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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.**

**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@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) or visit the website <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com> or r call 07710094976 for more information and for details of how to apply.



**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** Visualisation techniques are all the rage these days. Sportsmen and woman are asked by their coaches and gurus to picture themselves winning, in order to be successful, they hope! Relaxation tapes and books tell us to picture restful scenes and glorious countryside and wildlife, to relieve stress and drift off to sleep. Anyone would think this positive use of the imagination were something new. Christians have been doing it for centuries! The mysteries of the Rosary are announced before each decade to allow the faithful to focus and picture the scene, to enter each one prayerfully through Christian Imagination. The Rosary has justifiably been called the Gospel on its knees, working its way from the joy of Bethlehem, via the light and sorrow of the Lord's earthly life to the glories of heaven and the joy of Our Lady and all the saints. We draw closer to Christ and His holy mother in the Rosary and thus depart ever further from evil and the Devil's wiles. Thus, the beads have been described as a weapon for good.



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### **ORDINARY SUNDAY 28 – YEAR C – HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00am Mass in St Michael's

11.00am Mass in St Peter's [*Harvest Lunch after Mass*]

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

### **WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Oct St Paulinus of York, National Memorial

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

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Oct St John XXIII

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Oct St Wilfrid of Ripon

10.00am Mass in St Michael's

Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Oct St Edward the Confessor

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Oct St Callistus 1

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Oct St Teresa of Avila

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

5.00pm Mass in St Michael's for those who have suffered from or sadly passed away from COVID –

***N.B. Attendance at this Mass does not fulfil Sunday obligations.***

### **TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> 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 THIS WEEKEND** will be taken for CAFOD. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

## MASS PROPERS FOR SUNDAY XXVIII (Year C)

**Entrance Antiphon** *If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.*

**First Reading** 2 Kings 5: 14-17 *Naaman the Leper is cured by Elisha.*

**Responsorial Psalm** The Lord has shown His salvation to the nations.

**Second Reading** 2 Timothy 2: 8-13 *If we hold firm, then we shall reign with Christ*

**Gospel Acclamation** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

**Holy Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19** *One cured leper comes back to give thanks.*

**Communion Antiphon** *The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing*

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October World Mission Sunday** – Second collection for MISSIO
- **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2022** Father Philip will be commencing First Holy Communion preparation on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 10.15am. Please remember the children of both parishes who are preparing for this important step and The Sacrament of Reconciliation in their lives.

**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](mailto:liturgy@cliftondiocese.com) with 'Fr Paul Turner' in the subject line.

**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

**PRISONERS SUNDAY** The National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families falls today, 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please remember the work of PACT in your prayers; if you would like to consider volunteering to help PACT in its mission, please visit them online [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk).

**CHAPLAIN AT ST BRENDAN'S** St. Brendan's Sixth Form College in Bristol are currently recruiting for a Chaplain. This is 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/>