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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

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)



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING: Next Sunday will celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It also means that we reach the last Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C readings and Year II weekday readings) and the Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Advent I starts the Church's new year and will see us move into Year A Sunday Readings and Year II of Weekday readings. The Sunday Gospels for Year A were written by St Matthew the teacher.

THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER FAMILY, FRIENDS, PARISHIONERS AND BENEDFACTORS, WHO HAVE DIED IN THE LAST YEAR, AS WELL AS THOSE LONGER DEAD



They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.



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SUNDAY XXXIII IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – REMEMBRANCE

Sat 12th Nov 6.00pm Sunday Mass & Act of Remembrance in St Peter's (Cedric Douglas RIP)

Sun 13th Nov 9.00am Silence & Requiem in St Michael's (Pro Populis)

11.00am The Silence & Requiem in St Peter's (Merelyn Ginsason Int)

2.30pm Annual Remembrance Service at St. Mary's, Tetbury, followed by parade and wreaths at St Saviour's



WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 14th Nov Beatified Martyrs of Clifton (Diocesan Memorial)

FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tue 15th Nov St Albert the Great

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Dead List)

Wed 16th Nov St Edmund of Abingdon (Diocesan Memorial)

10.00am Mass in St Michael's (Dead List)

Thu 17th Nov St Hugh of Lincoln (Diocesan Memorial)

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Dead List)

Fri 18th Nov Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

2.00pm Funeral Mass in St Peter's Patrick Joseph Moylan

Sat 19th Nov Our Lady on Saturday

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

10.15am First Confessions and Holy Baptism in St Peter's

SOLEMNITY OF O.L.J.C. THE UNIVERSAL KING (Last Sunday of the Church Year) – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sat 19th Nov 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (Godafreda Caravana RIP)

Sun 20th Nov 9.00am Mass & FHC in St Michael's (Pro Populis)

11.00am Mass & FHC in St Peter's (Betty & Douglas Jolliffe RIP)



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 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

MASS PROPERS FOR SUNDAY XXXIII (Year C)

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

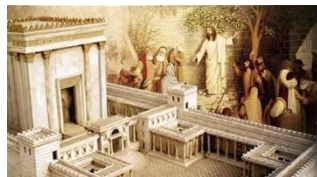
O.T. Reading Malachi 3: 19-20 *The Day of the Lord will burn them up*

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness

Second Reading St Paul to the Thessalonians 3: 7-12 *Do not let anyone have food if he refuses to work*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19 *Your endurance will win you your lives*



“Green” Communion Antiphon To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

“Black” Communion Antiphon Let eternal light shine on them, O Lord, for endless ages with Your saints for You are gracious.

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR A LOVED ONE Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham – England’s Nazareth – Light a Candle for a Loved One during the month of November. We particularly remember loved ones who have gone before us: we visit their final resting place, we have a Mass said for the repose of their soul, or we simply place a picture of them on our home altar. At the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham, we can light a candle for them on your behalf, which will burn in our candle cloister, from 4 hours to 7 days depending on the type of candle. You can request a candle to be lit by visiting our website.

TETBURY CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL For, a number of years, St Michael's has taken part in this annual tradition, in St Saviours church. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to take on this role. The festival normally takes place from early December to early January. We have a tree that was donated that we use along with lights etc. The role will involve taking the tree and decorations to the church and removing again after the festival finishes. It would be great if we can continue with this town tradition. To volunteer or for more information, please contact the parish office as soon as possible, thank you Elaine.



FIRST CONFESSION & HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION COURSE

Classes usually run at 10.15pm and 11.30am on Saturdays. Please remember the children of both parishes who are preparing for these important steps in their lives. **First Confessions on Saturday 19th November**

ST MICHAEL’S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Parish Raffle – Goodies for a hamper, other prizes appreciated too; tickets will be on sale at 50p per ticket from Sunday 27th November. Help for the above would be appreciated, please. Thank you. Please support your parish in its continuing building of its parish life. Proceeds of the above will be donated to parish funds, Mary’s Meals and CenterPoint UK Homeless Charity. Any questions on the above, please speak to Elaine. God Bless

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Sunday 27th November First Sunday of Advent (Year A)**
- **Sundays 4th 11th December Table Top Sales** in St Michael’s after the 9.00am. Help appreciated.
- **Friday 16th December Tetbury Festive Meal TBC.** Help appreciated.
- **Christmas Masses –**
 - Saturday 24th Dec. 5.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass in St Peter’s
 - 9.00pm Mass of Christmas Night in St Michael’s
 - Sunday 25th Dec. 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.

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.]

‘LISTENING WITH THE HEART’ Our Diocesan synthesis for the Rome Synod of Bishops, highlighted several areas, where we might develop the life of our Parishes to reflect fully our call as the People of God, living a life of mission. Bishop Declan now invites everyone to participate in an online session to continue the conversation. Our time together will be led by Danny Curtin, a professional facilitator, who works with many charities & church organisations as a facilitator & a coach, working within other Dioceses. This online session will take place on Saturday 19 November, 9.45am to 1.30pm. Please register via Eventbrite for the online [zoom link](#).

