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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.

**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. Will all Parishioners of St Peters Parish that hold hall keys and Church keys please let me know asap. Your co-operation would be appreciated, thank you. Elaine



**WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023:** W. Y. D. will next take place in Lisbon in 2023. The Dept. 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 6 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

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July St Michael's Cream Tea at the home of Morgan and Rosalie, from 2.30pm, in aid of "Feed the World"
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July St Peter's Augmented Refreshments after 11.00am Mass, Scones with Jam and Cream. Offers of Cake gratefully accepted. There's a sign-up sheet at the back of church, for us to know how many scones to make!!!
- Sunday of Our Lady's Assumption 14<sup>th</sup> August PARISHES JOINT SUMMER BBQ, FROM NOON. We will need offers of help to set up clean up and wash up! Offers to bring salads and puddings gratefully accepted!



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## SUNDAY XIV 'THROUGH THE YEAR' – ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 9.00am Mass in St Michael's followed by Parish Conversation  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jul St Elizabeth/Isabel of Portugal  
**Fr PHILIP'S DAY OFF & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Jul Feria of Week 14  
**10.00am Mass in St Michael's (David MacKie RIP)**

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Jul St. Maria Goretti  
**10.30am Funeral Requiem for Bernadette Langton in St Peter's**

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Jul Feria  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's ( )

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Jul Feria  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Jul Our Lady on Saturday  
**9.30am Speech Day Mass at All Hallows' School, Somerset**  
**1.00pm Holy Matrimony for Donna and Mark**

## SUNDAY XV 'THROUGH THE YEAR' (YEAR C) – SEA SUNDAY

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's (Nettie B. Caravana RIP)  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 9.00am Mass in St Michael's  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)  
**2.15pm Rosary Procession starting in the Abbey Grounds**  
**3.30pm Pilgrimage Mass to our Lady in Glastonbury Abbey Grounds**

## **SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILLATION: CONFESSIONS

St Peter's on Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm & St Michael's on Wednesday 10.45am to 11.15am & by Appointment; please ring to arrange. Thank you

"CALLING ST MICHAEL'S" CATHERINE INVITES To move forward with local issues raised earlier in the year at our Synodal Process Consultations, Catherine Elliott invites parishioners of Tetbury to meet together **THIS Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July after Morning Mass.**



## MASS PROPERS

**Entrance Antiphon** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your Name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 66:10-14 *God promises peace to Israel, returning from exile.*

**Resp. Psalm:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth!

**Second Reading:** Galatians 6:14-18 *I can only boast about Christ's Cross*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learned from my Father. Alleluia!



**Holy Gospel:** Luke 10:1-12 & 17-20 *The Sending of the 72*

**Communion Antiphon** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man, who seeks refuge in Him.

**OUR FRIEND AND PARISHIONER, BERNADETTE M. LANGTON, WILL HAVE HER FUNERAL THIS WEEK ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY @ 10.30AM IN ST PETER'S.**

**1<sup>st</sup> H. COMM. – FHC 2022**: We shall celebrate FHC 2022 for children aged 8yrs and older by the end of August, on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November in both parishes which is the Solemnity of Christ the King. The preparation course will start in September. If you wish your child to receive their First Holy Communion, please contact the parish office for an application form.

**SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY – CREAM TEA** from 2:30 for Rosalie and Morgan's tea party? Tickets, will be on sale from next Sunday...£5 pp or £15 for a family. Open to all... visitors/friends most welcome. Volunteers... list will be in the porch for helpers on the day and people willing to donate food. Raffle prizes... box in the porch for any donations. Full details to follow soon.

**TETBURY HOLIDAY AT HOME 2022** Holiday at Home will run on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August . if you know of anyone, who you think would benefit from a day at this event and would be happy to receive an invitation please contact Pat Jackson, before 5<sup>th</sup> July sorry for short notice but names need to be in by this date. Should you need more information or wish to volunteer to help please contact pat on 01666 502854. Fr. Philip will be giving the Thought for the Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 3.20pm to 3.30pm or less at Christ Church before Tea & Cakes.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** Every time we say the Lord's Prayer, we ask that God's will may be done by us on earth as the Angels and Saints do it heaven. What we say, we mean, but we struggle to do what we say. In so many little decisions of every day and every week, we want what WE want, rather than what God or anyone else wants.

Nowhere is this truer, than in the liturgy of Sunday Mass. "I LIKE IT" is so often a guiding principle for those involved with leading the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice. We haven't all read the General Instructions that accompany the Missal and the Lectionary, let alone studied the history and practice of our Tradition. We trust those in charge to get it right and not subject us all just to their whims and fancies.

The Internet is full of video examples of abuses and liturgical howlers at Sunday Mass, clowns, Easter bunnies, Scripture replaced with Indian philosophers, and much more. Dancing and revels which would be better suited to bars and the theatre pass for reverend worship. Clergy and congregations get away with infantile antics by calling it a Family or a Children's Mass, when there is nobody under 60 present. Others are still seeking to live in the 1960's or 70's, when they thought Vatican II was a revolution and not a reform.

Entertainment, Education and Evangelisation are wonderful things and can be grace-filled side effects of prayerful and beautiful worship, but they are not the guiding principles of the Church's Liturgy. They are all in danger of simply collapsing back into two penny worth of what I fancy.

The Universal Church asks of all her children that they follow the rubrics and other directions of her liturgical books, old and new. In the Roman Rite, Ambrosian Rite, Byzantine Rite and all the others, just do what is written in red (Rubrics) and say the what is written in black. If what I want is at odds with that, the mind of the Church and of the Tradition is more important and must take precedence.



There is true beauty in worship nobly celebrated to the best of our ability in accordance with what the Church tells us. It allows regulars and visitors alike to glimpse and to experience the Divine. It is contact with God in Word and Sacrament. We don't come to laugh at Father or his feeble jokes, to be entertained by Mozart or Marty Haugan, to save the planet or learn our catechism. The focus is not us but God.

The Holy Father has reminded us this week in the Apostolic Letter *Dilectio Dilectavi* [I have greatly desired to eat this Passover with you] of the need for conformity to the Liturgical Books and for transcendent beauty in our celebrations of Mass. God is entitled to the best we can manage, not anything goes!! Not my will but Thine be done.