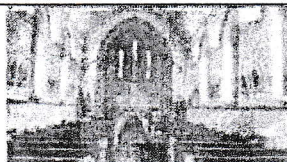


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WORSHIP WEEK	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)
Mon 16 TH Oct	FR MARIA'S DAY OFF BOTH OFFICES CLOSED Feria
Tue 17 TH Oct	St Ignatius of Antioch
Wed 18 th Oct	Feast of St Luke, Evangelist
Thru 19 th Oct	Feria
Fri 20 th Oct	Feria
Sat 21 ST Oct	Our Lady on Saturday NO MASS 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's Cirencester 9.00am St Michael's & 11.00am Mass in St Peter's

SAFEGUARDING is an 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 above, 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.

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@Clos.ac.uk or text 07715 041525 to join the WhatsApp group page.

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 16th to Friday 20th October in both parishes.
Fr Maria is attending the Annual Retreat.

A WARM WELCOME Today Sunday 15th 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 for coffee in the relevant Parish Hall.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT

WEEKEND There will be a second collection next weekend for Missio. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

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 Baptized, 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.

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Entrance Antiphon: *If, you O Lord should mark iniquities Lord, who could stand, But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.*

First Reading: *Isiah 2 6-10 The Lord will prepare a banquet, and will wipe away, bears from every cheek.*

Psalm Response: **In the lord's own house and shall I dwell house forever and ever.**

Second Reading: **Philippians 4: 12-14. 19-20** *There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the one who gives me strength.*

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 22: 1-14** *Invite everyone you can find to the wedding*

Communion Antiphon: **The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.**

ST MICHAEL'S WEBSITE: Please take a look at our website; we have added Fr Philip's leaving and Susanna's account of attending the World Youth Day of Prayer. Thank you to Brian for all his hard work keeping the website up to date.

DEANERY EVENING There will be a **Sung Evening Prayer this Sunday October 15th** at 5.00 pm at the Church of the Annunciation Woodchester, to commemorate the Canonisation of St John Henry Newman in 2019. The choir will be a combined choir of members of the parishes in the area.

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:

- 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](#)

JOY TO THE GOSPEL: In partnership with the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph, we are offering a day to explore the ministry of catechesis. As well as celebrating Mass and taking time to pray together, we will look at the vocation of the catechist, how we integrate catechesis into the wider Church, the formation of the catechist and how to plan a catechetical session. This rich day of formation is for seasoned catechists, and anyone who feels called to this ministry but might not feel equipped. The date is **Saturday 28 October at St John the Baptist, Trowbridge**. We will begin with prayer at 10am, refreshments from 9.15am and the day will end at 4pm. We ask attendees to bring a packed lunch. Participants can sign up for the day via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/668215439367> Please see poster for further information.

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