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EASTER IV (YEAR A) – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Sat 29th Apr 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
 Sun 30th Apr 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
 11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CLERGY TRAINING FUND

WORSHIP EASTER WEEK 4

Mon 1st May St Joseph the Worker

BANK HOILDAY - NO MASSS

FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF BOTH PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Tue 2nd May St Athanasius of Alexandria

NO MASSS

FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF BOTH PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Wed 3rd May STs PHILIP & JAMES THE

APOSTLES (Feast)

10.00am Mass in St Michael's

Thur 4th May THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (Feast)

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

(Lurlibne Bell RIP)

Fri 5th May Easter Feria

6.00pm Mass of Chris the King in St Peter's, for H.M.s the King and Queen on the eve of their coronations

Sat 6th May St John the Evangelist in Eastertide – Coronation Day

8.00am in St Peter's, Mass (John before the Latin Gate)

NEXT WEEK – EASTER V (YEAR A)

Sat 6th May **NO EVENING VIGIL MASS**

Sun 7th May 9.00am Mass in St Michael's

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

6.00pm in St Michael's, Coronation

Benediction and Te Deum

CONFESSIONS

In St Peter's Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm (**NOT ON Saturday 6th May**)

In St Michael's Wednesday 10.45am to 11.15am

& by Appointment; please ring to arrange, Thank you

MASS PROPERS FOR EASTER IV (Year A)

Entrance Antiphon The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, allelu!

First Reading Acts 2:14,36-41 *God has made*

Him both Lord and Christ

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd:
there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25 *You have come back to the Shepherd of your souls*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:1-10 *I am the Gate of the sheepfold*

Communion Antiphon. The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, 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, have 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.**

2nd COLLECTION "COME, FOLLOW ME" Good Shepherd Sunday is the worldwide Day of Prayer for Vocations. Our second collection this weekend is for the Clergy Training Fund – Gift Aid Envelopes are available. This year we are encouraged in Clifton Diocese to pray for vocations to the priesthood for our diocese. Please watch our two seminarians talk about vocation and their own journey to seminary, how they responded to the call, and their life at seminary: go to www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations.

BERNADETTE CHAPMAN The funeral of the late Bernadette Chapman will take place in St Michael's @ 2.00pm on Wednesday 10th May Bernadette's remains will be received into the church on Tuesday 9th May @ 4.00pm. There will not be the usual morning Mass.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Thursday 18th May - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – Holyday of Obligation
- Wednesday 24th May 7.00pm in St Michael's Hall TACT Committee Meeting
- 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 of England and Wales have restored 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.

2. How to talk about Salvation (and the problem of evil) May 4
3. How to talk about the human person May 11
4. How to talk about the Church May 18

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

CIRENCESTER FOODBANK TRUSTEE NEEDED We need a new trustee to join the board and help us work towards a future without the need for foodbanks. The role is rewarding and part-time. Please download the role pack below which includes an application form and more details about the role The closing date is 5th May 2023. <https://cirencester.foodbank.org.uk/trustees-wanted/>

ST. PETER'S PRAYER GROUP The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 9th May @ 10.30am** at Apartment 1, Woolwich 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.

SUNDAY 24TH MAY 4.00PM @ ST MARY'S SCHOOL HALL, TETBURY
– **"I SING POP"** This celebration of Christian Pop is a continuing initiative of St Mary's and is supported financially by the TACT. It is aimed at offering the Gospel to young people. Your prayers for its success and evangelistic outreach are asked.



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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 you see you there.

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 Chafed to the Turkish-Syrian earthquake

PRAYERS FOR THE KING AT MASS ON CORONATION SUNDAY O God, to Whom every human power is subject, grant to Your servant our sovereign Charles success in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering You and striving to please You, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from civil peace. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen,

V: O Lord, save Charles, our King.

R: **And hear us on the day we call upon You.**

Almighty God, we pray, that Your servant Charles, our King, who, by Your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, so that, imbued with Your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with Your favour may, with his consort and the royal family, come at last into Your presence, through Christ Who is the way, the truth and the life, and Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

MISSIO St Peters red box holders and donations have raised £1,373.49 towards the Mill Hill Missionaries; part of the worldwide support to the Missions. Your generosity is much appreciated, thank you. If you would like red box or support the Mission, please contact Marion through the Parish Office.