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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 AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY 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 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 P. G. M. in St Peter's**

### WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> May Easter Feria

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

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> May St Aldhelm of Malmesbury,

9.30am in St Peter's

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May St Bede the Venerable

**9.30am in St Peter's**

### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May **6.00pm Proper Vigil Mass in St Michael's, followed by Parish General Meeting**

Thu 26<sup>th</sup> May **9.30am in St Peter's (Private Int.)**

11.00am Funeral Mass of Cassie Winters in St Peter's

**6.00pm Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)**

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Feast

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

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> May Our Lady on Saturday

### EASTER VII – (YEAR C)

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am Mass in St Michael's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's



**CONFESSIONS ARE BACK AT THEIR USUAL TIMES!!!!**

**WELCOME.** We welcome Parishioners and visitors to this Celebration of the Eucharist.

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## MASS PROPERS

**Entrance Antiphon** Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**First Reading:** Acts 15:1-2,22-29 *It has been decided by the Spirit and by ourselves not to burden you with any burden beyond these essentials*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**Second Reading:** Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23 *He showed me the Holy City coming down out of heaven*

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves Me he will keep my word, and My Father will love him, and We shall come to him.' Alleluia!

**Holy Gospel:** John 14:23-29 *A peace the world cannot give is my gift to you*

**Communion Antiphon** If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, 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.** CIRENCESTER PGM [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 FOLLOWING 6.00pm MASS.

**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) 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 PENTECOST [Eighth and Last Sunday of Eastertime] – SUNDAY THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE – THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND

1. Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Anniversary of the Coronation 9.45pm @ St Mary's church tower, Tetbury, Jubilee Beacon Lighting.
2. Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June '6.00pm The Extended Proper Vigil Mass of Pentecost with renewal of Confirmation in St. Peter's. *This is the Mass to attend, if you are going to Ecumenical Events on Sunday Morning*
3. THE OFFICIAL RETURN OF THE SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION
4. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost & Jubilee Sunday – Masses at usual times in St Peter's and St Michael's.
5. 10.00am United Ecumenical Service in St John the Baptist, Cirencester



**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)

**TETBURY SACRISTANS' TRAINING MEETING** On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June after Morning Mass, there will be a "training meeting" with volunteers, the Head Sacristan and Fr. Philip