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

As this special Year of St Joseph ends on the solemnity of his wife's Immaculate Conception and in keeping with the season of Advent, we should ponder afresh how God prepared him for his special role in the story of salvation. We are told he was a just man. His family and his upbringing made him the ideal candidate for the foster father or adopted father of the Word Incarnate. What is God preparing you for this Advent?



ST MICHAEL'S TABLE TOP SALE AND RAFFLE Table Top Sale today and next Sunday after Mass. Donations of New Items should be left in the porch. **RAFFLE TICKETS are on sale now for the Draw on Sunday 19th December with coffee and mince pies in the hall.** 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.

RED BOXES@ ST MICHAEL'S If you could bring your Red Box to the Sacristy, next weekend for counting, please, that would be much appreciated, thank you.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ST MICHAEL'S Thank you to those who have offered to help the Parish. Please hand your completed form to Elaine. Thank you

CAFOD CLIFTON CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER

Come and hear about the CAFOD Clifton year and how brilliant you have all been, plans as we move into 2022, say hi to your fellow Supporters and Volunteers, and celebrate the wonderful Season of Advent - and enjoy some lovely Christmas cake! Sunday December 5th: 2.30 – 4.30pm @ St John the Evangelist Parish Hall, South Parade, Bath BA2 4AF Some parking is available at the parish; it is about a 10 minute walk from Bath Spa train station Please let Liz know if you are going so she has enough Christmas cake for Everyone: ebaldwin@cafod.org.uk



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ADVENT II (YEAR C) -Bible Sunday

Sat 4th Dec 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's No Music

Sun 5th Dec 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populis)

11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Michael Ventham RIP)



WORSHIP THIS WEEK (Year 1D)

Mon 6th Dec St Nicholas of Myra

Fr P's Day Off – Parish Office Closed

Tues 7th Dec St Ambrose of Milan

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Dr Maria Barker RIP)

Wed 8th Dec **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE B.V.M.**
(Solemnity) Principal Patron of Clifton Diocese

10.00am Mass in St Michael's

11.30am Funeral Service for Edward Cook in St Michael's

6.00pm Mass in St Peter's

Thurs 9th Dec Advent Feria

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Fri 10th Dec Advent Feria

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Hilaria Zerda RIP)

Sat 11th Dec St Damasus

10.00am Mass in St Michael's



NEXT WEEK – ADVENT III Gaudete Sunday (YEAR C) **WEAR SOMETHING PINK**

Sat 11th Dec 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's

Sun 12th Dec 9.00am Mass in St Michael's

11.00am Mass and Holy Baptism of Albert Glinn in St Peter's



2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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.

MASS PROPER

Entrance Antiphon: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

No Gloria during Advent

First Reading: Baruch 5: 1-9 *God means to show your splendour to every nation*

Resp. Psalm: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6,8-11 *May you become pure and blameless in preparation for the day of Christ*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel: Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

The call of John the Baptist

Communion Antiphon:

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2021

- Future Second collection Sun. 12th & 19th Dec. Christmas Flowers
- **Wednesday 15th Dec. @ St Michaels's & Thursday 16th Dec. @ St Peter's, 7.00am "Rorate Mass" a dawn mass of our lady by candlelight in Advent, to be followed by coffee and croissants**



PRAYER FOR THE EPISCOPAL SYNOD 2023 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 all gathered here: that the Synodal Process may lead us ever deeper into the communion of the Church, foster our participation in it, and equip us to go out on mission.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- The dead in Christ. Fr Nicholas Tranter, Edward Cook, Bronislaw Bek
- Our Diocesan Prayer Link – parish of Trowbridge with Westbury

Christmas 2021 Masses, Cirencester and Tetbury

Christmas Eve

Fri 24th Dec. Last Mass of Advent 9.30am St Peter's

NATIVITY OF O.L.J.C. IN THE FLESH – THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMASS

Fri 24 th Dec	The Proper Vigil Mass	5.00pm	St Peter's
	Christmas Night Mass	9.00pm	St Michael's
Sat 25 th Dec	Midnight Mass	Midnight	St Peter's
	Mass of Dawn:	9.00am	St Michael's
	Mass of the Day:	11.00am	St Peter's

Feast of the Holy Family- Christmas I

NO VIGIL MASS

Sun 26 th Dec.	Sunday Mass	10.00am	St Michael's
	Sunday Mass	Noon	St Peter's

Feast of St John the Evangelist – in the Octave

Mon 27 th Dec	Mass	12.00noon	St Peter's
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Feast of the Holy Innocents – in the Octave

Tue 28 th Dec	Mass	12.00noon	St Peter's
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Feast of St Thomas of Canterbury – in the Octave

Wed 29 th Dec	Mass	12.00noon	St Michael's
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In the Christmas Octave

Thu 30 th Dec	Mass	12.00noon	St Peter's
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In the Christmas Octave – St Sylvester

Fri 31 st Dec	Mass	12.00noon	St Peter's
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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – CIVIL NEW YEAR

1 st Jan	Mass and Carols	11.00am	St Michael's
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Christmas II

NO VIGIL MASS

2 nd Jan	Sunday Mass	9.00am	St Michael's
	Sunday Mass	11.00am	St Peter's

Fr. Philip and all our parishioners wish you a blessed Advent season, a happy and peaceful Christmas and a New Year, filled with God's Blessings, Peace, Happiness, Health and Fortune

Can anyone available to read in St Michael's at any of these Christmas Octave masses, please email the Parish Office, thank you.



Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

MAY WE PROFIT DEEPLY FROM THE TEACHING OF THE BIBLE.

Blessed Lord, You caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy