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O Come, O Come Emmanuel! And ransom captive Israel



CHRISTMAS OCTAVE

Mon 27th Dec **ST JOHN'S DAY**
 12.00noon Mass in St Peter's
 Tue 28th Dec **HOLY INNOCENTS DAY**
 12.00noon Mass in St Peter's
 Wed 29th Dec. **ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY**
 12.00noon Masss in St Michael's
 Thu 30th Dec **IN THE OCTAVE**
 12.00noon Mass in St Peter's
 Fri 31st Dec **IN THE OCTAVE – St Sylvester**
 12.00noon Mass in St Peter's
 Sat 1st Jan **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**
 11.00am Mass and Carols in St Michael's
NO VIGIL MASS
 Sun 2nd Jan **CHRISTMAS II**
 9.00am Sunday Mass in St Michael's
 11.00am Sunday Mass in 11.00am St Peter's



We wish you a Happy and Peaceful Christmastide!
May 2022 bring us all God's Blessings!

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

CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT. PLEASE RING TO ARRANGE

ADVENT IV – O Radx Jesse (YEAR C)

Sat 18th Dec 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's No Music (Frank & Breda Mitten RIP, Greta Lloyd RIP)
 Sun 19th Dec 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
 11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populis)
3.30pm Polish Mass & Confessions in St Peter's
7.30pm 9 Lessons & Carols in Avening



2nd COLLECTION FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Mon 20th Dec **Late Advent Feria – (O Clavis David)**
Fr P's Day Off – Parish Office Closed
 Tues 21st Dec **Late Advent Feria (O Oriens)**
 9.30am Mass in St St Peters's
 Wed 22nd Dec **Late Advent Feria – (O Rex Gentium)**
 10.00am in St Michael's (Simon Corringham RIP)
 Thur 23rd Dec **Late Advent Feria – (O Emmanuel)**
 9.30am Mass in St Peter's
 Fri 24th Dec **Late Advent Feria – Christmass Eve**
 9.30am Mass in St Peter's
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 Fri 24th Dec 5.00pm Mass of the Vigil in St Peter's
 9.00pm Mass of Christmas Night in St Michael's
 Sat 25th Dec 12.00pm Midnight, Mass of Midnight in St Peter's
 9.00am Mass of Dawn in St Michael's
 11.00am Mass of the Day in St Peter's
NO VIGIL MASS



CHRISTMAS I – THE HOLY FAMIL

Sun 26th **10.00am Sunday Mass in St Michael's**
Noon Sunday Mass in St Peter's

MASS PROPER

Entrance Antiphon: Drop down dew from above, you heavens and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

No Gloria during Advent

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4 *The Messiah to be born in Bethlehem*



Resp. Psalm: God of hosts, bring us back; let Your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10 *Born to do the Father's will*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord: let what you have said be done to me. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel: Gospel: Luke 1:39-45 *The Visitation of Our Lady to Elizabeth*

Communion Antiphon: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and His name will be called Emmanuel

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- The dead in Christ.
- Our Diocesan Prayer Link – the 3 parishes of Weston-Super-Mare



ST MICHAEL'S SALE RAFFLE AND 100 CLUB

Please join us in the hall after Mass TODAY for coffee and mince pies. You will be able to buy any last minute gifts, present for the raffle and also the 100 club draw. 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.

HOLY CROSS ANGLICAN CHURCH, AVENING

, invite parishioners of St. Michael's and St. Peter's to join them at their Service of Nine Lessons and Carols in the church on 19th December at 7.30 pm. Masks to be worn at all times in the church.

'CAFOD' ARE HIRING. Could you inspire your fellow Catholics to participate in the Church's mission, working to overcome poverty and injustice? Do you want to work for CAFOD and encourage support and partnership within the Church? We are looking for a Community Participation Coordinator to work in the Diocese of Clifton. Follow the link below for more details and please pass it on to any friends or relatives who might be interested. Applications need to be in by the closing date is the 9th Jan. 2022. <https://isw.changeworknow.co.uk/cafod/vms/e/careers/positions/cJAI47Y0nebARldQy7yJZt>



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 involved in the work of the synod, that they will be present to one another, will listen to each other and learn with each other, and thus grow closer to the Lord and His Church.

We will be updating you for the way ahead for the Synod early January 2022, for both Parishes to look into what is required of us in line with our Diocese, our Country and the World. As Baptised members of the Church to come forward and give our comments as requested.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & CLEANING ST MICHAELS CHURCH

Thank you to all parishioners who have offered to arranging the flowers, clean the church and brass cleaning; it is much appreciated. If you are free to come to church after Wednesday morning's Mass to help with the decorations, that will be great. If you would like to help with brass cleaning; please also come along after Wednesday Mass.

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

ST PETERS 100 CLUB WINNERS £30:122; £20: 31; £10: 101

CHRISTMAS IS A SEASON AND NOT JUST A DAY