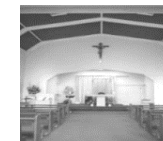


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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

1. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June Corpus Christi Sunday
2. **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9.30am Mass in St Peter's and Noon Mass at St Michael's**
3. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Birthday of St John the Baptist, patron of Cirencester town, of the Order of Malta [& its Companions], and of the St John's Ambulance Brigade. Mass in St Peter at 9.30am
4. **Saints Peter and Paul, patrons of Cirencester Parish and Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass 28<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm in St Peter's, 29<sup>th</sup> 9.30pm and Noon Mass in St Peter's and 6.00pm in St Michael's**
5. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July Clifton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbu

**RESTAURATION OF THE CHALICE** We need volunteer Chalicers in both parishes, 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.

**DON'T FORGET THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Fr Matt Anscombe of our diocese has written a book called 'Don't Forget the Holy Spirit'. He shares personal testimony and considers the difference the Holy Spirit makes in our lives of faith. Further details and recommendations and a link to buy the book can be found on his website [www.dffholyspirit.com](http://www.dffholyspirit.com) - it is also available on Amazon. Cost is £10 (+P&P).

**PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSE** - Actively recruiting for the next course beginning in **September 2023!** If interested information evenings will be taking place as detailed below. Each session starts at 7pm, no need to book, just turn up on the evening.

*Tue 6 June: St George, Taunton*  
*Wed 7 June: St Gregory's, Cheltenham*  
*Mon 12 June: St George, Warminster*

*Tue 13 Jun: Sacred Heart, Westbury-on-Trym*  
*Wed 14 Jun: St John the Evangelist, Bath*  
*Thu 15 Jun: St Peter, Swindon*  
*Tue 20 Jun: St Margaret Mary, Coleford*

**TETBURY COMMUNITY BBQ:** The Feoffees and Thirteen of Tetbury have organised a BBQ on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June @ 6.00pm on Millennium. Green, Gumstool Hill. This event is entirely free for residents, just need take a picnic blanket or chair, some drinks and they will provide the burger or hotdog. Any donations in aid of Millennium Green projects.

### MOST HOLY & UNDIVIDED TRINITY - (YEAR A)

- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 6.00pm Vigil Mss in St Peter's (Bernadette, Magdalene & Philip Langton RIP)  
 Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populo)  
**11.00am Mass & Holy Baptism of Ophelia Hottinger in St Peter's (Jason Caravana RIP) NO SERMON!!**

### WEEKDAY WORSHIP

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June St Boniface of Crediton and Mainz  
**FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF BOTH PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**  
 Tue 6<sup>th</sup> June St Norbert of Xanten, Founder of the Premonstratensians  
 9.30am Mass in St Peter's  
 Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June Feria of Week IX  
 10.00am Mass in St Michael's  
 Thur 8<sup>th</sup> June Feria  
 9.30am Mass in St Peter's (the Dead of the Crusades RIP)  
 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June St. Columba of Iona  
 9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Private Intention)  
 Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June Our Lady on Saturday  
 9.30am in St Peter's

### NEXT WEEK – MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### [Corpus et Sanguis Christi] (YEAR A)

- Sat 10<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's  
 Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populis)  
**11.00am Mass in St Peter's & Procession of Eucharistic Witness in St Peter's Road.**  
**(Bernabe Caravana RIP)**

### 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

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND - GIFT AID ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE**

**MASS PROPER FOR MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year A)**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for He has shown us His merciful love. The

**First Reading: Exodus 4-6, 8-9** *Sinai reveals a God of tenderness & compassion.*

**Psalm Response** To You glory and praise ever more.

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13** *The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit*

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God Who is, Who was, and Who is to come. Alleluia!

**Gospel: John 3: 16-18.** *God sent His Son, so that through Him the world be saved.*

**Communion Antiphon** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of His Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE:** We ask that you pray for the souls of Mary Townsend and Pam Penn-Taplin. **Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed. rest in peace. Amen.** Mary's Funeral Requiem will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June in St Peter's Church @ Noon

**PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND** This weekend we have a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund for our diocese. This annual collection helps support our sick and retired priests, helping retired priests living on their own with rental costs and utility bills; it goes towards care home fees where needed; and also enables us to help with medical costs. We currently pay out about £300,000 per year to support our sick and retired priests. Your generosity is much appreciated, and we do hope that you are able to make a generous donation. You will find some leaflets about this fund and gift aid envelopes at the back of church.

**CAFOD LENT CHALLENGE.** Thank you to Jane and Kieran, Sue and Family and Mary and Fergus for great feats of exercise during Lent. Thank you in particular to our sponsors/parishioners who have, as ever, been extremely generous. The money will go via CAFOD to the Disasters Relief Committee for the Syrian/Turkish earthquake. Initially when this tragedy happened, CAFOD sent £100,000 to the relief fund. The only reason they are able to do this is because of your generosity during our Lent and Harvest collections. God bless you and your families for your kindness.

**GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE** The annual Glastonbury Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please see poster for further information.

**REFLECT BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN – “GOSPEL AND GRANOLA”**

This takes place on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.30 to 11.00 am in Christchurch, The Chipping, Tetbury. Please see poster for further information.

**I SING POP** We are invited to 'Celebrate' on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June @ 4-00-5.30pm in St Mary's school hall. Please see poster for further information.

**VOLUNTEERS IN CIRENCESTER AND STROUD** Opportunities for volunteers to be involved with different aspects of our community.

A) Mentors to work with The Door Youth Project, which although based in Stroud is looking to develop a support network in Cirencester. Mentors support a young person or parent for an hour or so a week, giving them a safe space to feel heard and be empowered to make positive choices about their future. Further details can be found by joining a Zoom Information Session on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June by booking a place at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/gloucestershire-mentoring-programme-51542196363> Volunteer at <https://www.thedoor.org.uk/volunteer> , call 01453 756745, drop a message to @TheDoorStroud , email [training@thedoor.org.uk](mailto:training@thedoor.org.uk) or visit the team at 44-45 High Street, Stroud."

B) Volunteers needed with Citizens Advice Please see poster for further information.

**TAIZE SERVICE** The last Taize Service before the summer will take place on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ in St Mary's Church. All are welcomed to attend.**

**ECUMENICAL PENTECOST SERVICE 2023** A BIG thank you to everyone who gave their time, talents, energy and enthusiasm to celebrate Pentecost together. We clearly demonstrated our unity in worshipping the one God, Who is the same yesterday, today and forever. Almost 500 souls attended.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK** The English have always had a great love of Trinity Sunday, from the time when it entered the Universal Calendar of the West. It was a hugely popular name for medieval churches and was the day on which St Thomas Becket was ordained a bishop. Catholic England numbered its Green Sundays as "after Trinity", rather than 'After Pentecost' as on the Continent. The Ordinariates have given us back this custom.