEW YEAR – Return of the Sunday Mass Obligation

Sat 27th Nov 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's

Sun 28th Nov 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populis)

11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Douglas Joliffe RIP)



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; **this week the family of Elsie Hawkins invite you to join them for cake.**

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

MASS PROPERS

Entrance Antiphon How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading Daniel 7:13-14 *Daniel sees the Son of Man, coming in glory*

Responsorial Psalm The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading Apocalypse 1:5-8 *Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests*

Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on Him Who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Holy Gospel: Gospel: John 18:33-37 *Yes, I am a king*

Communion Antiphon The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace



TABLE TOP SALE AND RAFFLE St Michael's plans 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 next Sunday and the following two Sundays**. 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.

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



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.

ST PETER'S 100 CLUB WINNERS – October £30 101; £20 49; £10 27

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- The dead in Christ. Especially Marlene Budge, Fra Matthew Festing Grand Master Emeritus of the SMOM
- Our Diocesan Prayer Link – parishes of Thornbury and Wotton-under-Edge

TOY DONATIONS The Salvation Army will be collecting toys for distribution to families in need and are appealing for new unwrapped toys suitable for children and teenagers. Please take them to their Charity Shop in Dyer Street, Cirencester which is open 10am to 4.00pm. Please tell the staff what they are for and not for sale. Thank you.

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: Today we joyfully celebrate that Jesus



Christ is the King of the Universe. In this, we reach the last Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B readings (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.

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
2. 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.
3. St Peter's RC High School Gloucester are looking to appoint School Governors. Please see the [Could-you-be-a-School-Governor.pdf \(cliffondiocese.com\)](#) leaflet or the [New Bishop's Video for School Governors | Clifton Diocese](#) for further information or contact Derek Newman, the Clerk to the Governors, for an informal discussion via Dnewman@sphs.uk.com.