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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.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION The Association is holding a talk on All Saints Day, Tuesday 1st November @ 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham. The Speaker will be Ann Fowler, part of the team producing a new Religious Curriculum Directory for Catholic Schools in England and Wales. All welcome – Admission £3 (members & students free) Enquiries to: Stephanie Jamison, Tel: 01242 539810

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT The Dunstan Catholic Educational Trust seeks a qualified and experienced Chartered Accountant to join their Trust Board of Directors, which is the accountable body of the Trust for the educational and financial performance of all its schools. Amongst their wider functions, directors approve and scrutinise budgets and accounts of the Trust overall and the individual Schools within the Trust to ensure financial probity and legal compliance with Company and Charity Law, as well as general directorship of Trust. For further information, contact please contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer, Clifton Diocese on via 07710094976 or bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or <https://www.thedcet.com/>

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

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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)

AT ALL SOULS-TIDE, WE REMEMBER ESPECIALLY FAMILY, FRIENDS, PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS, WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LAST YEAR, AS WELL AS THOSE LONGER DEAD



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THE CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR THIS WEEKEND

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Sat 29th Oct 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's
Sun 30th Oct 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Mass and Baptism in St Peter's

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 31st Oct Feria in Week 31
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
2.00pm Funeral Service for Charito Galan in St Peter's
ALL SAINTS, Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation
Mon 31st Oct. **6.00pm Vigil Mass of All Saints in St Peters**
Tue 1st Nov **10.00am Mass in St Michael's**
12.00noon Mass in St Peter's
6 00pm Mass in St Peter's
Wed 2nd Nov **ALL SOULS DAY – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed**
10.00am Requiem Mass in St Michael's
6.00pm Requiem Mass in St Peter's
St Martin de Porres/St Winifred of Wales
9.30am Mass in St Peter's
Thu 3rd Nov St Charles Borromeo
Fri 4th Nov St Charles Borromeo
FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
400pm FHC Class in St Peter's
Sat 5th Nov Our Lady on Saturday
NO MORNING MASS



THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Sat 5th Nov 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's (Steffan Palarz and family RIP)
Sun 6th Nov 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

Second collection next Sunday for Clifton Cathedral

MASS PROPERS FOR SUNDAY XXXI (Year C)

Entrance Antiphon Forsake me not, O Lord, My God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, My Strong Salvation



First Reading Wisdom 11: 22-12.2 *God is merciful to all.*

Responsorial Psalm I will bless Your name forever, O God My King

Second Reading 2 St Paul to the Thessalonians 14:11-2:2 *The name of Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessings on the King, Who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to the highest heavens. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel: Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10 *The Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.*

Communion Antiphon You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence

RENEWING OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES The Clifton Liturgy Office has arranged for Fr Paul Turner from the American 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 Dicastery 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.

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 to 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

FIRST CONFESSION & HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION COURSE

Father Philip commenced the Course on the 15th October. Classes usually run at 10.15pm and 11.30am on Saturdays, but this week Fr. Philip needs to be elsewhere on Saturday, so **this week's session is on Friday at 4.00pm**. Please remember the children of both parishes who are preparing for these important steps in their lives.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **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 Solemnity of OLJC, King of the Universe; the Last Sunday of Liturgical Year** – First Holy Communion Celebrations in both Churches
- **Sunday 27th November First Sunday of Advent (Year A) – Church New Year**
- **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 Mass of Dawn 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

THE NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE LIST Visits to graves and cemeteries are a traditional part of November devotions, as well as cenotaphs and war memorials. The chief form of prayer for the dead is the Mass.

1. Purple pages will be available from Next Sunday for the names of departed loved ones.
2. Holy Souls Envelope for purple page and a mass offering. These envelopes for can be handed in to the sacristy or given to Father at the door.
3. The November Dead List will be on the altar for all masses all month. We aim to offer a Mass for the dead every other day to allow for other intentions [and if we have sufficient requests, there will also be one mass a month for the rest of the year.]



OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY The Rosary is often said to be a Marian devotion. Undoubtedly, this is most obviously true in the repeated Hail Marys. We are invited to look with Mary at the various scenes for meditation. That said, at a deeper level, the Rosary is focussed mostly on Christ, His life, death and resurrection, as the Rosary Collect says. At the heart of every Hail Mary, is Christ's own Holy Name, at which we bow our heads. With Our Lady, we look at the 4 sets of mysteries. The 4th and 5th Glorious Mysteries obviously relate to His Holy Mother, but she was taken up to heaven by Him and crowned by Him. The glory of all the saints is His glory shared with them. There is no Gospel without the Mother of God, but they is no Good News at all without the Saviour. Per Mariam, Ad Jesum!

[SMOM] COMPANIONS CAFÉ FOR NOVEMBER The title is very clever. The Café is run by the local group of SMOM Companions, but more importantly, is aims to bring diverse people together as Companions through Life. The monthly Café meets this **Thursday 3rd November at 10.30am at the Bothy, 12 Ashcroft Road, a short walk from St Peter's**