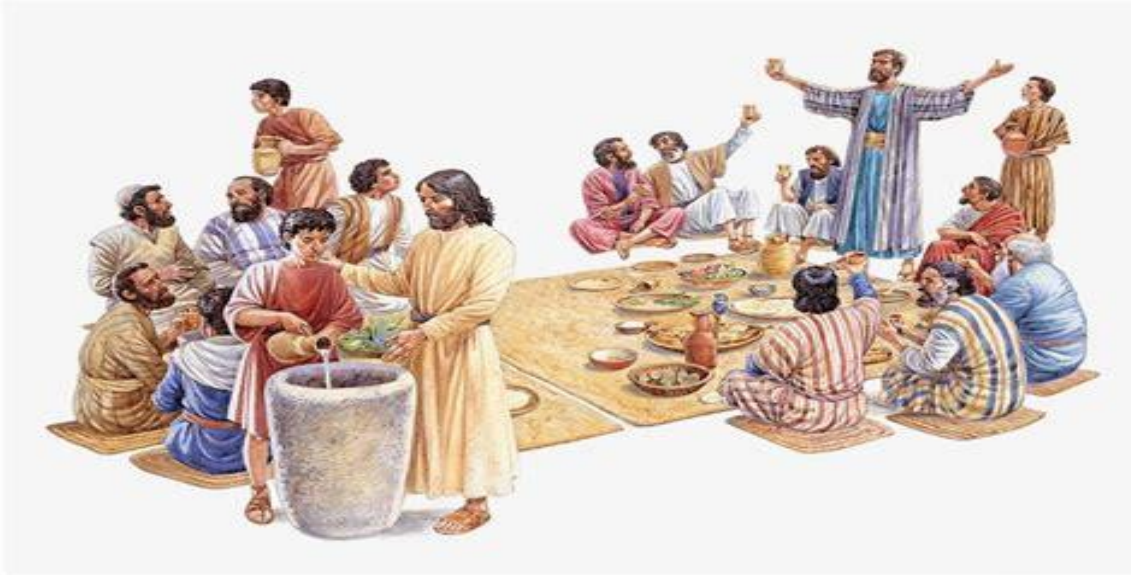


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## Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Year C



When	Where	Masses Requested	Saints & Feasts
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan    5.30pm	St. Peter's	Hugo Shepherd's Good Health	Adoration followed by Mass
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan    9.00am 11.00 am	St. Michael's St. Peter's		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Rosary at 10.40am followed by Mass
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Fr Maria's Day off</b>	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>No Mass</b>		St Agnes
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>No Mass</b>		Weekday in Ordinary Time
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	<b>No Mass</b>		Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>No Mass</b>		St Francis de Sales

**A Warm Welcome:** Today Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Kenneth Noakes, who will be celebrating Mass for us this weekend.

**Memorial of St Francis de Sales:** Friday is the Memorial of St Francis de Sales; we remember Fr Maria along with his fellow Fransalians, working in this country and in his homeland India

**Fr Maria,** please continue to pray for Fr Maria as he continues to rest and recuperate.

**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 **this Sunday @ 5.30pm** 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** It has been agreed to meet on a Friday morning @ 10.00am in the Green Room, St Peter's Hall, commencing Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January. This is open to both St Peter's and St Michael's parishioners. Refreshments will be served.

**7<sup>th</sup> February: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and Companions Day.** (Order of Malta.) 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Encounter 2025** Encounter 2025 is a Diocesan wide programme between Easter and Pentecost. It will empower parishioners to have a better understanding of the Holy Spirit, a closer relationship with God and to be able to explain the reasons for their faith. Many people have said that they find it difficult to explain why they are Catholic or even a Christian. Grandparents are sad that their children and grandchildren no longer attend Mass. All are welcome to our initial planning event on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025 between 9.30 and 1 pm at St Bernadettes, 731 Wells Rd, Bristol, BS14 9HU. For more information, email [pentecost@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:pentecost@cliftondiocese.com). Please see poster on the noticeboard.

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