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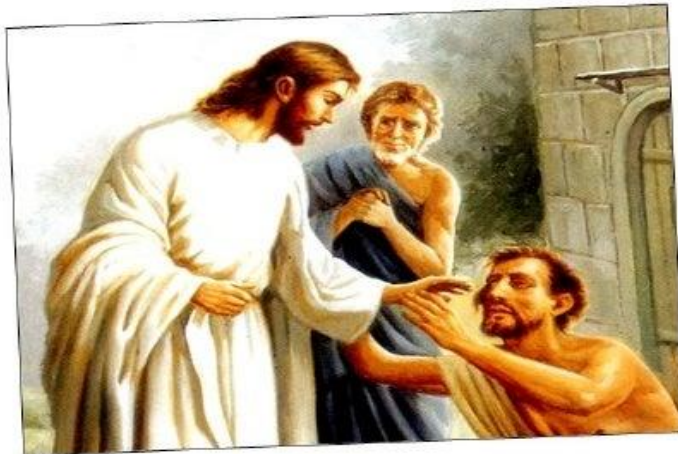
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30TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

**What do you want
Me to do for you?**



**Let
me
see!**

Dear Friends,

A blind man had an insight! He saw Jesus for what and who he was and called him "Jesus, Son of David." The prophets and the wise men of old had prophesied: "the blind will see, the deaf will hear..."

Jesus saw the inside of the man... he saw the "inside story" of the man and he called this blind man's

vision, “faith” and he said, “Go on your way; your faith has saved you.” Bartimaeus, the blind man had a new vision - he saw and believed and followed Jesus.

Try to make this your prayer this week: “Master, I want to see”.

Open yourself to the Lord. Let him open your eyes... the eyes of your mind and your heart... let him help you see yourself better, see the world more positively and creatively and the Lord more fully...

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

When	Where	Masses Requested	Saints & Feasts
Sat 26 th Oct 5.30pm	St. Peter’s	Hugo Shepherd – Int.	Adoration followed by Mass
Sun 27 th Oct 9.00am 11.00am	St. Michael’s St. Peter’s		Thirtieth Sunday
Mon 28 th Oct	No Mass		Sts. Simon and Jude
Tue 29 th Oct 9.30am	St. Peter’s		
Wed 30 th Oct 10.00am	St. Michael’s		
Thu 31 st Oct 9.30am	St. Peter’s		
Fri 1 st Nov 9.30am 11.00am	St. Peter’s St. Michael’s		All Saints - Solemnity
Sat 2 nd Nov 9.30am 5.30pm	St. Peter’s St. Peter’s		All Souls

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
 In St. Peter’s Saturday 5.30pm to 6.00pm
 In St. Michael’s Wednesday 10.30am to 11.00am

A Warm Welcome: today is Sunday 27th 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.



All Saints' Day, celebrated on November 1st, is a time to honour the lives of those who have gone before us, not just the famous saints recognized by the Church but also the countless unnamed individuals whose holiness may not have been widely known. The day serves as a reminder that sainthood is not reserved for a select few but is a calling for all who live with love, faith, and dedication to others. The day invites reflection on the interconnectedness of humanity, how each life, no matter how quiet, contributes to the greater good, and how we are all called to strive for holiness in our own way.

In remembering these saints, we are encouraged to emulate their virtues - compassion, humility, and resilience - and to recognize the sacred in the everyday moments of our lives.

ALL SOUL'S DAY



All Souls' Day, observed on November 2nd, is a day dedicated to praying for the faithful departed, particularly those who may still be in need of purification before entering heaven. It is a time to remember and honour loved ones who have passed away, offering prayers, Masses, and acts of devotion for their souls. The tradition emphasizes the hope of eternal life and the belief in the communion of saints, where the living and the dead remain united in prayer and love. Many families and communities take this day to visit cemeteries, light candles, and reflect on the hope of resurrection and the promise of everlasting peace.

NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be no children's liturgy on 27th of October and 3rd of November as it is half term (a number of families are away). The sessions will start again on the 17th of November (the 10th is children's Mass).

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE: PRAYERS FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

As we approach the sacred month of November, we are called to offer special prayers for our loved ones who have passed, particularly those who died through violence, war, or those who may have no one to pray for them.

In keeping with tradition, remembrance envelopes and sheets are available at the back of the church. We invite you to fill out the forms with the names of those you wish to remember. These will be placed on the altar throughout the month. Kindly return the completed envelopes to the parish office.

Let us come together in prayer and remembrance, ensuring that no one is forgotten.

ST. MICHAEL'S SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2024-25

The social committee had a meeting and have come up with some ideas for social gatherings and fund raising. The suggested list is located in the church porch. Please have a look and tick your preferences for activities. We would also be happy to hear your suggestions, please put them at the bottom of the list for consideration. All ideas welcome!

Christmas Raffle to be drawn at the Christmas meal at St. Michael's on the 13th of December 2024. We would like to politely request a contribution of raffle prizes for this. Thank you!!!

CLIFTON DIOCESE TRUSTEES

Following the recent retirement of one of the educational linked Trustees, there is a current vacancy to join the Board. Suitable applicants should have in depth knowledge and experience of education within the UK and knowledge of the Catholic sector would be advantageous. The commitment is to attend one 3-hour meeting approximately seven times per year on a Wednesday from 9.30 am in

Bristol, along with membership of two education related committees which would meet six times per year. Time to prepare for the various meetings is also required. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 6 hours per month plus travelling time. If you would like to be considered for a position, please send your details to Alessia Dini, St. Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW or by email to Alessia.Dini@cliftondiocese.com by 29th November.

CLERGY WELFARE OFFICER

The Curia team is recruiting a new position (part-time – 15 hours per week) to support and assist priests who are approaching retirement and those already in retirement, or on sick leave. The role will provide advice, practical assistance, and support on a wide range of issues including health, finances and housing. The successful applicant will have a full understanding of the Catholic religion and the role of priests, including empathy with their spiritual and pastoral needs, and experience of working in a healthcare setting or with social services. The role is mainly based in the Curia Offices in Bristol with travel within the Diocese as required. For further information please see the Diocesan website: www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/ Closing date for receipt of applications: 22nd November 2024

FUTURE SECOND COLLECTIONS

3rd November Cathedral Appeal

24th November Catholic Youth

R.I.P.

We are saddened to report the sad news that Father Paul Gonsalves MSFS, died unexpectedly on Saturday afternoon, 19th October 2024. Please remember Father Paul in your prayers as well as his family, friends, and parishioners in Devizes.
Full biography: Fr. Paul Camilo Dominic Gonsalves MSFS R.I.P.

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Offertory Collection

Last Week:

St. Peter's: £652.85 (incl. via the Dona Machine)
Second Collection: £220.50

St. Michael: £79.52
Second Collection: £77.50

THANK YOU

