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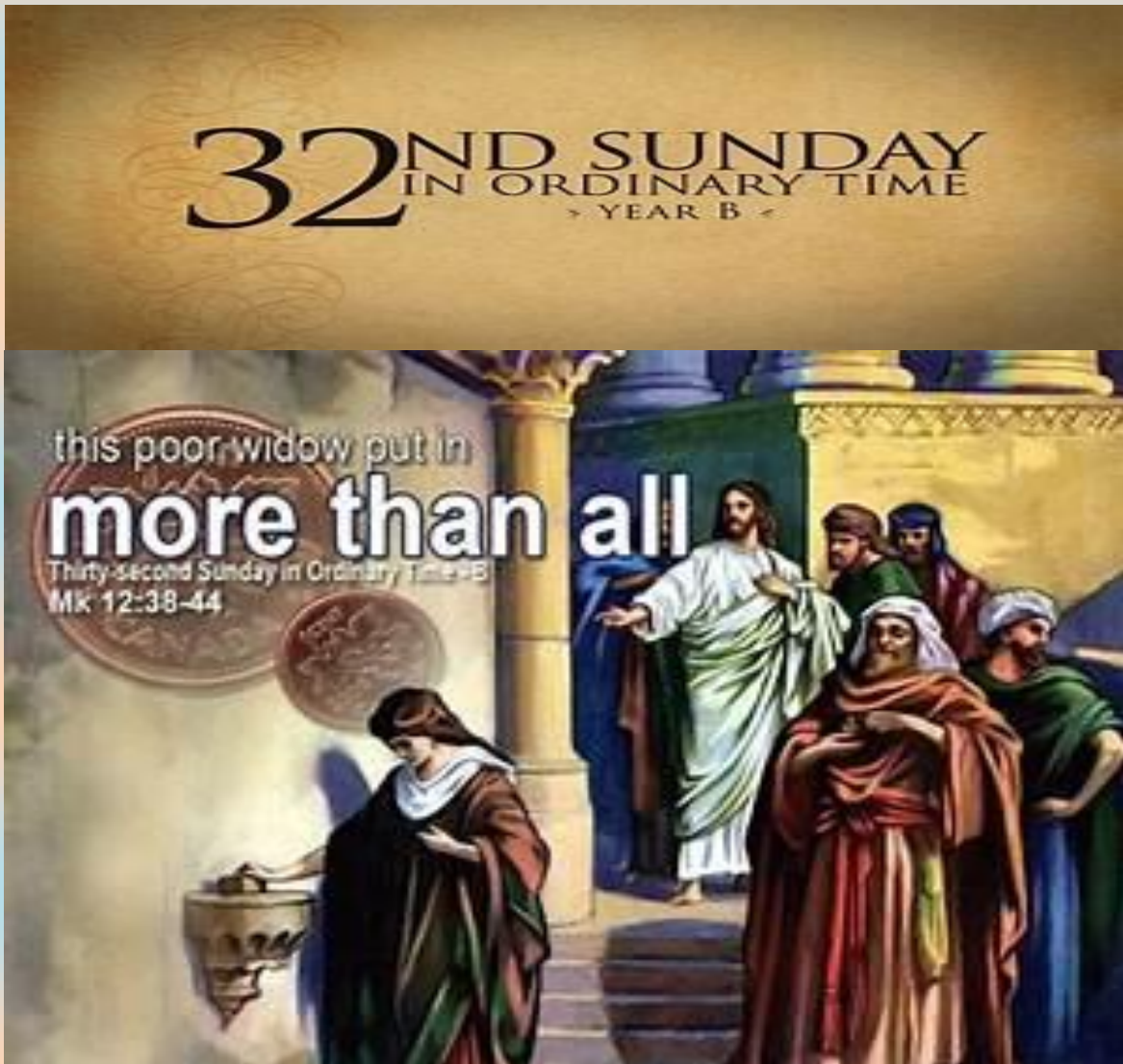
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**Dear Friends,**

The Scribes and the Pharisees knew what was good, right and just. But they failed to live according to the knowledge they had. They said the right things, but did not live them. They made an impression on others as righteous people. They lived pretentious lives. Jesus challenged his disciples to live honest lives, to be faithful to the truth they had come to know, to place

themselves at the service of others, to honour God rather than seek their own honour and glory, to find honour in serving others rather than being served...

