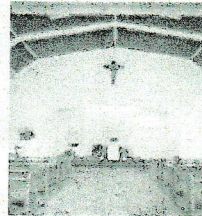


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TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Sat 30th Sep Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm
Sun 1st Oct 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Mass in St Peter's

WORSHIP WEEK

Mon 2nd Oct Holy Guardian Angels
NO MASS

FR MARIA'S DAY OFF BOTH PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Tue 3rd Oct Feria of Week XXVI
9.30am in St Peter's

Wed 4th Oct St Francis of Assisi
10.00am in St Michael's

Thur. 5th Oct Feria
9.30am in St Peter's

Fri 6th Oct Feria
9.30am in St Peter's (Bayani Caravana RIP)

Sat 7th Oct Our Lady of the Rosary
9.30am in St Peter's

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINAARY TIME (YEAR A)

Sat 7th Oct 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
Sun 8th Oct 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Mass in St Peter's

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.

A WARM WELCOME As always, we welcome visitors and newcomers to join our 'regulars', asking Almighty God to bestow His blessings and graces on us all. You are welcome to join us for coffee and refreshments after Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND A second collection will be taken **this weekend** for the Home Missions. Gift aid envelopes are available.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND There will be a second collection next weekend for CAFOD; there will be Gift Aid Envelopes available.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Entrance Antiphon All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading Ezekiel 18: 25-28 *When the sinner renounces sin, he shall Certainly live.*

Responsorial Psalm Remember your mercy, Lord.

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-11 *In your mind you must be the same as Christ Jesus*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me, he will keep my word and my Father, will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32 *He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you.*

Communion Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

WANTED To help a parish run smoothly, volunteers are an important part. If you, can help with any of the following, it will be appreciated. Please contact the relevant parish office or speak to Elaine, thank you. **I look forward to hearing from you.**

SAFEGUARDING is important position in any parish or voluntary organisation. Therese Munro-Warwick would like to stand down; therefore, St Peter's needs one to start as soon as possible.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHIISTS We urgently need two Catechists to lead the First Holy Communion programme. Ideally, a male and a female as suggested for any gathering.

GARDENING AT ST MICHAELS Firstly, we would like to thank Catherine for taking on this role when Graham was taken ill and subsequent died. Catherine has help occasionally. We would like to have the outside of the church looking as nice the inside. You will be re-imbursed for plants purchased.

1st H. C. FHC will take place on Youth Sunday; **Sunday 26th 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.

AN INTRODUCTION TO SMALL GROUP FACILITATION - as part of our commitment to growing as a Synodal Church the department of Adult Education &

Evangelization is offering an opportunity for parishioners to develop the skills of small group facilitation in the context of Parish Pastoral Councils, RCIA, Prayer Groups, Confirmation Preparation, and any other parish groups. This short session will help us to develop an attitude of listening with the heart and sharing with generosity. It will provide participants with a model for rooting decision making in prayer and discernment and the tools necessary for effective facilitation. **Dates and venues** (including Eventbrite link to register): The nearest venue: Sat 30th September: St Patrick church in Brockworth, (10.00am-Noon) www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/652917512857 Please sign up for any of the events on offer through the Eventbrite link. A minimum of five people is required for a session to take place – no upper limit. Please see poster for further information.

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 Maria.**

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 14 October** (12 noon) and is inviting all married couples to join him. The bishop sends a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2023 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th or those who will marry during this year. Please let the Parish Office know if you wish to attend and are or have celebrated during 2023, a significant anniversary.

DEANERY EVENING PRAYER This will take place on Sunday 15th October at The Church of the Annunciation, Woodchester at 5.00pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. If you wish join the choir for the evening please email the parish office. Rehearsals are On Wednesday 4th October 19.30-20.30; Thursday 12th October 19.30 -20.30 and Saturday 14th October 14.30 – 16.30. Monica has requested that you attend at least one and the one the da Dear Saints Kenelm and Wulstan Clergy and Parishes,

UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTER This term we are hoping to build the Catholic presence in the University of Gloucestershire. If you are a student at the University of Gloucestershire then we would like to invite you to join other Catholic students there for Mass once a month with Father Stephen Corrigan. Mass on Mondays will be at 12.30pm on 9th Oct, 13th Nov and 11th December in the Small Sanctuary at FCH (next to Reception). We are also setting up a Catholic Society for students. If you would like to join email Simon Witcombe (FCH Chaplain) switcombe@glos.ac.uk or text 07715 041525 to join the WhatsApp group page.

CONTACT US *Fr Maria Selvan MSFS*

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Please contact the parish priest through the relevant Parish Office

THE LITTLE WAY CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL TRUST (CET) The new Little Way CET is due to open on 1 January 2024. It will initially launch with six Gloucestershire Catholic Primary Schools and aims to expand to include more schools soon. Bishop Declan has appointed six Foundation Directors and is seeking to appoint two more Directors to complete the board. Existing Foundation Governors/ Directors, as well as people without any previous school governor experience, may apply. The board has identified a need for a person(s) with skills in Legal matters and/or Human Resources – so applications from those with experience in either/or both areas would be particularly welcome. If you're a practising Catholic, believe in Catholic education, have enthusiasm and commitment, If you are interested, please contact Bill McEntee, Governance Officer at the Clifton Diocese Schools and Colleges Department via bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com or 07710094976 for more information or an application pack:.

LIGHT OF TRUTH Clifton Diocese in partnership with 'Light of Truth' are offering a six-week course for the formation of catechists. The six sessions cover:

- The Faith of the Church: Introduction to the Catechism – 5 October
- Scriptural catechesis: introduction to the Bible – 12 October
- Methods and Resources – 19 October
- Preparing a Catechetical Session – 26 October

This training is for seasoned or new catechists working with children, young people or adults, for everyone involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word, and for anyone interested in passing on the faith. To sign up for the series and confirmation of the time, click on the following link: **Meeting Registration – Zoom**

TETBURY WELFARE CHARITIES The charity has served the local community continually for many years and is able to consider most requests submitted. Times are difficult for many people at the moment and help is needed more than ever. Leaflets and application forms are available from the parish office.

ST PETER'S SOUND SYSTEM Just to let you know that we are aware that there is a problem with the sound system and will be looking into it shortly. Please be patient, thank you.