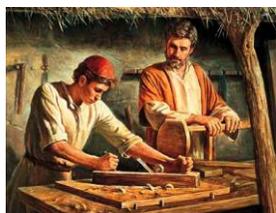


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**2021 THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH** In this Sunday's gospel passage, spoken at the Last Supper, Jesus says that He has kept those the Father gave Him true to His name. He then goes on to speak about what may happen as He returns to the Father. He wants to see His followers remain loyal to Him, united in faith and order, despite their diversity. St Joseph is a perfect model of fidelity to the Saviour. This modern world of ours does not prize loyalty and faithfulness. Celebrities seem to flit from one bed to another. It never brings happiness. May we be faithful to Jesus Christ like the loyal carpenter of Nazareth.

**DO JOIN THE ST MICHAEL'S COFFEE ZOOM MEETING AT 10:30** This takes place each Sunday morning, using the following link and access details. ALL ARE WELCOME. Thanks to Brian for organizing this. Meeting ID: 431 764 5775; Passcode: coffee <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4317645775?pwd=YTNQanpaMONhZnVaVFhNejM1TDgzdz09>

#### **UPCOMING DATES**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jul. Frs. Ian McCarthy, Michael Fountaine & Philip Thomas reach 25yrs of the Priesthood. **We hope to have a SINGLE TEAM MASS at 3.00pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 3.00pm at the R. Ag. Univ., followed by a picnic. Pray for good weather. There will be no morning masses that day.** Remember also Frs. Gerry Walsh, Bernard Shackleton & Michael Lewis, whose silver jubilees also occur this year.

**THERE WILL BE AN URGENT MEETING IN CHURCH AFTER THE 11.00AM MASS NEXT SUNDAY FOR ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, WANTING CHILDREN PREPARED FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, TO DISCUSS HOW BEST TO DO THIS AND TO OUTLINE A TIMETABLE FOR THIS.**



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#### **EASTER VII (YEAR B)**

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Pro Populis)  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (In Thanksgiving for prayers answered)  
**6.30pm Overflow Mass (Bernadette Evans [née Pace] RIP)**

#### **WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> May Late Easter Feria  
**No Public Mass**  
Tue 18<sup>th</sup> May St John I, Pope and Martyr  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's  
6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> May St Dunstan, Diocesan Memorial  
10.00am Mass in St Michael's  
Thu 20<sup>th</sup> May St Bernadine of Siena  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> May The Cristo Rey Martyrs in Mexico  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Bernadette Evans RIP)  
Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's  
Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> May Our Lady in Eastertide  
10.00am Mass in St Michael's



#### **EASTER VIII – THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST (YEAR B)**

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9.00am Mass in St Michael's  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Jonna Jinton's Int)  
**6.30pm Overflow Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populis)**



#### ***CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT PRESENT***

**PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL** Holy Michael Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan and all wicked spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

### We intercede: -

- For the Church worldwide: that the Body of Christ may be filled with the gifts of the Spirit and make God's presence known to the world.
- For Benedictine men and women: that they may follow in the steps of St Dunstan by which they have chosen unselfishly to follow Christ by vows of stability, obedience and conversion of manners.
- For the Particular Church of Clifton and especially the parishes of Cheltenham: that, living in the spirit of Easter and Ascension, Christ's joy may be complete in them.
- For peace in our world: that all may put aside thoughts of war and injustice and look instead for ways to live in harmony and consideration for others.
- For the family of our two parishes: that the Mass may make us ever more Christ-like.
- For the sick and the housebound: that We may support them by our prayers and may they be aware of Christ's loving presence with them
- For the doctors, nurses, carers and researchers and all working to assist those with the Corona Virus: that they may be safe and their sacrifices appreciated. We remember India.
- For those who have died; that who in life received the grace of baptism, be helped by our prayers to enjoy the vision of God in the happiness of eternal life.



**FLOWERS IN ST. MICHAEL'S** – It is lovely to see flowers again in both our churches. We thank Pat, Catherine, Christina and Jan for arranging the flowers for Easter and since. A special appreciation to Catherine for her care of the pots outside the front and on the hall steps. However, the flowers don't arrange themselves! WE NEED YOUR HELP AND MORE VOLUNTEERS!!!

**GLOBAL CATHOLIC CLIMATE MOVEMENT-** Laudato Si' Week 2021 will be celebrated 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May. The world's 1.3 billion Catholics are coming together from 6 continents to mark the great progress made and prepare for the future with hope Join today to receive the official Laudato Si' Week prayer and resources that will help you spread the good news! The theme for the celebration is, "for we know things can change" (LS 13)

**TRIBUTE TO MARGARET HOOPER - RETIRED ORGANIST:** Margaret moved to Cirencester in 2014 and she immediately offered to help by playing the organ for Sunday mass. This was much appreciated, and for years she shared the load, playing on alternate Sundays, as well as for weddings, funerals and Christmas carol events. She was a great support, always willing to spend time practising psalms with singers, and to swap dates as necessary. She really enjoyed playing and continued as long as she could, even when our stairs to the organ loft became difficult and other health problems arose. We will miss her very much. May she rest in peace. Chris

### MASS TEXTS

**Entrance Antiphon.** O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

**Kyrie or Lord, have mercy**

**Gloria** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most-High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

**First Reading:** Acts 1:15-17,20-26 *Let someone else take his office'*

**Responsorial Psalm-** The Lord has set His sway in heaven. The Lord has shown His salvation to the nations.

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:11-16 *Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him*

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, Alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 17:11-19 *Father, keep those you have given me true to your name*

**Apostles Creed:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come and judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

**Communion Antiphon:** Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

**Act of Spiritual Communion** Lord Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I do not now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to You, now and forever. Amen.

**TETBURY CAFOD/CHRISTIAN AID JOINT SERVICE** This is to be held this evening at 6.00pm in St Mary's Church, Tetbury. Please join the other churches for this service, a few representatives from our parish would be great.

