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### 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.

HOLIDAY AT HOME IN TETBURY The dates of **Holiday at Home** this year are Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a meeting for all volunteers on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm for all volunteers in Christchurch. This will give you a chance to identify the jobs (opportunities!) available - but format of the days will be very similar to previous years. If you would like to be involved, it does not need to be for the full day, just an hour or so, or part of the days all helps, please come along to the meeting.

Our theme for this year is "Early Years Children's TV ". As always, if you know of anyone who might enjoy a day at Holiday at Home, please let us know. As always, it is intended for those who generally don't get out much, or who are unable to take a holiday this year. Thanks, as always, for your support.

### ADVANCED NOTICE - ADVENT CONCERT IN CIRENCESTER –

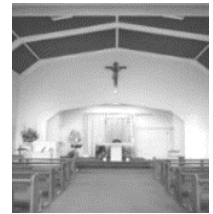
LOOKIG FOR SINGERS! After the success of last year's event, Cirencester Town //Council will once again be hosting the Advent Concert in St Jon the Baptist church on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November between 11.00am and 6.00pm and broadcast simultaneously to large screens located in the Market Place. We are looking for 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 notified, 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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7 St Peter's Road  
Cirencester  
Gloucestershire  
GL7 1RE

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### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July 6.00pm Vigil Mss in St Peter's  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9.00am Mass in St Michael's  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

### WORSHIP WEEK THIRTEEN

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE (Feast)

**No Mass**

**FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF BOTH PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

Tue 4<sup>th</sup> July St Isabel of Portugal

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (David Mackie RIP)

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July Feria of Week XIII

10.00am Mass in St Michael's

Thur 6<sup>th</sup> July St Maria Goretti

9.30am Mass in St Peter's (In Thanksgiving)

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July Feria

9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July Our Lady on Saturday

9.30am in St Peter's

### NEXT WEEK – WEEK XIV THROUGH THE YEAR (Year A)

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (Stefan Palarz RIP)

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> 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

**PROPER FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)**

**Entrance Antiphon:** All peoples clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 8-11 14-16** *This is a holy man of God, let him rest there.*

**Psalm Response: I will sing for ever of Your love, O Lord.**

**Second Reading: Romans 6: 3-4, 5-11** *When we were baptised, we went into the tomb with Christ, so that we too might live a new life.*

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia.**

**Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42** *Anyone who does not take his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.*

**Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul and all within me, his holy name.**

**STELLA MARIS** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

**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 and all within me 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.**

**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 [cliffondiocese.com](http://cliffondiocese.com) © £12.99 plus pp.

**SONGS OF PRAISE IN CIRENCESTER.** As part of the Churches in Cirencester, why not join the Salvation Army in the Abbey Grounds this afternoon @ 4.30pm. Please see the poster for further information.

**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.

**CAFOD** The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and was President of Caritas International (a global network of Catholic relief and development agencies) and is a fantastic speaker. We invite you to join us online for Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation in which Cardinal Tagle will speak on the Church's mission and the fundamental links between evangelisation (sharing Christ and his Good News) and social action. 14 July 7:00-8:30pm Please click [here](#) for more information and to book your place for this webinar hosted by CAFOD. Please pass this invitation on to others who may be interested.

**SHARING THE JOURNEY OF OUR FAITH** An evening with Sycamore on Wednesday 5th July @ 7.00pm. Sycamore offers informal courses about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives people the space to meet other people, share ideas, explore beliefs and think about questions that really matter. Please sign up by using the link: <https://www.evenbrite.co.uk/e/652663232297>. Please see poster for further information.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- Forthcoming second collections:
  - 1) 9th July Sea Sunday for Stella Maris
  - 2) 23rd July The Bishop's Charitable Fund

**100 CLUB WINNERS**

St Peter's: £30: 12; £20:59; £10: 11

St Michael's: £47: 44; £31: 19; £16: 76

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** If Christianity were an offence in law [as being a Catholic in England once was!], would there be enough evidence to convict you?