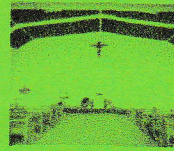




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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Sat 15th Oct 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's
Sun 16th Oct 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Sylvia Kingham RIP)
11.00am Mass in St Peter's

The Rosary or a decade of it, will precede Mass for the rest of October

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 17th Oct St Ignatius of Antioch.

FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

Tue 18th Oct ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

(Feast)

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Wed 19th Oct The Canadian Martyrs

10.00am Mass in St Michael's

(Beryl Harding RIP)

Thu 20th Oct Feria in Week 29

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Fri 21st Oct Feria

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Sat 22nd Oct St John Paul II

9.30am Mass in St Peter's



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Sat 22nd Oct 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's

Sun 23rd Oct 9.00am Mass in St Michael's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILLATION: CONFESSIONS

In St Peter's: Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

In St Michael's: Wednesday 10.45am to 11.15am & by Appointment; please ring to arrange. Thank you

WELCOME We welcome visitors and parishioners to our Sunday Mass

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND will be taken for MISSIO Gift Aid envelopes are available this weekend.

MASS PROPER FOR SUNDAY XXIX (Year C)

Entrance Antiphon: To you, I call; you will surely need me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

O.T. Reading Exodus 17: 8-13 *Whilst Moses persisted in keeping his arms raised, Israel had the advantage*

Responsorial Psalm. Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth

N.T. Reading 2 St Paul to Timothy 3: 14-4: 2 *The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work*



Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us Alleluia

Holy Gospel Luke 18: 1-8 *Jesus tells of a widow, whose persistence wins justice from an unjust judge.*

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

PRAYER TO ST. JOHN PAUL II Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing! Bless the Church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading her along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus. Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream again, help them look up to the heavens again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here on earth. May you bless each and every family! You warned of Satan's assault against this precious and indispensable divine spark that God lit on earth. St. John Paul, with your prayer, may you protect the family and every life that blossoms from the family. Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by tensions, wars and injustice. You opposed war by invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of peace. Oh St. John Paul, from heaven's window, where we see you beside Mary, send God's blessing down upon us all. Amen.



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CIRENCESTER St Peter's parish is looking for someone to represent them on the CTIC. If you are interested in representing us, please let the parish office know. Thank you

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Tuesday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints Holyday of Obligation** - Mass in St Michael's @ 10.00am; Mass in St Peter's 12.00noon & 6 00pm
- **Wed 2nd November All Souls** - Mass in St Michael's @ 10.00am; Mass in St Peter's, 6 00pm – when we remember our loved ones and benefactors who have passed away, especially in the last twelve months
- **Sun 13th November Remembrance Sunday** – There will be a Requiem Mass in both Churches, remembering those who have lost their lives in conflicts. There will be a Remembrance Service in St Marys' Church Tetbury at 2.30pm followed by the wreath laying ceremony at St Saviour's church yard.
- **Sunday 20th November Feast of Christ the King and last Sunday of the Liturgical Year**- First Holy Communion Celebrations in both churches on Sunday Morning
- **Christmas Masses –**

Saturday 24 th December	5.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass in St Peter's
	9.00pm Mass of Christmas Night in St Michael's
Sunday 25 th December	9.00am Dawn Mass of Christmas in St Michael's
	11.00am Mass of Christmas Day in St Peter's

ALL MASSES 26th TO 31ST DECEMBER 2022 WILL BE AT NOON IN BOTH CHURCHES

HEALTH AND SAFETY Health and Safety within our parishes is taken seriously by our parish priest Fr Philip, the parish administrator, both the pastoral councils and finance committees. The Clifton Diocese issues guidelines to be adhered too including each parish appointing a health and safety officer. **IT IS NOW QUITE URGENT** that a volunteer from St Peter's parish to come forward to take on this role. We ask that you already have experience in this field. Please speak to Fr Philip after Sunday Mass

TETBURY CLEANING Thank you to all those who keep St Michael's looking so good. Please can we recruit two more volunteers to the church cleaning rota. Your turn only comes up once in 8 weeks!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2022 Father Philip has commenced First Holy Communion preparation. Please remember the children of both parishes who are preparing for this important step and the preceding stope of First Confession in their lives.

CAFOD There will be Cafod Christmas cards for sale after Mass. £4.95 for a pack of 20. There are a few Advent calendars. Also £4.95 each. (St Michael's Church)

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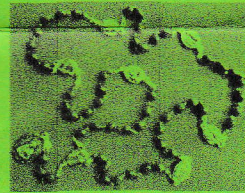
Please contact Fr Philip through the relevant Parish Office; thankyou.

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.

CHAPLAIN AT ST BRENDAN'S St. Brendan's 6th Form College in Bristol are recruiting for a Chaplain, a fantastic opportunity for someone, who wants to make a significant contribution both to the ethos of our college and to building a community for our students and staff. Full details of the role can be found on our website: <https://ejobs.stbrn.ac.uk/>

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK The "Rosary Technique of Meditation" (using familiar, vocal prayers and counting beads to free the mind to ponder on the scene) is used in the Dominican Rosary to ponder on 4 sets of 5 mysteries. St Dominic gave this from to the tradition to help convert the Albigensian Heretics to the Faith. The same Technique of Meditation is used in other forms of the Rosary. The Franciscan Friars use a rosary of 7 decades to ponder the 7 Joys of Our Lady, whilst the Servite Friars use the Dolour Rosary and meditate of the 7 sorrows of the Virgin. There is a Chaplet of the Holy Name, using only Our Fathers and other ways. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy uses the same counting beads as a standard Rosary. Other variations exist. We ourselves can use this technique on many of the Gospel stories and the parables of the Saviour.



RENEWING OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES The Diocesan Liturgy Office has arranged for Fr Paul Turner of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, Missouri and Director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph, to give some input to our Liturgical Ministers on 'renewing our liturgical ministries'. Fr Paul is an internationally renowned liturgist who was recently appointed by Pope Francis as a Consultor to the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments. Fr Paul will be talking to our liturgical ministers, particularly ministers of hospitality, reading and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, in the Apostle Room of our cathedral on Saturday 12 November beginning at 10.30am and ending at 3.30pm. Refreshments will be available from 10am, and participants will need to bring a packed lunch. To book, please email liturgy@cliftondiocese.com with 'Fr Paul Turner' in the subject line.