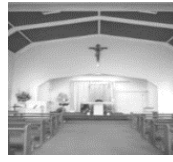




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Sat 8th Apr THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER THE RESURRECTION

9.00pm Great Paschal Vigil, First Mass of Easter in St Peter's Church.

Sun 9th Apr 9.00am Second Mass of Easter in St Michael's

11.00am Solemn Third Mass in St Peter's

ALLEUIA, CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE RISEN INDEED ALLELUIA

**FR PHILIP AND ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WISH YOU AND YOUR LOVED
ONES A BLESSED, HOLY AND HAPPY EASTER**

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 10th Apr EASTER MONDAY - IN THE OCTAVE

Noon Easter Mass in St Peter's

Tue 11th Apr EASTER TUESDAY-IN THE OCTAVE

Noon Easter Mass in St Peter's

Wed 12th Apr EASTER WEDNESDAY - IN THE OCTAVE

Noon Easter Mass in St Michael's

Thu 13th Apr EASTER THURSDAY - IN THE OCTAVE

Noon Easter Mass in St Peter's

Fri 14th Apr EASTER FRIDAY-IN THE OCTAVE

Noon Easter Mass in St Peter's

Sat 15th Apr EASTER SATURDAY -IN THE OCTAVE

Noon Easter Mass in St Michael's

EASTER II- Low Sunday - THE DIVINE MERCY (YEAR A)

Sat 15th Apr

6.00pm Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

Sun 16th Apr

9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Bill and Margaret Thomas RIP)

11:00am Mass in St Peter's (Stefan Palarz RIP)

CONFESSIONS

In St Peter's: Saturday 5:15 p.m.to 5:45 p.m.

In St Michael's Wednesday 10:45a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

& by Appointment; please ring to arrange. Thank YOU

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MASS PROPER FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Entrance Antiphon I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43 We ate and drank with Him after His resurrection'

Responsorial Psalm: This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Look for the things in heaven, where Christ is

Easter Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:1-9 The stone had been moved

Renewal of Baptismal Promises - No Creed

Communion Antiphon Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

RESTAURATION OF THE CHALICE AT MASS Bishop Declan informs us that the Bishops' Conference has decided to restore the Chalice and Communion under Both Kinds at Mass from Maundy Thursday. As with Readers, we shall need Volunteers at first, because we have no rotas. If you are willing, please contact the relevant Parish Office. No one, has to receive under both kinds, if they are not comfortable with this.

CAFOD -LENT CHALLENGE. calling all fit parishioners to partake in a Lenten Triathlon. We want to recruit a Team who will be able to swim, cycle and run or walk a certain distance in Lent and then record their achievements on the board in the Hall. Our Team members will need sponsorship....so that involves everyone! Please contact Mary Dignan if you would like to partake.

SWIMMING THROUGH LENT FOR CAFOD Throughout Lent I have been swimming when I can as part of a Triathlon linked with Parishioners from St. Michael's Tetbury. So far, I have swum 370 lengths and hope to swim over 500 lengths by the end of Lent which is 12,500 metres. If you would like to sponsor me, please indicate on the sponsorship form at the back of church. Cathy Nelson

PRAYER GROUP After Friday 31st March St Peter's Prayer Group every 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 10,30am at Apartment 1, Woolrich House, The Waterloo, Cirencester. Tel: 01285 671156. If you are coming, please let Geraldine know. Everyone is welcome. If you would like us to pray for someone or something in particular, please let us know

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT we are delighted to announce that we are offering a first Marriage Enrichment Retreat for married couples this coming May. You can find details online at the following link christianheritagecentre.com/events/a-great-mystery-marriage-enrichment/ Please do consider promoting this, perhaps especially to couples who have married in recent years or are approaching a first significant anniversary. The retreat aims to give couples a clear sense of the beauty and dignity of the marital vocation as an icon of Christ and His Church, whilst implicitly providing a response to the secular reduction of human love and the family, in order to try and build up couples in their vocation. We also still have some places left on the upcoming weekend marriage preparation course:

christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation/This will take place at the Stefan Kaminski, Director, The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst, T: 01254 827329, We would like to inform you of the up-and-coming dates for our Marriage Encounter Experiences and the Engaged Encounter Experiences (Marriage Preparation):

Marriage Encounter Experiences:13/14 May 2023 - online; 10/11 June 2023 - non-residential - Macclesfield,

Marriage Preparation (Engaged Encounter): 22-29 April 2023 - online (over two Saturdays); 3/4 June 2023 - non-residential - Sudbury Hill, Middlesex.

May the Lord bless all the work that is being done through yourselves and our thanks for all your support. Marie & Paul Kennedy ME Promotion Team

REGINA COEL' - THE EASTER GREETING TO OUR LADY

Joy to thee, O queen of heaven, alleluia

He, Whom thou wast meet to bare, alleluia

As He promised, hath arisen, alleluia

Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia

Let us pray.

O God, who by the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ has brought joy to the whole world, grant that through the prayers of His mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 22nd Apr Women's 'Reflect' Breakfast at Christ Church, Tetbury, 9.30am till 11.100am. Time to chat & be encouraged as we share a simple craft activity, listen to someone sharing their faith and enjoy breakfast including: hot drinks, pastries, granola, fruit & yoghurt