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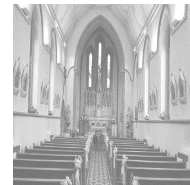
REFLECT BREAKFAST FOR WOMEN - "GOSPEL AND GRANOLA"

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

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS 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. 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. You can also find out more about becoming a volunteer, by consulting the Internet at <https://www.thedoor.org.uk/volunteer> , call 01453 756745, drop a message to @The Door Stroud , email training@thedoor.org.uk or visit the team at 44-45 High Street, Stroud."

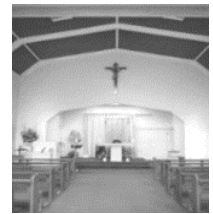
ADVANCED NOTICE - ADVENT CONCERT IN CIRENCESTER –
 LOOKIG FOR SINGERS! After the success of last year's event, Cirencester Town //Council will once again be hosting the Advent Concert in St Jon the Baptist church on Saturday 25th November between 11.00am and 6.00pm and broadcast simultaneously to large screens located in the Market Place. We are looking a variety of acts to appeal to all types of visitors, with each act incorporating a festive theme. Each performance will last approximately half an hour with a further half an hour for set up/pull down. If you are interested in performing, please contact Jeanette Salter along with the number of participants by the end of July. Due to the number of slots available, we may not be able to accommodate all the acts. You will be informed that you have been included, in the programme, by early September. Jeanette contact details; Email keystone-group.vo.uk; Tel: 01453 872731

HOMES FOR UKRAINE Please see poster for more details



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TWELVE SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Sat 24th June 6.00pm Vigil Mss in St Peter's (Librato Caravana RIP)
 Sun 25th June 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
 11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

WORSHIP WEEK TWELVE

Mon 26th June Feria of Week XII

No Mass

FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF BOTH PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Tue 27th June St Cyril of Alexandria
 9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Wed 28th June St Irenaeus of Lyon
 10.00am Mass in St Michael's

CIRENCESTER PATRONAL SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY APOSTLES

PETER AND PAUL, Holyday of Obligation

Wed 28th June 6.00pm Proper Vigil Mass in St Peter's

Thur 29th June 9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Bernadette Langton RIP)

12.00pm Noon Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

6.00pm Mass in St Michael's

Fri 30th June DEDICATION OF CLIFTON CATHEDRAL, Diocesan Feast
 9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Sat 1st July St Oliver Plunkett, Diocesan Memorial
 NO MORNING MASS

NEXT WEEK – WEEK XIII THROUGH THE YEAR (Year A)

Sat 1st July 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's

Sun 2nd July 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

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR 'PETER'S
 PENCE' – GIFT AID ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE**

**MASS PROPERS FOR THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME (Year A)**

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is the strength of His people, a saving refuge for the one He has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless Your heritage, and govern them forever.

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10-13 *God delivers the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.*

Psalm Response: In Your great love, answer me, O God

Second Reading: Romans 5: 12-15 *Divine grace considerably outweighs the fall.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept Him, He gave power to become children of God Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33 *Christ instructs the Twelve and, through them, the Church.*

Communion Antiphon: Do not be afraid of those who kill the body.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH No parish can survive without volunteers, so to these in both parishes we give our grateful thanks!! However, Diocesan guidelines state that in accordance with Health and Safety restrictions, nobody should be in the church or hall on their own. We therefore ask that you abide by these rules and come in pairs to complete your tasks. We would also like to remind you that if you have an accident whilst at Mass or working within the parish, please notify Elaine so it can be recorded in the appropriate parish accident book. Thank you for your co-operation and continued support in the parish. **Fr Philip.**

CLIFTON CATHEDRAL celebrates the 50th anniversary of its opening. A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Friday 30th June @ 11.00am. We are invited to join Bishop Declan and Clifton priests, with Diocesan, Ecumenical and Civic guests. We have the special honour of a visit by members of the Royal family who will be joining us for this special celebration and after Mass they will take part in the unveiling of the Commemorative Stone, followed by celebratory drinks on the Cathedral atria. Please reserve a place by contacting the Cathedral Office: Phone: 0117 973 8411 or try emailing them on: cathedral@cliftondiocese.com, www.eventbrite.cowkie/647994828977 .

NEW PUBLICATION: Copies of Peter Harrison's new book which tells the story of Clifton Cathedral the Building and its People, are now available from Cathedral House or by post from cliftondiocese.com © £12.99 plus pp.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY 2023 Prisoners' Sunday falls on 8th October this year. Thank you for your support for our annual Prisoners' Sunday appeal previously! People in prison and their families can easily be marginalised and isolated in our communities. This is Pact's 125th anniversary year and unfortunately our work remains as important as it has ever done. We continue to respond to Jesus' challenge, 'I was in prison and you visited me.' contact us if you would like to attend our online See the Impact sessions in which we explain more about our work - with the help of our frontline staff and volunteers, and people with lived experience of the criminal justice system. You could alternatively send a representative from the parish instead. We will hold one via Zoom on Friday 30th June at 11.30am to 12.15pm. All welcome!

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 17th July 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single room supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

CLERGY TRAINING FUND AND PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND: As well as the annual collections for these most important funds; the Diocese hopes that you will consider donating throughout the year. Please see the posters for further details.

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK Many churches and public buildings have ceremonial corner or key stones. Christ calls St Simon the Big Fisherman, Peter, the Rock. Christ Himself is the solid bedrock on which His Church rests. Foundations are usually out of sight, quietly doing their job. St Peter is the visible corner stone, who represents the Saviour when He returns to heaven. Hence, he is called the Prince of the Apostles, under Christ the King. Peter's Successors as Bishops of Rome are referred to as the Vicar of Christ. We pray for our Holy Father and especially for an improvement to his health.