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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

## DATE FOR THE DIARY

- **Sunday of Our Lady's Assumption 14th 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!

**HOLIDAY AT HOME (TACT)** - We are delighted to be putting this on again this year - on August 11th/12th. Invitations are already out and being returned. We obviously need volunteers on the days to help with various jobs through the days as we entertain and feed out guests. It does not matter if you did not attend the earlier meeting, but there is a meeting for ALL Volunteers on **Thursday 4th August at 7.30 p.m. at Christ Church.**, at which we will talk about requirements for the days, including how we operate 'Covid-safely'. If you are unable to make that meeting but are intending to help on the days, please can you let Brian Cook know e: [bacwoodb@aol.com](mailto:bacwoodb@aol.com) or T: 01454 238 222. Thank You



**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.



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

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populo)  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Librado caravana RIP)  
12.00 Noon Cream Tea in St Peter's  
2.3pm Cream Tea at Rosalie and Morgan's  
3.00pm Wedding of Alin and Zaneta in St Peter's

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jul **St James, (Feast)**  
**Fr PHILIP'S DAY OFF & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Jul **ST JOACHIM AND ANNE, (Memorial)**  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's  
Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Jul **Feria of Week 17**  
10.00am Mass in St Michael's  
Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Jul **Feria**  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Jul **ST MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS (Memorial)**  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's  
Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Jul **OUR LADY ON SATURDAY**  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's



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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILLATION: CONFESSIONS

In St Peters: Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm  
In St Michaels Wednesday 10.45am to 11.15am & by Appointment; please ring to arrange. Thank you

**WELCOME** We welcome Parishioners and visitors to this celebration of Mass.

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE BISHOP'S CHARITABLE FUND

**AFTERNOON TEA** If you are attending the afternoon tea at Rosalie and Morgan's home the address is: Paynes Barn, Saddlewood, Leighterton, GL8 8 UQ

## MASS PROPERS

**Entrance Antiphon** **God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people**

**First Reading** **Genesis 18:20-32**

*I trust the Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak*

**Responsorial Psalm** **On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.**

**Second Reading** **St Paul to the Colossians 2:12-14**

*He has brought you to life with him and forgiven us all our sins*

**Gospel Acclamation** **Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.**

**Alleluia!**

**Holy Gospel** **Luke 11:1-13** *Ask, and shall be given to you.*

**Communion Antiphon.** **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.**



**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



## PARISHES FINANCE AND PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

Fr Philip proposes holding the meetings of the Parish Finance and Committees as follows:

- St Peter's Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August @ 6.00pm
- St Michael's Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August @ 10.45am

**CLIFTON DIOCESE TRUSTEES**: The Diocese is currently looking for individuals to join the Board of the Trustees to enhance the skills of the Board in specific areas as a result of current vacancies. Suitable applicants should have in depth knowledge and experience of either corporate law, property law, or a HR environment. In order to support the full activities of the Board, experience in charity or corporate governance would also be beneficial. The commitment is to one 3 hour meeting per month on a Wednesday from 9.30 am in Bristol along with other on at least one sub-committee, and preparation for meetings. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 6 hours per month plus travelling time. If you would like to be considered for a position, please send your details to the Bishop's Private Secretary, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW by 5<sup>th</sup> August.

**YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULTS (YCA) WEEKEND**: Theme: "The Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics" During the weekend of the 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> October 2022, Young Catholic Adults will be running a retreat at Douai Abbey with the Schola Gregoriana of Cambridge who will be holding Gregorian Chant workshops. There will also be a Marian Procession, Rosaries, Sung Masses, Confession, talks (and socials). The talks are – Rachael Mackenzie from "Rachael's Vineyard" will be telling her conversion story (Sat) and Fr. Glaysher will be talking about the Communion of Saints' prayer and the veneration of Holy Relics (Sun). Prices start from £12 (come for the day) and £55 per person per night (residential). Book soon as places are limited! Please note to guarantee your place Douai Abbey have requested that everyone books in 3 weeks before the start of the weekend (16<sup>th</sup> September 2022). For More information please see poster on church noticeboard or the website:: <http://youngcatholicadultslatestnews.blogspot.co.uk/> or <http://www.youngcatholicadults.co.uk>. To book go to :- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-douai2022>

**GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY DAY** Last year Pope Francis decided to institute a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. He declared it will be held on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. This year the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July**, with the theme; "*In old age they will still bear fruit*" (Psalm 92:15). There are many ways we can celebrate this special day, in our homes and parishes. We have dedicated a page on our website to the celebration of this lovely day. There are downloadable prayer cards which you can use to help the family, friends and parish pray. Grandparents and the Elderly can be a great witness into living out their vocation and what God's call is for them, but also advise our younger people discerning theirs. It's also important to think of and pray in thanksgiving to those who have inspired us in our lives, who may not be us anymore.

To find all our resources head to: <https://www.ukvocation.org/grandparentsday>

**CAFOD** Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, our Catholic community aid agency, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of *Caritas Internationalis*, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support.