



St Peter's RC Church

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St Michael's RC Church,



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EASTER II -Low Sunday or Divine Mercy (YEAR A)

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Bill and Margaret Thomas RIP)  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Stefan Palarz RIP)

WORSHIP EASTER WEEK 2

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Apr Easter -NO MASS

FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF BOTH PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Apr Easter Feria

9.30am Mass in St Peter's wed

19<sup>th</sup> Apr St Alphege, (Diocesan Memorial)

10.00am Mass in St Michael's

Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Apr Easter Feria

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Apr Easter Feria

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr Our Lady on Saturday

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

NEXT WEEK - EASTER III (YEAR A)

**St George is moved to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April as no one trums Jesus in Eastertide**

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Jack Harding RIP)

11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

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 EASTER 11 (Year A)

Entrance Antiphon Like new-born infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in Him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47 *The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common*

Responsorial Psalm **Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His love has no end.**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9 *You did not see Christ, yet you love Him*

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see Me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!**

Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31 *Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them*

Communion Antiphon **Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.**

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.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE It is with sadness that we announce the deaths of two parishioners; David Lowsley-Williams and Bernadette Chapman Our prayers and sympathies are with their families at this sad time. A private family funeral has taken place for David. As yet, we have not received confirmation of the details for Bernadette's funeral. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

THANK YOU! We would like to thank parishioners who helped prepare both churches, read and attended all the Holy Week services. It was very gratifying to see the numbers at the Easter Vigil and both Easter Sunday morning Masses. A lot of work is involved to ensure that everything is ready and carried out reverently. A special thank you to Fr Philip for all his hard work in the preparation to ensure our Lenten, Holy Week and Easter celebrations were informative and diligently carried out.

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Saturday 22nd April - Women's 'Reflect' Breakfast at Christ Church, Tetbury, 9.30am till 11.10am.
- Monday 24th April - Transferred Solemnity of St George the Martyr
- Saturday 6th May - Coronation of H.Ms the King and Queen. Mass in St Peter's at 8.00am. **NO EVENING MASS. Mass for their majesties in Tetbury at 6.00pm the night before**
- Thursday 18th May - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - Holyday of Obligation
- Sunday 28th May - Pentecost, the conclusion of Eastertide.
- Sunday 4th June- Most Holy and Undivided Trinity
- Sunday 11th June Corpus Christi Sunday

RESTAURATION OF THE CHALICE AT MASS the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has decided to restore the Chalice and Communion under Both Kinds at Mass as from Maundy Thursday. As this is still early days, 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.

HOW WE CAN TALK ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering a five-week course on how we talk about our Catholic Faith with other adults, young people and children - do join us if you can.

1. How to talk about God Apr 20
2. How to talk about Jesus Christ Apr 27
3. How to talk about Salvation (and the problem of evil) May 4
4. How to talk about the human person May 11
5. How to talk about the Church May 18

To sign up, parishioners need to click on: <https://www.liqhtoftruth.uk/event-details/fudhertrainingq-for-catechists-2023-04-20-19-30>

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**TETBURY TOWN LITTER PICK** This will take place on Monday 8th May, to which all residents are invited to partake and then bring a 'single-use plastic free' picnic to the Goods shed picnic area from 12-3pm. Litter picking equipment will be available at the Tetbury Council Offices and there will be big bins for the rubbish behind the council offices. Hope to see you there.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT** Our first Marriage Enrichment Retreat for married couples is next month, in May. Details online at the following link [christianheritagecentre.com/events/a-great-mystery-marriage-enrichment/](https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/a-great-mystery-marriage-enrichment/) . 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. There are still some places on the upcoming weekend marriage preparation course, taking place at Stefan Kaminski, Director, The Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst:

[christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation/](https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation/)

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 - nonresidential - 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

**LENT CHALLENGE FOR CAFOD** The three small teams who have been swimming, cycling and running during Lent have decided to amalgamate their efforts and appeal for sponsorship based on their efforts. The results are on the white board in the hall. All proceeds through Cafod to the Turkish-Syrian earthquake.

**ST MICHAEL'S PORCH** Just to let you know that the porch will be redecorated over the next couple of weeks. The notice boards will be stored by the organ and decorating materials under the shelf whilst the work is being carried out.