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# Fifteenth Sunday

### Dear Friends,

Jesus sent out His disciples with His mission and His authority. He instructed them to live a simple life dependant on God and a humble acceptance of the welcome and hospitality of those whom they serve. They were ordinary men and they were sent with all their imperfections. What they had was a desire to follow their master and fulfil His mission. They were to collaborate with others in fulfilling the mission. They were to be ambassadors, representatives of a community with a mission from their master and not as individuals with an agenda of their own. Jesus also prepared them for the rejection that they would experience. They were not to force themselves on anyone. Their message was to be shared freely and without expecting rewards.

**We have a mission to bring the good news of forgiveness, healing and redemption. Our mission is a share in the mission of Jesus. We must collaborate in fulfilling this mission of our master. Let us be faithful to this calling!**

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

		Masses Requested	Saints & Feast
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm	St. Peter's	Richard & Constance Mary Gate - RIP	Adoration followed by Mass
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> July 9.00am 11.00am	St. Michael's St. Peter's	Beryl Harding RIP Ann Oldham, Int.	<b>Fifteenth Sunday</b>
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>No Mass</b>		St Bonaventure Memorial
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	St. Peter's		Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am	St. Michael's		
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	St. Peter's		
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	St. Peter's		

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

In St. Michael's Wednesday 10.30am to 11.00am and by appointment, please ring to arrange.

Thank you.

**A Warm Welcome:** today is Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July. 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.

**Sea Sunday Today:** There will be a second collection for the Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) let us pray for seafarers, fishers, and the work of Stella Maris. Let us remember especially those seafarers who are sailing through conflict zones and those who have been abandoned in distant lands. To find out more about Sea Sunday, please visit: <https://stellamaris.org.uk/seasunday/> Gift Aid Envelopes available; please give generously.

## St. Peter's Parish Barbeque



Today (14.07.2024), after a few barren years, we are delighted to reinstate our parish BBQ, which has been missed by many. Tickets are for sale before or after Mass for £10 each, with primary school children free. We ask each family to provide either a salad or dessert. **As we are all part of the St. Peter's parish**

**family, we kindly request everyone to take part and have fun together.** We need volunteers to set up on Sunday morning and to clear away afterward. Please make yourself known to Fr. Maria, John Quillan, Cathy Nelson, or Lina Watts.



## **Offertory Collection**

### **Last Week:**

**St. Peter's:** £593.18 (incl. via the Dona Machine)

**St. Michael's:** £119.65

### **Next Pastoral Ministry Formation course: Autumn 2024**

We are now actively seeking to recruit for the next Pastoral Ministry Formation course which begins in the Autumn 2024. The course is ideal for any parishioner who seeks to develop their capacity to serve the parish in anyway which they believe the Lord is calling them. If you are a catechist – this course is for you. If you are a minister in any form – this course if for you. If you are not involved in any way – but would like to be – this course if for you! Interested? – then please do

come to one of our information evenings which will be taking place around the Diocese in June/July. Here you will hear in more detail about what is being offered, time commitment involved, interview process and costs including the role of parishes to support those who are successful in obtaining a place.

The remaining dates and venues for information sessions are below.

We have added Glastonbury on Monday 15 July to the original list.

Each session starts at 7pm, no need to book, just turn up on the evening.

If you are unable to attend the evening closest to you, please feel free to attend another one.

Tuesday 9 July: St George, Taunton

Thursday 11 July: Emmaus House, Bristol

Monday 15 July: St Mary, Glastonbury

**Tuesday 16 July: St Peter, Cirencester**

Thursday 18 July: Our Lady, Weston-Super-Mare

## Hearty Congratulations to Cristian Ivo Pestana Paice who was baptised last Saturday at St. Peter's...



Thank You