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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

			Masses Requested	Saints & Feast
Sat	20 th Jan	6.00 pm	St. Peter's	
Sun	21 st Jan	9.00 am 11.00 am	St. Michael's St. Peter's	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mon	22 nd Jan		No Mass	
Tue	23 rd Jan	9.30 am	St. Peter's	
Wed	24 th Jan	10.00 am	St. Michael's	St Francis de Sales
Thu	25 th Jan	9.30 am	St. Peter's	Mary Dickman RIP Conversion of St Paul
Fri	26 th Jan	9.30 am	St. Peter's	Sts. Timothy and Titus

SACRAMENT 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 21st 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.

Memorial of St Francis de Sales: Wednesday is the Memorial of St Francis de Sales; we remember Fr Maria and his fellow Fransalians working in this country and different parts of the world.

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 three weeks Lent begins. Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 14th February. There will be Masses with distribution of ashes in both St Peter's and St Michael's churches.

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

Enid Thwaites RIP, the mother of Paula Reardon and **Cecilia May Bunt RIP**, the mother of Susan Hudson: Please pray for the departed souls of both who died recently. Enid's Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 30th Jan 2024 @ 12.00pm and Cecilia's on Thursday 1st Feb. 2024 @ 1.00pm in St Peter's Church. We send our condolences and prayers to their family.

Tetbury Area Churches Together (TACT) The AGM will take place on Wednesday 24th January 2024 in St Michael's parish hall. Prayers will commence at 7.00pm followed by the AGM. Please support your parish at this meeting.

Tetbury Almshouse available: One of three unfurnished flats in a grade II listed house in the centre of Tetbury is available for a single lady of low income and housing need, currently residing in either the Parish of Tetbury, Tetbury Upton and certain parts of the Parish of Westonbirt. The one bedroomed first floor flat has an entrance lobby, kitchen/living room (with electric cooker), shower room with WC and basin and a bedroom. There is a communal utility room and garden. For expressions of interest and further information please contact us at: Email – tetburywelfarecharities@gmail.com Telephone – 07949 167731 **Tetbury Welfare Charities – Charity Number 202288**

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': £280.41 St Michaels': £97.30

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