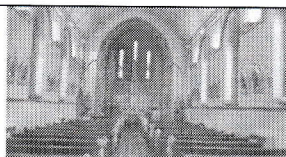
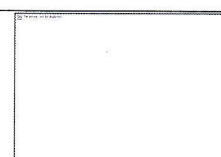


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## WORSHIP WEEK

## TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>FR MARIA'S DAY OFF BOTH OFFICES</b> John Henry Newman (England & Wales Memorial)
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Feria <b>St Peter's 9:30</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Feria <b>St Michael's 10:00</b>
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>St Peter's 9:30</b>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Edward the Confessor <b>St Peter's 9:30</b>
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>NO MASS</b> 6.00pm Vigil Mass in <b>St Peter's Cirencester</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am St Michael's & 11.00am Mass in St Peter's

**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.

**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 as the inside. You will be re-imbursed for plants purchased.

**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.**

**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.**

**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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, or 70<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SACREMENT OF 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.

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES** from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October in both parishes.  
Fr Maria is attending the Annual Retreat.

**A WARM WELCOME** Today Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October. 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. **HARVEST LUNCH** and refreshments after Mass in our St Peter's parish HALL next door.

**ST PETER'S SOUND SYSTEM** is now working. If you have further requests on this please mention to Pinky or John if we can help.

**1<sup>st</sup> H. C.** FHC 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. Classes are on-going. Thank you to Cathy & Audrey for leading this First Holy Communion.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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



## **TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth. And all that is held within the circle of heaven: you are the Lord of all.

**First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7** *I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard*

**Psalm Response: (Is5:7a)** *The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.*

**Second reading Philippians: 4:6-9** *The God of peace will be with you*

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain Alleluia

**Gospel Matthew 21:33-43** He will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seek him.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> September: St Patrick church in Brockworth, (10.00am-Noon) [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/652917512857](http://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.

**DEANERY EVENING PRAYER** This will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at The Church of the Annunciation, Woodchester at 5.00pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. If you wish to join the choir for the evening please email the parish office. Rehearsals are On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 19.30-20.30; Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 19.30 -20.30 and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov and 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:switcombe@glos.ac.uk) or text 07715 041525 to join the WhatsApp group page.

**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](mailto: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**

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