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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 1. Sunday 11th June Corpus Christi Sunday
- 2. Friday 16th June Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 9.30am Mass in St Peter's and Noon Mass at St Michael's
- Saturday 24th 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 28th June 6.00pm in St Peter's, 29th 9.30pm and Noon Mass in St Peter's and 6.00pm in St Michael's
- 5. Sunday 9th July Clifton Diocesan Pilgrimage to Glastonbury

<u>**RESTORATION OF THE CHALICE</u>** 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>

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 <u>www.dftholyspirit.com</u> - it is also available on Amazon. Cost is £10 (+P&P).

<u>PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSE</u> - we are now 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.

Mon 12 June: St George, Warminster	Thu 15 Jun: St Peter, Swindon
Tue 13 Jun: Sacred Heart, Westbury-on-Trym	Tue 20 Jun: St Margaret Mary, Coleford
Wed 14 Jun: St John the Evangelist, Bath	

TETBURY COMMUNITY BBQ: The Feoffees and Thirteen of Tetbury have organised a BBQ on Friday 16th 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.



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MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

[Corpus et Sanguis Christi] (YEAR A)

Sat 10th June 6.00pm Vigil Mss in St Peter's (Pro Populo)
Sun 11th June 9.00am Mass in St Michael's & Outside Benediction (Bernard Ouchlik RIP)
11.00am Mass in St Peter's & Procession of Eucharistic Witness (Bernabe Caravana RIP)

WORSHIP WEEK NINE

Mon 12 th June	Feria of Week X
	Noon Funeral Requiem of Mary Townsend in St Peter's
Tue 13th June	St Anthony of Padua
	9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Margaret Culley's Wellbeing).
Wed 14 th June	<u>Feria</u>
	No Mass in St Michael's
	FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF
Thur 15 th June	<u>Feria</u>
	No Mass in St Peter's
Fri 16 th June	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART
	9.30am Mass in St Peter's
	12.00 Noon Mass in St. Mchaeal's (Private Intention)
Sat 17 th June	The Immaculate Heart of the B.V.M. (Memorial)
	9.30am in St Peter's
	1.00pm - Nuptial Mass of Joanna Marley & Michael Norman

NEXT WEEK – WEEK XI IN Ordinary Time)

Sat 17 th June	6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)
Sun 18 th June	9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Jack Harding RIP)
	11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Elizabeth Brown 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 NEXT WEEKEND FOR PETER'S PENCE- GIFT AID ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE

MASS PROPERS FOR THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD

OF CHRIST [Corpus et Sanguis Christi] (Year A)

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 *He fed you with manna from heaven.* **Psalm Response: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 We though many are one body, because we all share in the One Loaf

<u>Gospel Acclamation</u>: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever, Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6: 51-58 *My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

<u>Communion Antiphon</u>: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

<u>**REQUIESCAT IN PACE</u>**: It is with sadness that we announce the deaths of two parishioners recently. 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. We offer our deepest sympathies and prayers to their families at this sad time. Mary's Funeral Requiem will be held on Monday 12th June in St Peter's Church @ Noon</u>

<u>CAFOD Lent Challenge</u>. 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.

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

REFLECT BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN - 'GOSPEL AND GRANOLA

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

HOMES FOR UKRAINE PLEASE SEE POSTER FOR MORE DETAILS

<u>"I SING POP"</u> We are invited to 'Celebrate' on Sunday 11th June @ 4-00-5.30pm in St Mary's school hall. Please see poster for further information. <u>CAFOD</u>: Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also **tackle the root causes of poverty**? Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latestcampaigns

ROSARY WALK AT PRINKNASH We also have a weekly Rosary Walk at Prinknash 3pm starting at Big Abbey Gates and ending in the Our Lady Shrine. On the Feast of Corpus Christi we will be processing with Bl. Carlo picture including his reflections on the Holy Rosary and Eucharist. Again - warmly welcome to join us!

<u>COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS</u> The first is for Mentors to work with The Door Youth Project, which although based in Stroud is looking to develop a support network in Cirencester. They need Mentors to 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.You can also find out more about becoming a volunteer at <u>https://www.thedoor.org.uk/volunteer</u>, call 01453 756745, drop a message to @TheDoor Stroud , email <u>training@thedoor.org.uk</u> or visit the team at 44-45 High Street, Stroud."

ST PETER'S IOO CLUB MAY WINNERS £30 59; £20 124; £10 16

<u>THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK</u> We owe the celebrations of the Most Holy Stecrament of the Altar to a Belgian nun, St Juliana of Liege. She was a Norbertine nun and the Premonstratensians have been great defenders of the truth of Christ's Real the