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DIOCESE SAFEGUARDING The Safeguarding Team will be delivering safeguarding awareness sessions to volunteers on **Saturday 25th September 9.30am to 11.00am. The training will be delivered via Microsoft Teams.** If you would like to attend, please contact Beci Monks on rebecca.monks@clifftondiocese.com

DAY FOR CATCHISTS: This will be on **Saturday 25th September**, offering an opportunity for conversation and formation, focusing on family catechesis. David Wells and Ingrid La Trobe will help us to reflect on the role of parents in catechesis and give catechists the confidence to enable them to be the first teachers of their children’s faith. The day will take place at **St. John the Baptist parish centre, Trowbridge, 11.00am till 4.00pm.** Refreshments will be provided from 10.30am, we ask for catechists to bring a packed lunch. Numbers are limited, so please register early. email: adult.education@clifftondiocese.com
Please see noticeboard for further information.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Unfortunately, due to a papal decree from Rome, Fr Philip along with many other priests around the world, has had to cease celebrating Mass in the Traditional Latin Rite, until such time as he may be granted permission by our own Bishop Declan.

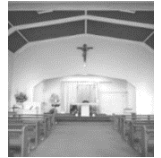
ST MICHAEL’S 100 CLUB: July winners! £50 55; £33 72; £17 68

REQUEST FROM FREYA MCGUINNESS Freya is studying Social Anthropology at the University of Edinburgh and is currently undertaking fieldwork for her dissertation. Her dissertation is looking at how our beliefs in immortality/ mortality affect the way we behave towards the environment, in the face of the climate crisis. The groups she is looking at are Roman Catholics living in Britain and Buddhists living in Vietnam. She has previously conducted interviews with a priest from the Holy Ghost in Balham, but is interested in exploring different parishes to get a potentially wider array of perspectives and opinions. If you are interested in helping Freya, please contact the parish Office, and we will forward her email with more information to you.



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ORDINARY SUNDAY XIX (Year B)

Sun 8th Aug 9.00am Mass in St Michael’s
11.00am Mass in St Peter’s (Pro Populis)
6.30pm Socially Distanced Mass in St Peter’s

WORSHIP THIS WEEK - WEEK XIX Year 1)

Mon 9th Aug **ST THERESA BENEDICTA, [Edith Stein] Co Patron of Europe - Feast**

Tues 10th Aug **ST LAWRENCE OF ROME - Feast**
9.30am Mass in St Peter’s

Wed 11th Aug **St Clare of Assisi, Memorial**
10.00am Mass in St Michael’s

Thu 12th Aug **St Jane Frances de Chantel, Memorial**
9.30am Mass in St Peter’s

Fri 13th Aug **Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus, Memorial**
9.30am Mass in St Peter’s

Sat 14th Aug **St Maximillian Kolbe**
10.00am Mass in St Michael’s



NEXT SUNDAY - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.M.

Sat 14th Aug **6.00pm The Proper Vigil Mass [different readings etc from the morning] – Socially Distanced and No Music**

Sun 15th Aug 9.00am Mass in St Michael’s
11.00am Mass in St Peter’s (Pro Populis)

CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, AT THE MOMENT

NEW TO THE PARISH? Please fill in a registration form and take an active part in our two welcoming Parishes



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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD & MASS PROPERS

Entrance Antiphon

Look to Your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of Your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend Your cause
and forget not the cries of those who seek You.

First Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8 *Food for the journey and meeting God*

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:30-5:2 *Follow Christ by loving as he loved you*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my
Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:41-51 *I am the Living Bread come down from heaven*

Communion Antiphon

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- For the needy of body, mind or soul, wherever they may be. .
- All who have asked for our prayers.
- The dead in Christ -Seamus Darragh, Enid Kershaw, Rita Clayden.
- Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is **Frome with Mells**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sat 2nd Oct. Noon, feast of the Guardian Angels. This will be First Holy Communion Day for our candidates in Cirencester

JOINT PARISH BBQ It is with regret that it has been decided to postpone the **BBQ for both parishes planned for next Sunday**. This is due to the lack of support. Whilst we had offers of food (5 to be precise), not a soul offered to help set up, clear up or wash up. No one offered to help us cook the feast either. This was meant to be a much needed opportunity for both parishes to get together socially after a turbulent eighteen months, a chance to grow and to live the joy of the Gospel together, as Pope Francis asks.

A WARM WELCOME 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 welcome to join us for coffee and refreshments after 11.00am Mass in St Peter's. It has been decided to suspend coffee in St Michael's until at least September.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIED LIFE: Bishop Declan is celebrating Mass in Clifton Cathedral on Saturday 2nd October @ 12Noon and is inviting all married couples to join him. However, if you are celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th or 70th; please let the parish office know, you will receive a personal invite.



READERS IN ST MICHAEL'S AND ST PETER'S: In view of the relaxation of the rules, we will be returning to our normal practice of having two readers, before the Gospel, one for each lesson, with effect from 1st August. We must record our thanks who have helped us in both churches, whilst we have not had rotas and faced restrictions. Their willingness is much appreciated. IT IS NOW OUR HOPE THAT THOSE WHO READ BEFORE LOCKDOWN WILL BE WILLING AND ABLE TO BE ON A ROTA ONCE AGAIN. EVERY PARISH RELIES ON VOLUNTEERS. WE ARE ALSO SEEKING FLOWER ARRANGERS AND A ROTA FOR COFFEE. WELCOMERS AT THE DOOR ARE ALSO NEEDED. PLEASE CONTACT THE RELEVANT PARISH OFFICE. PARISH LIFE IS NOT DONE TO US OR FOR US BUT BY US!!

REVD. FR. SEAN FLEURY MSFS RIP It is with much sadness that we announce the death of Father Sean Fleury. Father was born on the 24th March 1930 in County Offaly, Ireland. He entered the Missionaries of Saint Francis DeSales and on 15th August, 1953 made first profession in **Tetbury**. Fr Sean was ordained to the priesthood on the 16th March 1957 in Dublin by Archbishop McQuaid. He held many appointments over his 60 years of priestly ministry - A curate in Devizes, a parish missionary based in Manchester, a PP in Atlanta, Georgia (USA) and of course in England as Parish Priest of Hampton Hill, Marlborough, Devizes and **Tetbury**. Fr. Sean also served as Provincial Superior.



In the 1990s Father Sean moved to Dublin where he was chaplain at Nazareth House, later retiring there. It was there that he died peacefully on the morning of the 5th August 2021. He will be sadly missed and remembered for his charm and friendliness. May he rest in peace.