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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

		Masses Requested	Saints & Feast
Sat 28 th Oct, 6.00 pm	St. Peter's (Vigil Mass)		
Sun 29 th Oct, 9.00 am 11.00 am	St. Michael's St. Peter's	Peter & Pam Wallis 70 th Wedd. Anniversary	30 th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mon 30 th Oct	No Mass		
Tue 31 st Oct 9.30 am	St. Peter's		
Wed 1 st Nov 10.00 am 6:00 p.m.	St. Michael's St Peter's		All Saints - Solemnity
Thu 2 nd Nov 9.30 am	St. Peter's		All Souls
Fri 3 rd Nov 9.30 am	St. Peter's		Martin De Pores

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26 *If you are harsh with the widow and orphan, my anger will flare against you.*

Psalm Response: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 *You broke with idolatry and became servants of God; you are now waiting for his son.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40 *The commandments of love.*

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

SACREMENT OF CONFESSION

In St Peter's Saturday 5.15 pm to 5.45 pm

In St Michael's Wednesday 10.45 am to 11.15 am & by Appointment; please ring to arrange. Thank you.

A Warm Welcome Today Sunday 29th 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 most welcome to join us for coffee in the Parish Hall.

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.

November is traditionally a month when we pray for those who have died. We will remember our loved ones who have died, at masses throughout the month. If you would like to have someone to be prayed for, please complete one of the forms available at the foyer and hand over to the parish office.

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!

“A Big Thank You” Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and support of World Mission Sunday will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of “Missio” and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ’s love for all peoples.

Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Shrine, and Christmas Shopping There is an opportunity for a 5day pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Shrine Krakow at the end of Nov (27th Nov to 1 Dec). It is run by All Saints Travel. Fr Thomas Kulandaisamy, MSFS, Parish Priest of St Aldhelm's Malmesbury will be the spiritual director. The details of price and itinerary are found here: <https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/PL0841> If you would like to join, you will be very welcome. Use the above link if you would like to book. A few of the parishioners from Malmesbury have booked already. If you have any queries, please feel free to ring them directly (01793 881166/ 020 3720 0450 info@allsaintstravel.co.uk)

Community Kitchen: A special 'Thank you' to everyone for supporting the 1st Community Kitchen dinner ~ Curry Night. Together, helpers from St Peter's, St Mary's and St Thomas contributed ingredients and donations, and volunteers served a warm meal to 57 vulnerable people. Such a blessing. Thank you all for your help! ~ Melissa Spagnoli

A huge Thank You: I express my deep gratitude to John Quillan and Patrick Scodeller for their exceptional maintenance works in the presbytery, church and the hall. Your selfless service is indeed commendable!!!

Warmest Congratulations to Peter and Pam Wallis as they commemorate 70 wonderful years of their marriage. May God continue to shower them with robust health and boundless happiness.

The Annual Polish Commemoration of the dead will be on Saturday 4th Nov. at 1.00 pm at Chesterton Cemetery.

Children's Liturgy runs during term time and will restart on Sunday 12th of November. Please could at least one parent accompany the group on a Sunday. If there are any parents who would like to help with the delivery of the children's liturgy please let us know.

Achieve Africa: The annual Christmas Lunch for Achieve Africa is on Saturday, 2nd December 2023, 12.30 pm at St Peter's Hall Cirencester. The tickets are available now. Thanks for your continuous support for the African children in need. Fr Nnam Di Obi

Mother Teresa Speaks On Today’s Gospel...

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered. **LOVE THEM ANYWAY.**
If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. **DO GOOD ANYWAY.**
If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies. **SUCCEED ANYWAY.**
The good you do will be forgotten tomorrow. **DO GOOD ANYWAY.**
Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. **BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY.**
What you spent years building may be destroyed overnight. **BUILD ANYWAY.**
People really need help but may attack you if you help them. **HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY.**
Give the world the best you have and you’ll get kicked in the teeth. **GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU’VE GOT ANYWAY.**

Offertory Collection Last Week St. Peter’s: £230.80, Second Collection (Mission Sunday): £123.81

St. Michael’s: £123.35, Second Collection (Mission Sunday): £13.50

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