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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

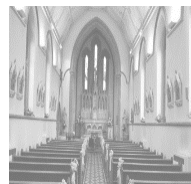
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. There will be a meeting for all volunteers on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm for all volunteers in Christchurch. This will give you a chance to identify the jobs (opportunities!) available - but format of the days will be very similar to 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. As always, it is intended for those who generally don't get out much, or who are unable to take a holiday this year. For further information please contact Michele Maund on 01666 504541. 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

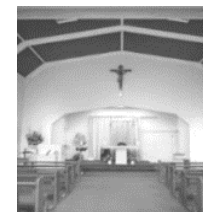
**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CIRENCESTER** The AGM takes place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 7.30pm in Cirencester Baptist Church, Chesterton Lane, GL7 1YE. It would be good if St Peter's Parish is, well represented.

**HOMES FOR UKRAINE** Please see poster for more details.



St Peter's Church  
7 St Peter's Road  
Cirencester  
Gloucestershire  
GL7 1RE

St Michael's Church,  
Silver Street  
Tetbury  
Gloucestershire  
GL8 8DH



### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July **11.30am Holy Baptism in St Michael's**  
6.00pm Vigil Mss in St Peter's (Stefan Palarz RIP)

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populo)  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Nettie Caravana RIP)  
**12.300pm Holy Baptism in St Peter's**

### **SECOND COLLECTION SEA SUNDAY FOR STELLA MARIS**

### **WORSHIP WEEK FOURTEENTH**

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July Feria of Week XIV  
**No Mass**  
**FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF BOTH PARISH OFFICES CLOSED**

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> July ST BEN EDICT OF NURSIA, Feast as Co-Patron of Europe  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July Feria  
10.00am Mass of Fr. Philip's 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination in St Michael's (Beryl Harding RIP)

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> July St Henry the Emperor  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Vera Phyllis Mary Wilkinson RIP)

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July Feria  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's  
**11.30am Mass in St Peter's**

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July St Bonaventure  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Constance Mary Gate RIP)

### **NEXT WEEK – WEEK XV THROUGH THE YEAR (Year A)**

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's (Mary Townsend RIP)

Sun 16<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

## **PROPERS FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY**

### **IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst, of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**First Reading: Zechariah 9: 9-10** *The Humble King comes to you!*

**Psalm Response: I will bless Your name for ever, O God my King.**

**Second Reading: Romans 8: 9, 11-13** *If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.*

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father; Lord of heaven and earth; for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom Alleluia.**

**Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30** *I am gentle and humble in heart.*

**Communion Antiphon:** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**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.



**FR PHILIP** Celebrates the 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood in the Catholic Church this week. We send him our best wishes, assure him of our prayers and our continued support at this time. We thank him not only his Ministry, in our two parishes, but also within the diocese in other places. Please also remember in your prayers Fathers Ian McCarthy [now retired in Bath] and Michael Fountaine [PP of Corsham & Chippenham], who were also ordained priest alongside Fr. Philip in Downside Abbey by Bishop Mervyn Alexander RIP.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- Forthcoming second collections:  
23<sup>rd</sup> July: The Bishop's Charitable Fund

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will take place on Youth Sunday; **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November in both Parishes.** If you have a child aged eight or over who has been Baptised, please contact Elaine at your parish office and form will be sent to you. Lessons will start in early September.

**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 [cliftondiocese.com](http://cliftondiocese.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.

**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.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK** St Benedict of Nursia died on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 550AD. This date is always in Lent and in recent decades, he has been kept in July, on the anniversary of the translation of his relics in France. The sons and daughters of St Benedict have had a huge influence on the culture, music, agriculture, cuisine and scientific knowledge of Europe and so he is venerated as a Co- Patron of the Continent.