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Second Sunday in Ordinary TimeYear B

		Masses Requested	Saints & Feast
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 6.00 pm	St. Peter's		
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00 am	St. Michael's		
11.00 am	St. Peter's		
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	No Mass		
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9.30 am	St. Peter's		
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 10.00 am	St. Michael's		St Anthony, Abbot
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9.30 am	St. Peter's		
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9.30 am	St. Peter's		St Wulstan, Bishop

#### 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 Sunday14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 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.

## Ash Wednesday:

The Christmas season is now over but we never forget what the true meaning of Christmas means to each of us. In just over four weeks Lent begins. Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. There will be Masses with distribution of ashes in both St Peter's and St Michael's churches.

St Michaeel's @ 10.00am; St Peter's @ 6.00pm - Day of Fasting and Abstinence - Let us start Lent on a positive note.

#### **Peace Sunday:**

For his theme for the World Day of Peace in 2024, Pope Francis has chosen 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'. Whilst this might seem a strangely technical theme, we do need to think about the consequences of the advances in AI for peace and justice.

**Cecilia May Bunt RIP**: Please pray for the departed soul of Cecilia May Bunt who died recently. Cecilia's Funeral Service will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 @ 1.00pm in St Peter's Church. We send our condolences and prayers to her family.

# Pilgrims of Hope: The 2025 Jubilee in Clifton

Pope Francis has decreed that 2025 will be a Jubilee, with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." But what, exactly, is a jubilee, and why does the Church periodically celebrate them? What about the "2024 Year of Prayer," or all those documents from the Second Vatican Council?

Join us for Pilgrims of Hope: The 2025 Jubilee in Clifton **1 February** (**7:30-8:45 pm**). It will introduce the jubilee year, providing context for the current three-year programme (2023 – Year of the Council, 2024 – Year of Prayer, 2025 Jubilee – Pilgrims of Hope), as well as background for jubilees – how they originated, their role in Scripture, and how jubilees have been used in the Church.

It will conclude by exploring the theme that Pope Francis chose, Pilgrims of Hope, and how Clifton Diocese can journey together over the next few years towards this great celebration.

Offertory Collection Last Week: St Peters': Yet to be counted, St Michaels': £137.70