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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.



So, what you're saying is,
"God rewards the faithful with riches!"

Be attentive to God's Word and let God's word touch your hearts and shape and transform your life.

Dear Friends,

A young man wanted to know what he had to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus responded to him by suggesting that he follows the commandments that he knew. The young man seemed to want to do more. Jesus invited him to do "one more thing", to sell all he had and give it to

the poor and choose to follow him, if he really wanted to.

The young man could not make that choice. He went away sad because he had many possessions, and he was not ready to part with them. He did not possess his wealth to give them away... his wealth had possessed him. The young man was offered a challenge that he was not ready to accept. Peter was asked a similar question, "Do you love me more than these?" He had to make that difficult choice. (Mark 10:17-30)

The question for us also is the same, whether or not we love Jesus enough to part with those things that get in the way. We are challenged to make that difficult choice: to choose wisdom rather than material wealth as Solomon did, to choose God's life-giving word even when it costs us much, to choose the eternal rather than the immediate and the transitory...

Our tendency is to wonder about the young man in this incident and feel sad about the choice he made. But, today, we are challenged and inspired to consider and prayerfully reflect on our own attitude toward the passing pleasures and possessions of this world.

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

When	Where	Masses Requested	Saints & Feasts
Sat 12 th Oct 5.30pm	St. Peter's		Adoration followed by Mass
Sun 13 th Oct 9.00am 11.00am	St. Michael's St. Peter's	Luke Brennan - RIP	Twenty Eight Sunday
Mon 14 th Oct	No Mass		St. Callistus
Tue 15 th Oct 9.30am	St. Peter's		St. Teresa of Avila
Wed 16 th Oct 10.00am	St. Michael's		St. Hedwig
Thu 17 th Oct 9.30am	St. Peter's		St. Ignatius of Antioch
Fri 18 th Oct 11.00am	St. Peter's		St. Luke, Evangelist

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 13th October. 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.

Today, (13th October) being Prisoners Sunday we have the second collection for PACT.

**HARVEST LUNCH INVITATION – SUNDAY, 13TH OCTOBER AT
12:00 PM, AT ST PETER'S**

We are excited to invite all parishioners from both St. Peter's and St. Michael's to our special Harvest Lunch! Today, we'll gather (**Sunday, 13th October**) at **12:00 PM** at St. Peter's hall for a **Bring and Share** lunch. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community, celebrate the season, and contribute to a great cause.

All proceeds from the event will support **CAFOD** in their vital work, helping those in need around the world. A sign-up list will be available at the back of the Church from next week – all contributions are welcome!

Let's make this a memorable and generous celebration. Your support can make a big difference, and we look forward to sharing this special afternoon with you all.

See you there!

ST PETER'S AND ST MICHAEL'S PARISH MAGAZINE 2024 – CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS!

After the hiatus due to the pandemic, we're thrilled to reinstate the annual **St Peter's and St Michael's Parish Magazine** for 2024! This is **YOUR** magazine – a reflection of the vibrant life and community spirit in our parishes – and we need **YOUR input** to make it a success.

We're inviting short articles, photos, and notes on the events and regular activities that have shaped our parishes this year. Whether it's **First Holy Communion, weddings, baptisms, or farewells to parishioners** who have passed on, we'd love to hear about it. We also would like special events like **fundraisers, fetes, interesting trips**, or anything else that has contributed to parish life.

Additionally, we want to highlight the efforts of all the groups and societies that make our parishes special. Whether you're involved with **flower arranging, music organization, after-Mass coffee**, or belong to groups like the **Catenians or Legion of Mary**, we want to hear your stories and celebrate your contributions!

Please email your articles and photos to either:

- cirencester.stpeter@cliftondiocese.com or
- tetbury.stmichael@cliftondiocese.com

Alternatively, feel free to hand in hard copies to **Elaine** or **Fr. Maria** at the parish.

We look forward to seeing what everyone has to share!

STEWARDSHIP AT ST PETER'S

We are grateful for all the donations that we receive, and every donation made, whether large or small, plays an important role in helping to secure the long-term future of our Church. Your support helps fund St. Peter's ongoing daily running costs as well as essential maintenance work that is vital to making sure our beautiful church will continue to be here for years to come.

The easiest and most effective way is by setting up a monthly standing order or, by using the Dona machine in the church. **If you are a UK taxpayer, your donation can be increased by 25% from the government at no additional cost to you by completing a Gift Aid declaration.**

Standing order – This is the easiest way to make a regular contribution to our church. Take and complete one of the standing order forms that are available at the back of the church and return it to Fr. Maria after one of our Masses at St. Peter's. This will be registered on our system and sent off to your bank for you.

Contactless Machine – If you prefer to make your donations using the contactless machine in church and, if you can, register your card when you make your donation for Gift Aid. You only must do this once and then all future donations made with the same card will automatically be applied.

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Thank you for your continued support to our parish

FUTURE SECOND COLLECTIONS

20th October World Mission Sunday

COMMUNITY KITCHEN FUNDRAISER

Thank you!

A tremendous thank you to everyone for coming to the Community Kitchen Paella Night fundraiser! Thank you so much! We raised around £750 to fund the next 3 dinners for Community Kitchen and keep the flag flying into 2025. Thank you again! ~ Melissa



Offertory Collection

Last Week:

St. Peter's: £523.26 (incl. via the Dona Machine)

St. Michael: £116.40

THANK YOU