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2nd Sunday in Advent Year B

		Masses Requested	Saints & Feast
Sat 9 th Dec 6.00 pm	St. Peter's (Vigil Mass)	Hilaria Zerda RIP	
Sun 10 th Dec 9.00 am 11.00 am	St. Michael's St. Peter's	Michael Ventham RIP	2 nd Sunday of Advent
Mon 11 th Dec	No Mass		
Tue 12 th Dec 9.30 am	St. Peter's	Kathleen & Gordon Keeley RIP	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wed 13 th Dec 10.00 am	St. Michael's	Josie Newport RIP	St Lucy
Thu 14 th Dec 9.30 am	St. Peter's	Bernd Rudolph Int	St John of the Cross
Fri 15 th Dec 9.30 am	St. Peter's		

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 10th Dec. 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.

Hearty Congratulations to Elliot Bourge and Nichole Crockford who got married on Friday at St. Peter's.

Christmas Carols at St Peter's: Come and join us for carol singing in the hall after mass on Sunday 17th Dec. There will be mince pies, Tea/coffee/mulled wine and sandwiches. There will be also a raffle.

A Penitential Service will be held for the St Kenelm pastoral area at **St Thomas More Church, Cheltenham** at 7:00pm on **Tuesday 12th December 2023**. This penitential service is for our whole pastoral area and will be followed by individual confessions with a number of priests in attendance. The church encourages the faithful to make use of the sacrament of penance during the advent season. As part of our commitment to the less fortunate, there will be a retiring collection for the Angal project which assists a needy parish in Uganda.

Parish Penitential Service: There will be a Penitential Service including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday 14th December 2023** at 6.00pm in St Peter's Church. There will be additional priests for confession.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star - Shafts of Light, Shafts of Hope in Advent. Advent is a time of light, of waiting and hope, of light and joy. Join us as we reflect on these great themes with music, art, and scripture. See it as a mini retreat to give some focus to this busy time of present buying, food shopping, baking and wrapping of gifts. The mini retreat will be run twice online, just click on your chosen session link below: Thursday 14th December 7-8pm: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/bef05e7a-38d9-4349-8c6c-39c0d79dda93@f10b8f13-604e-4fa2-9e12-04a7fad22e94> Repeated on Tuesday 19th December 3-4pm: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e1cc27ee-0fba-403e-a6a4-86c34a930b1a@f10b8f13-604e-4fa2-9e12-04a7fad22e94>

Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve: St Peter's 5.00pm St Michael's 9.00pm
Christmas Day St Michael's 9.00am St Peter's 11.00am

For the Attention of the Parishioners of St Michael's: Tabletop sale after Mass on 10th, 17th. Christmas raffle tickets on sale. Raffle to take place on 17th December. Christmas Lunch in the hall on Friday 15th December @ 12.30 pm. Requests for donations and volunteers. Please see boxes, posters and sign-up sheets in the porch. N.B. Christmas Lunch places must be booked in advance. Charity donations on the day.

Offertory Collection Last Week St. Peter's: £295.48, St. Michael's: £71.30.
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“THANK YOU”

There will be second collection this and next weekend for Christmas flowers