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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.](#)

FOODBANK FOR CIRENCESTER, TETBURY AND FAIRFORD - HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS Cirencester Foodbank operates across the South Cotswolds, including Tetbury and surrounding areas. **Donations points for non-perishables items are available at Tesco in Tetbury, and in Cirencester at Tesco Extra and Waitrose.**

DIOCESAN ACCOUNTS OFFICER AND ADMINISTRATOR The Finance department at Alexander House, Bristol, are looking to recruit an Accounts Officer and Administrator to strengthen its central Finance Office function. The role is full time (more flexible patterns will be considered). Attention to detail and the ability to be well organised are important. AAT, part qualified or bookkeeping experience would be highly beneficial. Please find the job description and application form on the Clifton Diocese website, [Working for us | Clifton Diocese](#). All applications to be sent to Simon Hussey, Head of Finance by 7th October 2022, simon.hussey@cliftondiocese.com



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK As September passes into autumnal October, we move on from considering Our Lady of Sorrows to turn our attention to Our Lady of the Rosary and the place of prayer in our lives. St Bruno and St Faustina, together with the Poor Man of Assisi are all teachers about prayer. The feast of the Rosary commemorates a sea battle off the

coast of Greece, in which the forces of Christian Europe defeated the navy of the Ottoman Empire. Praying with beads and imagination, praying with nature and service of the poor, praying with Divine Mercy and prayer in prolonged exposure to silence – these are but the tip of the iceberg, when it comes to Catholic Prayer. Perhaps, October is month for you to reconsider your inner life of prayer, learning more about different ways to do it and giving them a try.



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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Sat 1st Oct 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's
Sun 2nd Oct 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Mass in St Peter's

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 3rd Oct Feria in Week 27

**FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
NO MASS**

Tue 4th Oct St Francis of Assisi
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Wed 5th Oct St Faustina Kowalska
10.00am Mass in St Michael's

Thu 6th Oct St Bruno
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Fri 7th Oct Our Lady of the Rosary
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Sat 8th Oct Our Lady on Saturday
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Sat 8th Oct 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's
Sun 9th 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 SUNDAY will be taken for CAFOD. Gift Aid envelopes are available this weekend if you wish to take one.

MASS PROPERS FOR SUNDAY XXVII (Year C)

Entrance Antiphon Within Your will, O Lord, all things are established and there is none, that can resist Your will. For You have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; You are the Lord of all.

First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4 *The upright man will live by his faithfulness*

Responsorial Psalm O that today you would listen to His voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: 2 Tim. 1: 6-8, 13-14 *Never be ashamed of witnessing to our Lord*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. Speak, Lord your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia

Holy Gospel Luke 17: 5-10 *If only you had faith like a mustard seed!*

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in Him, to the soul that seeks him.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Friday 7th October 12.30pm** Harvest Lunch in St Michael's Hall – *Dispensation from Friday Penance – Social Event (any profits will go to Cafod)*
- **Sunday 9th October, Harvest Festival** in both parishes - *Items to decorate church are most welcome.*
- **Sunday 9th October Harvest Lunch** in St Peter's Hall in aid of Cafod
- **Saturday 15th October @5.00pm** in St Michael's - Mass for those who died during the Pandemic and for those living with grief, suffering and pain as a result of Covid 19
- **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

CAFOD Fr Philip has kindly agreed that this weekend, Mary (St Michael's) and Cathy (St Peter's) will make an appeal on behalf of the work in CAFOD at all three Masses. The harvest fast day is on Friday 7th October.

FIXING THE FOOD SYSTEM Today after Mass in St Michael's, we would like to invite parishioners to join us in the hall after Mass for a discussion on 'Fixing the Food System'. We don't have all the answers but by thinking about it together we may come up with some ideas. I hope you will join us. Cafod representative Mary; Sue and Pam

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. Due to unforeseen circumstances both parishes found themselves without one. After St Michaels Finance Committee meeting recently, Simon Barton (who has experience in these matters) was approached and agreed to become the officer for St Michael's parish and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for taking on this appointment. However, we would like 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

HARVEST LUNCHES There will be a harvest lunch for St Michael's parishioners on **Friday 7th October at 12.30pm in the parish hall**. There will be a harvest lunch for St Peter's parishioners on Sunday 9th October 2022 after the 11.00am Mass. Lists are available if you would like to contribute.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION? The faith of so many Catholics was nurtured and developed by attending a Catholic school. Bishop Declan wishes to appoint new school governors to support the education of today's generation of pupils. Whether you enjoyed the benefit of attending a Catholic school or not, how would you like to support Catholic education by becoming a school governor? Governors come from all walks of life and backgrounds – so why not you? If you have enthusiasm and commitment, then you can help to positively influence the lives of children. Contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer, Clifton Diocese, via bill.mcentee@cliffondiocese.com or visit the website <https://schools.cliffondiocese.com> or r call 07710094976 for more information and for details of how to apply.

5.00PM MASS ON SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER There will be a **Mass at 5.00pm** for all those who have died and for the living who have suffered loss, pain and grief during the COVID Pandemic. We postponed our original date because of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We are glad that we are finally celebrating this Mass. We shall pray for healing and peace for the living and rest for the departed, as we remember the victims of the Pandemic. The victims are not only the dead, but those who continue to suffer and those grieving for loved ones. Due to the uncertainty of the past couple of years; this Mass will be for all parishioners who have been ill or lost the lives in the last few years. Please make a note in your diaries. ***Please note that attendance at this service does not fulfil Sunday obligations.***