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First Sunday in Lent (Year B)

			Masses Requested	Saints & Feasts
Sat	17 th Feb	6.00 pm	St. Peter's	
Sun	18 th Feb	9.00 am 11.00 am	St. Michael's St. Peter's	Catherine Elliott's 80 th birthday First Sunday of Lent
Mon	19 th Feb		No Mass	
Tue	20 th Feb	9.30 am	St. Peter's	
Wed	21 st Feb		No Mass	St Peter Damian
Thu	22 nd Feb	9.30 am	St. Peter's	St Peter's Chair - Feast
Fri	23 rd Feb	9.30 am	St. Peter's	St Polycarp

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

In St. Peter's Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm

In St. Michael's Wednesday 10.45am to 11.15am and by appointment please ring to arrange. Thank you.

A Warm Welcome: today Sunday 11th Feb. 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 and tea in the Parish Hall.

There will be exposition of the **Blessed Sacrament and half an hour Adoration** at 5.30pm on every Saturday at St. Peter's. You are most welcome to participate and receive the blessings from the Eucharistic Lord.

Keyboard and hymn book proposal

We are very excited that so many of you are supporting the children and young people's Mass. It seems like we have some talented musicians amongst our young people who would like to play an instrument and sing. Therefore, we are intending to purchase a portable stage piano keyboard for the music group that we can use instead of the organ and new hymn books with alternative Mass and hymn tunes to use. The cost of the keyboard will be £250, and a hymn book is £9.00. We are planning to buy 20 copies initially. Therefore, the total cost is £430. Any donations towards these purchases would be very gratefully received. Many thanks.

For the attention of St. Michael's Parish

Stations of the Cross at 12 noon on Fridays during Lent, but not Good Friday

Lenten Lunch at 12.30pm in St. Michael's hall - starting Friday 23rd February, again not on Good Friday

World Day of Prayer - Friday 1st March 2.00pm in St. Mary's church, Tetbury.

It is **Catherine Elliott's 80th birthday** on Saturday the 17th. Let us wish her happy birthday and God's choicest blessings.

LENT STUDY COURSE BASED ON THE LORD'S PRAYER

'We dare to say' which has been published by Clifton Diocese as part of our preparation for the Jubilee year, 2025, will be held at St. Thomas More, Princess Elizabeth Way from 7.00-8.30pm on **Tuesday evenings during Lent**. The sessions will include a time of prayer and reflection on the scriptures. All are welcome.

Please email: pastoral.cheltenham.stgregorythegreat@Cliftondiocese.com if you would like to order a 'We dare to say' booklet. This would be a great way to begin the Year of Prayer and prepare for the Jubilee Year.

Head of Theology Vacancy at St. Bernadette Catholic Secondary School: Would you like to be part of a forward-thinking, supportive school community where your professional development is a priority? Governors of this outstanding 11-16 Catholic school are seeking to appoint for September 2024, a practicing Catholic who is a dynamic and inspirational Head of Theology and PSHE to lead an 'outstanding' RE Faculty. To discuss the post or to arrange a school visit, please contact Mr. Daniel Leiblich, Deputy Head teacher, on 01173772050 or email recruitment@stberns.bristol.sch.uk. Application packs are available on the school website: www.stberns.bristol.sch.uk

Chrism Mass 2024 will be held on Wednesday 27th March 2024, 11.00am at Clifton Cathedral. Bishop Declan will be the main Celebrant and will bless the three oils: the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick and holy chrism.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024- Bookings are now open! Details have been released for the 2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The dates are Friday 23rd to Friday 30th August. Accommodation is in a 3- or 4-star hotel, full board, close to the Domain, including return coach transfer from Toulouse airport to Lourdes. Information is available from: lourdes@cliftondiocese.com or calling Alexander House 0117 902 5590 (between 8:30 and 16:30 Monday to Friday).

Offertory Collection Last Week: St Peter's: £336.25, St Michael's: £135.65

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