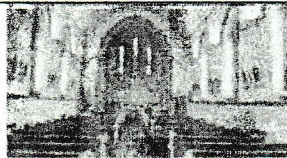


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WORSHIP WEEK

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR A)**

Sat 21 st Oct	6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's
Sun 22 nd Oct	9.00pm Mass in St Michaels (Beryl Harding RIP) 11.00am Mass in St Peters
Mon 23 rd Oct	FR MARIA'S DAY OFF BOTH OFFICES CLOSED St. John of Capistrano, Bishop
Tue 24 th Oct	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 9.30am Mass in St Peters
Wed 25 th Oct	Feria XXIX 10.00am Mass in St Michaels
Thru 26 th Oct	Sts. Chad and Cedd, Bishops in 9.30am Mass Peter's Prayer for Peace 6.00pm in St Peter's
Fri 27 th Oct	Feria Our Lady on Saturday NO MASS
Sat 28 th Oct	6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's Cirencester
Sun 29 th Oct	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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY World Mission Sunday is being celebrated in every Catholic parish around the world today. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries like Sr. Mary who has given her life to bring the love and hope of Jesus to situations of extreme poverty and injustice. Please pray for the mission of the church throughout the world and give what you can to this very important collection which will sustain the future of our church.

NOVEMBER MASSES We are fast approaching the month of November; traditionally when we offer additional prayers for our loved ones, former parishioners, died through violence. through war, those who no one to pray for them. As in previous years, envelopes and sheets are available at the back of the church; the completed forms will be on the altar. Please hand the completed envelopes to the parish office, thank you.

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.

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

1" 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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Entrance Antiphon: *To, you I call, for you will surely feed me, O God; turn your ear to me, hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

First Reading: *Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6 I have taken Cyrus by his right hand to subdue nations before him.*

Psalm Response: *Give the Lord glory and power.*

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5 We constantly remember your faith, your love, and your hope.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia*

Gospel: *Matthew 22: 15-21 Give back to Casaer what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.*

Communion Antiphon: *Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, which hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.*

ST MICHAEL'S WEBSITE: Please 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.

MUSIC AT ST MICHAEL'S We are looking for volunteers to help with choosing hymns and playing the recorded backing tracks for Sunday Mass. All you need is a mobile phone that can connect to Bluetooth. It would be good to have enough people to make a rota. If you want more details or would like to volunteer, please contact Jane on jwhaley1@aol.com. Many thanks!

PRAY FOR PEACE In response to the horrific violence and deep suffering of the people of The Holy Land, Pope Francis has invited us to participate in a day of prayer, fasting and penance for peace next Friday, 27th October 2023. This invitation is to people of all Christian denominations and other religions and all those who advocate a peaceful and just solution. The central event in Rome is an hour of prayer at 6pm in St Peter's Square.

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.

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,

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS *Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Retreat Centre) is looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their internship programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk*

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.

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