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Please contact Fr Philip through the relevant Parish Office; thank you.

**St Michael's Hall Hire:** Do you know a group who would like to hire our Hall? If so please contact 01666 502854 for further details.



### **ST BERNADINE OF SIENNA, LOVER OF CHRIST'S HOLY NAME, PRAY FOR US**

### **THE RETURN OF THE SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION ON PENTECOST**

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### **'REGINA COEL' – THE EASTER GREETING TO OUR LADY**

Joy to thee, O queen of heaven, alleluia

He, Whom thou wast meet to bare, alleluia

As He promised, hath aris'n, alleluia

Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia

For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ has brought joy to the whole world, grant that through the prayers of His mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**



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### **EASTER V (YEAR C)**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am Mass in St Michael's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's

**6.00pm Annual Christian Aid/CAFOD Service in Tetbury  
Christ Church**

### **WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May Easter Feria

**Fr PHILIP'S DAY OFF  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> May Easter Feria

9.30am in St Peter's (Private Int.)

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May Easter Feria

10.00am in St Michael's

Thu 19<sup>th</sup> May St Dunstan, Diocesan Memorial

9.30am in St Peter's (Private Int.)

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May St Bernadine of Siena

9.30am in St Peter's (Private Int.)

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May Our Lady on Saturday



### **EASTER VI – ROGATION SUNDAY (YEAR C)**

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> May 9.00am Mass in St Michael's

**11.00am Short Mass followed by Parish General Meeting in St  
Peter's**

**CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT AT THE MOMENT. PLEASE  
RING TO ARRANGE**

**WELCOME** We welcome back Fr Philip hoping that he has rested. We also welcome Parishioners and visitors to this Celebration of the Eucharist.

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## **MASS PROPERS**

**Entrance Antiphon** O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations, He has shown His deliverance, alleluia.

**First Reading:** Acts 14:21-27 *They gave an account to the church of all that God had done with them*

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will bless Your name for ever, O God My King.

**Second Reading:** Apocalypse 21:1-5 *A vision of the heavenly Jerusalem, the bride of the Lamb*

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord. Alleluia!

**Holy Gospel:** John 13:31-33,34-35 *In the Son of Man, God has been glorified*

**Communion Antiphon** I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

**PARISH SECURITY** We are periodically reminded that in accordance with the Diocesan Insurance Company an up to date 'Key Register' for all Parish property should be kept. Starting with St Michael's Parish will all Parishioners that hold hall keys and Sacristy keys please let me know asap. Your co-operation would be appreciated, thank you. Elaine

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS & PARISH GENERAL MEETINGS** At no point in the course of the Pandemic Crisis have any of our parish committees been disbanded, neither the Finance nor the Pastoral Council. Circumstances prevented us from meeting for a very long time. It was thought that the easing of Government restrictions and a lessening of the sense of crisis was a very good time to refresh and renew the Committees. That's why there are elections at our Parish General Meetings. The finance committee is a requirement of canon law, to supervise and comment on our money and property matters. The PPC is an agency of consultation and cooperation between the Pastor/Parish Priest, the people and parish groups. **We ask that anyone standing for election to the relevant PPC or Finance Committee, old and new, have a proposer and seconder as well as their own written willingness to serve, if elected. We are looking forward to receiving nominations very shortly. CIRENCESTER PARISH GEN. MEETING [We had the AGM in March!] IN CHURCH ON SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY AFTER A SHORTER 11.00am MASS. TETBURY P.G.M. ON WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022 FOLLOWING 6.00pm MASS.**

**TACT JOINT CHRISTIAN AID - CAFOD** Service at Christ Church at 6.00pm today, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

**HOLIDAY @ HOME 2022 – 16<sup>TH</sup> YEAR** Thank you to those parishioners who attended the meeting from St Michael's Parish. More information to follow in due course.

**CELEBRATING MARRIAGE** Bishop Declan will offer the Annual Mass in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 12.00noon in celebrations of Holy Matrimony. He invites all married couples to join him. He would like to send a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries in 2022 or those who will marry during this year. If you are celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, or 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2022 or getting married this year please email ([adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)) so that a personal invitation can be sent out, leaving details of your names, address, and the number of years you are both celebrating. Please see poster on the notice board.

## **SOLEMNITY OF THE LORD'S ASCENSION – THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY**

- **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm** The Proper Vigil Mass in St Michael's, followed by Parish General Meeting.
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am** Mass of the Day in St. Peter's
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am** Funeral Mass of Cassie Winters in St Peter's
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm** Mass in St Peter's

**WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023:** World Youth Day will next take place in Lisbon in 2023. The Department for Adult Education and Evangelisation is organising an eight-day pilgrimage from July 31 to August 8, 2023 for young adults [18-35] in our diocese. The provisional plan is to spend six nights in Lisbon and two nights in Fatima. There will be formation sessions for the group before the pilgrimage to build community and support one another in our faith journey. If you are interested in learning more about the Clifton Diocese World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage, and will be at least 18 years old on 1st April 2023, please register your interest at [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) - Please spread the word to any young adults you know who may be interested in attending World Youth Day

**THE SYNOD – A DIOCESAN PRESENTATION:** Bishop Declan invites every parish to an evening liturgy at the Cathedral on 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.00pm, when he will also present Clifton's Synod report to each parish. Fr Philip and the Parish Delegations will receive the report on behalf of Tetbury and Cirencester... but it would be good if others were there in the gathering. There are no restrictions on numbers gathering with our bishop, so please do consider coming along. However, you will need to register your 'presence', and to facilitate this, you are asked to book onto the event via this link (Eventbrite): [eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgysynod-tickets-3271237348](https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgysynod-tickets-3271237348)

**PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES** Please remember in your prayers Arabella Shaw, who received her First Holy Communion in St Peter's on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May