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*[St Michael's Hall Hire: Do you know a group who would like to hire our Hall?](#)*

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**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 call 07710094976 for more information and for details of how to apply. Why not go and visit the website <https://schools.cliftondiocese.com>

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION** There will be a talk on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November @ 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham GL53 9AU. Ann Fowler acts as a consultant to the Diocese and is part of the team producing a new Religious Curriculum Directory for Catholic Schools in England and Wales; she will talk on The Catholic School System – is it worth it? All welcome – Admission £3 (members & students free) Enquiries to: Stephanie Jamison, Tel: 01242 539810

**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)

**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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### **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's  
Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 9.00am Mass in St Michael's  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's

### **WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Oct St Anthony Mary Claret  
**FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**NO MASS**  
Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Oct Feria in Week 30  
**10.00am Mass in St Michael's**  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Oct Sts. Chad and Cedd  
**NO MASS**  
Thu 27<sup>th</sup> Oct Feria  
**NO MASS**  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct STS. SIMON & JUDE, Feast  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Our Lady on Saturday  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

### **THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00am Mass in St Michael's  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's

### **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

**WELCOME** We welcome visitors and parishioners to our Sunday Mass

**SECOND COLLECTION - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting MISSIO, the Pop'e charity for world mission, you will help missionaries witness to their faith and help vulnerable women in Ethiopia hope for a better future. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our church. **Gift Aid Envelopes are available. Thank you.**

## MASS PROPER FOR SUNDAY XXX (Year C)

**Entrance Antiphon** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.

**First Reading - Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19** *The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds.*

**Responsorial Psalm** This poor man called; the Lord heard him

**Second Reading - 2<sup>nd</sup> Letter to Timothy 4:6-8; 16-18** *All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me*

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

**Holy Gospel: Gospel - Luke 18:9-14** *The Tax Collector went home at rights with God; the Pharisee did not.*

**Communion Antiphon** We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **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.
- **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe; the Last Sunday of Liturgical Year** – First Holy Communion Celebrations in both Churches
- **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November First Sunday of Advent (Year A)**
- **Christmas Masses –**

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

ALL MASSES 26<sup>TH</sup> TO 31<sup>ST</sup> 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

### FIRST CONFESSION & HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION COURSE

Father Philip commenced the Course last Saturday. Classes 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.

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

**OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY** 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 Crown pondering the 7Joys of Our Lady, The Servite or Dolour Rosary meditating on the 7 sorrows of the Virgin. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Any and all of these prove the point that the Rosary IS the Gospel on Its Knees. The meditations help to bring us ever closer to the heart of the Good News of Jesus Christ, as exemplified in the life of the Blessed Virgin. The Church hopes and prays that those using the Rosary technique will not only "look at" the mysteries, but actually enter into them, learning from them, loving and living them day by day.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** The Apostles Simon and Jude are the least well known of this famous band. They stand on the ends of the line or in the background in pictorial terms. Not all saints are world famous. Some are known only to God, as the work of His making and redeeming. I can aspire to be an obscure saint, as well!