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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

PRAYER FOR THE KING ON CORONATION SUNDAY

V O Lord, save Charles, our King.

R: And let our cry come before 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, 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

Sat 6th MayNO EVENING VIGIL MASSSun 7th May9.00am 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
Traditional Prayer for the King at both Masses in English

WORSHIP EASTER WEEK 5

Mon 8th May Easter Feria

BANK HOILDAY - NO MASSS

FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF BOTH PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Tue 9th May <u>Easter Feria</u> NO MASSS

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- Wed 10th May <u>Easter Feria</u> **2.00pm Funeral Requiem of Benardette Chapman in St Michael's** Thur 11th May <u>Easter Feria</u> 9.30am Mass in St Peter's
- Fri 12th May <u>Easter Feria</u> 9.30am Mass in St Peter's
- Sat 13th May <u>Our of Fatima</u> 9.30am in St Peter's,

NEXT WEEK – EASTER VI (YEAR A) – Rogation Sunday

Sat 13 th May	6.00pm Vigil Mss in St Peter's
Sun 14th May	9.00am Mass in St Michael's
	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



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MASS PROPERS FOR EASTER V (Year A)

<u>Entrance Antiphon</u>: O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations, He has shown His deliverance, alleluia

First Reading Acts 6: 1-7 Election of the Seven Deacons

<u>Responsorial Psalm</u>: May Your love be upon us O Lord as we place all our hope in You.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9 You are a chose race, a royal priesthood Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus says 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me' Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14: 1-12 I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

<u>Communion Antiphon I</u> am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in Me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

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 11the June Corpus Christi Sunday

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.**

ST MICHAEL'S 100 CLUB WINNERS: £49: 76; £29: 51; £14: 64

<u>**RESTAURATION OF THE CHALICE AT MASS</u>** 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.</u>

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. 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: <u>https://www.lightoftruth.uk/event-details/further-</u> <u>training-for-catechists-2023-04-20-19-30</u>

<u>**CIRENCESTER FOODBANK</u>** is looking for a new trustee to join the board and help us work towards a future without the need for foodbanks. If you are looking for a rewarding, part-time voluntary role helping those in your local community then becoming then becoming a trustee may be a good fit for you. Please download the role pack below which includes an application form and more details about the role The closing date is 5th May 2023<u>. https://cirencester.foodbank.org.uk/trustees-wanted/</u></u>

PRAYER GROUP The next meeting of St Peter's Prayer group 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

<u>– "I SING POP"</u> 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.

<u>**MISSIO</u>** 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.</u>

<u>"COME, FOLLOW ME"</u> This Eastertide, we continue in Clifton Diocese to pray for vocations to the priesthood for our own diocese. Please watch Fr Thomas Lawes of Holy Rood, Swindon talk about vocation and his own journey to priesthood, as well as his life and ministry as one of our newer priests: go to www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations.

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