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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – Year C

| When | Where | Masses Requested | Saints & Feasts |
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| Sat 11 th Jan 5.30pm | St. Peter's | Gabriel, Aleyah, Ayoub Good Health | Adoration followed by Mass |
| Sun 12 th Jan 9.00am 11.00 am | St. Michael's St. Peter's | Michael & Liza – Safe Journey | Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Rosary at 10.40am followed by Mass |
| Mon 13 th Jan | No Mass | Fr Maria's Day off | St Hilary |
| Tue 14 th Jan | No Mass | | Weekday in Ordinary Time |
| Wed 15 th Jan | No Mass | | Weekday in Ordinary Time |
| Thu 16 th Jan | No Mass | | Weekday in Ordinary Time |
| Fri 17 th Jan | No Mass | | St Anthony |

A Warm Welcome: Today Sunday 12th January. 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 in the Parish Hall

Welcome and Thank you This weekend we welcome Canon David Ryan, who will be celebrating Mass for us this weekend.

Fr Maria Just to let you know that Fr Maria arrived safely home in India; please continue to pray for Fr Maria at this time.

Note From Our Parish Priest While I am away in India for my home holidays. During this time, there will be no weekday Masses, but weekend Masses will continue as usual. In case of any emergency, please do not hesitate to approach Elaine, our parish administrator. Elaine will be available in the office at St. Peter's on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays**. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Tetbury Area Churches Together (TACT) The annual Christian Unity Service followed by the AGM will take place on Sunday 19th January @ 5.00pm in St Michael's Church. It would be great if St Michael's is well represented; it is important that we are seen as a visible presence within the town.

Children's Liturgy takes place during the 11,00am Mass on Sunday morning during term time (except during the children's Mass). Children from reception age upwards are welcome. We look at the gospel of the day; we discuss it with activities, in a more accessible way for children. Please join us on a Sunday morning.

Legion of Mary the next meeting will be on Friday 17th January @ 10.00am in the Parish Hall Room. All welcome to attend.

7th February: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and Companions Day. (Order of Malta.) 7th February. Father Maria will be celebrating Mass at the Chapel at the RAU at 7 pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please contact Sarah Cornell if you would like a lift. 07817499829.

Confirmation We are delighted to announce that Bishop Bosco will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at **St. Peter's on Wednesday, 11th June 2025**. Preparation classes will commence on Monday, 3rd February 2025. Registration forms, along with an outline of the course, will be available at the back of the church. We kindly invite those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to collect a form, complete it and return it to the parish office or to Cathy Nelson or Audrey. Let us prepare together for this special journey of faith.

Beyond the Threshold: A day for all! On Saturday 18th January we will explore the key principles that we embark on any specific programme of catechesis. The day will be held at St Brendan's College, Brislington, starting @10.00am (9.30am refreshments) and will be led by International Speaker & Author David Wells. For further information and registration information, please see the poster on the noticeboard.

Diocese of Clifton Directory The 2025 Clifton Directories are available to purchase at £6.00 each.

Recruitment to Social Committee

We need some new additions to the Social Committee for future planning. Please consider volunteering to be part of this committee to carry on the activities and fundraising which help to maintain our community at St. Michael's. It would be very much appreciated. Speak to Margaret/Catherine/Mary after Mass if interested. Thank you.

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| Offertory Last Weekend: St Peters £252.66, St Michael's £27.50 Standing orders St Peter's £1,527; St Michael's £811 Thank you |
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