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**2021 THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH** St Joseph was most probably dead by the time Jesus left the Carpenter’s Shop for the lakeside town of Capernaum and began His adult ministry. He therefore did not experience the pain of Him leaving home or the anguish of his wife. Empty Nest Syndrome is something many parents and siblings experience when a member of the family goes to college or joins her majesty’s forces. He would have been unaware of the risks of this saving mission or of the rejection it involved. Now in heaven, he prays with understanding for the mission of the Church in general and for those specially commissioned as missionaries around the world.

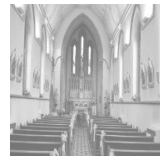


**UPCOMING DATES**

**15<sup>th</sup> Aug. Assumption Sunday. We hope to have a united BBQ for both parishes. Details to be announced**  
 Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Noon, feast of the Guardian Angels. This will be First Holy Communion Day for our candidates in Cirencester

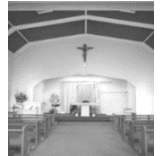
**DIOCESE SAFEGUARDING** The Safeguarding Team will be delivering safeguarding awareness sessions to volunteers on the following dates and times. The training will be delivered via Microsoft Teams therefore, if you would like to attend, please contact Beci Monks on [rebecca.monks@cliftdiocese.com](mailto:rebecca.monks@cliftdiocese.com) Beci will send you a link to the training a little nearer the time. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – 6.30pm – 8.00pm Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am – 11.00am

**GOING FORWARD OUT OF LOCKDOWN –** Next Sunday, we will be able to return to having coffee together after Mass, now that the lifting of complete lockdown is promised. Caution and prudence remain good advice.



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**ORDINARY SUNDAY XVI (Year B)**

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 9.00am Mass in St Michael’s (Penny Lake RIP)  
 11.00am Mass in St Peter’s (Jonna & John’s Wedding Anniversary Int)  
 6.30pm Overflow Mass in St Peter’s (Pro Populis)

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There is a second collection today for the Clergy Training Fund.

**WORSHIP THIS WEEK - WEEK XVI Year 1)**

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Jul Feria of Week 15  
**No Mass**  
**5.30pm FHC Preparation in St Peter**

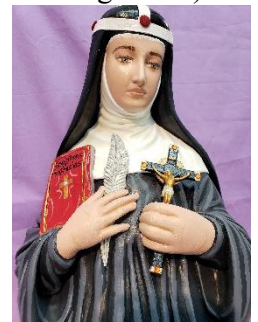
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Jul St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr  
**12.30pm Funeral Requiem in St Peter’s of Norman Herbert**  
 6.00pm Traditional Latin Mass

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Jul St Lawrence of Brindisi, Bishop, Doctor of the Church  
 10.00am Mass in St Michael’s (Deacon John Fothergill RIP)

Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul ST MARY MADALENE Feast  
 9.30am Mass in St Peter’s

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, Feast as co-patron of Europe  
 9.30am Mass in St Peter’s  
 Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter’s

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Jul Our Lady on Saturday  
 10.00am Mass in St Michael’s



**ORDINARY SUNDAY XVII (Year B)**

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 9.00am Mass in St Michael’s  
 11.00am Mass in St Peter’s (Pro Populis)  
 6.30pm Overflow Mass in St Peter’s

**CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, AT THE MOMENT**

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE** Please remember in your prayers Robert Sateruss and Norman Herbert and all who have died recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

- **Robert Sateruss:** The Requiem of the Late Robert Sateruss will take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am in St Peter's. We remember his family and friends especially Lina at this time.

### **MASS TEXTS**

**Entrance Ant.** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**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:** Jeremiah 23:1-6 *The remnant of my flock I will gather and raise up shepherds to look after them*

**Psalm Response.** The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

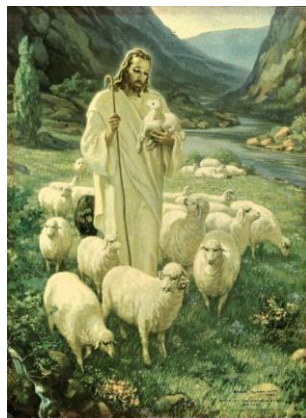
**Second Reading.** Ephesians 2:13-18 *Christ Jesus is the peace between us and has made the two into one*

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mark 6:30-34 They were like sheep without a shepherd

**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.

**The Bidding Prayers**



**Communion Ant.** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**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.

**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.



# CAFOD

## Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

We have been asked to pass on their thanks for donations received in response to Emergency Appeals. **Family Prayer Resources for Summer** - We will be offering a prayer focus for each week of the summer holidays with some simple ideas, designed to help parents explore faith with their children, in solidarity with our global family. This will be available from mid-July at <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources> **Laudato Si'** encyclical resources | CAFOD – this link will take you to the page on our website with a range of resources around **Laudato Si'**, to study, reflect, pray and take action. The preparations as part of the synodal process over the second half of 2021. We will be holding online sessions, open to all with experts sharing what is synod, why it is important and how parish communities are participating. You are welcome to join these sessions and to invite your parishioners to come along too. Our first session on Tuesday 27 July at 7pm will feature a conversation with Christopher Lamb, Rome correspondent for *The Tablet*, about why Pope Francis is inviting us all to participate in the synod. [Click here to book onto the session.](#)

**THE BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES BELIEVES THAT WITH THE FURTHER OF RELAXATION OF REGULATIONS, IT IS NOW INCREASINGLY POSSIBLE FOR THE FAITHFUL TO RETURN TO SUNDAY MASS. THIS ALSO MEANS THE RETURNING OF THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS**