**Honour God with your lives, not with your lips! Make every effort to practice what you preach and be faithful to what you have come to know as truth.**

Jesus pointed to a poor widow who gave generously “from her want” as an example for all to follow. Her “two small copper coins” became a model of generosity for all generations because she gave from “what she had to live on” while many of the wealthy gave “sizable amounts from their surplus”.

**Be gracious! Give and give generously! Don’t wait for times of surplus!**

**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

When	Where	Masses Requested	Saints & Feasts
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 5.30pm	St. Peter’s	Philip Morgan - RIP	Adoration followed by Mass
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am 11.00am	St. Michael’s St. Peter’s	Both Masses will be offered for those who lost their lives in conflict	<b>Thirty Second Sunday</b> Rosary at 10.40am followed by Mass
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>No Mass</b>		<b>St. Martin of Tours</b>
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am	St. Peter’s		<b>St. Josaphat</b>
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10.00am	St. Michael’s	Beryl Harding - RIP	
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am	St. Peter’s	Hugo Shepherd - Int.	<b>Beatified Martyrs of the Diocese</b>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am	St. Peter’s		<b>St. Albert the Great</b> Mass followed by Rosary

**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 10<sup>th</sup> November. 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.

**CAFOD-DEC MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL**

**Second collection today (Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November) at St. Michael’s...**

The ongoing conflict and humanitarian crisis in Gaza is catastrophic. Famine is looming, clean water is scarce, and the healthcare system has all but collapsed. Most people have fled from their homes, and there is nowhere safe left to go.

In Gaza and across the region, we are witnessing unacceptable and relentless human suffering. The sheer scale of the response and recovery effort needed in Gaza and across the region will require funding for many years to come.

Aid alone will not solve this crisis, but it will save lives. People urgently need clean water, food, and medical care. But we can't continue this life-saving work without you.

Please donate today to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



**Remembrance Sunday:** With the whole country, we remember those who lost their lives in both the world wars, and in conflicts since.

They shall not grow old, as we who are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them, nor do the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

Today at 2.30pm, there will be an annual Remembrance Service at St Mary's Tetbury, followed

by parade and wreathes at St. Saviour's. Fr. Maria will be taking part in the service and Les will be laying the wreath on our behalf.

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## **TAIZÉ SERVICE IN TETBURY**

Taizé Service this **THURSDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** at 6.45pm for a 7pm start.

You are warmly invited to this ecumenical and contemplative prayer service which lasts about 45 minutes. Refreshments afterwards. Rachel Moody, who is leading the service, is looking for a St. Michael's parishioner who can generously help by running the teas and coffees after the service. This would make it possible for Taizé to continue to run from St. Michael's three times a year. Please get in touch with her on [moodyhouse@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:moodyhouse@hotmail.co.uk) for any further information or to join the mailing list about Taizé services in Tetbury. Future dates: **WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> December** in Christchurch, then **January 9<sup>th</sup>**, **February 13<sup>th</sup>**-  
Venues TBC

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## **ST. MICHAEL'S SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2024/25**

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

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## **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](mailto:Alessia.Dini@cliftondiocese.com) by 29<sup>th</sup> November.

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## **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/](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/) Closing date for receipt of applications: 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

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## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME**

This will take place Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025. This is a great opportunity for the people of Clifton Diocese to experience the Jubilee Year, 'Pilgrims of Hope' in Rome. Places are limited to 55, so please those who might be interested to sign up as soon as possible to ensure that you do not miss out. For more information, please see poster on notice board.

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## **EDUCATION MASS**

Bishop Bosco will be celebrating Mass for all those involved in any way in Catholic Education, at Clifton Cathedral on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6.00pm. This is an annual Mass, bringing all our school community members together as a Diocesan Family to celebrate Catholic education. Light refreshments will be available.

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## **ASSISTED SUICIDE**

On 29<sup>th</sup> November, MPs will vote on whether to introduce an extreme suicide law. Please see poster asking us to write to our MP asking them to stop Assisted Suicide being rushed into law.

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## **FUTURE SECOND COLLECTIONS**

24<sup>th</sup> November Catholic Youth

8<sup>th</sup> December Poor Missions of the Diocese



### **Offertory Collection**

**Last Week:**

**St. Peter's:** £586.80 (incl. via the Dona Machine)  
Second Collection: £73.00

**St. Michael:** £55.00  
Second Collection: £42.00  
100 Club Draw: £96.00

# THANK YOU

