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[St Michael's Hall Hire: Do you know a group who would like to hire our Hall?](#)

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MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE PANDEMIC

The past three years have been very difficult for all of us, mainly due to the virus COVID 19, with injections, lockdown, and no socialising outside our 'bubble'. Although we have come out of the worst of it and gradually things are getting better, we still have to be careful. For those who have lost their lives during the Pandemic, Fr Philip will be offering a Mass in St Michael's church **this Saturday at 10.30am** We hope that you will join us for this special Mass and remembering those who are no longer with us. There will be refreshments afterwards.

FOODBANK FOR CIRENCESTER, TETBURY AND FAIRFORD - HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Cirencester Foodbank operates across the South Cotswolds, including Tetbury and surrounding areas. It supports individuals and families. To access Foodbank Support, one needs to obtain an online voucher. Referrals to the Foodbank are available from Citizens' Advice, P3, GP Surgeries, churches, schools, mental health teams, Social Services, Town and District Councils etc. Donations of money and food, essential toiletries and cleaning products, as well as support with the work are all very much appreciated. Donations points for non-perishables items are available at Tesco in Tetbury, and in Cirencester at Tesco Extra and Waitrose. Volunteering opportunities and other information about the Foodbank's excellent work also on its website, or call 01285 896360. Thank you for all your ongoing support.

COST OF LIVING EVENT The event will be at Cirencester Ashcroft Church on Thursday 29th September from 10am to 12 noon (with setting up from 9am, and putting away till 1pm). The church space will have a lot of stalls from different organisations, from public, private and voluntary sectors. Local people who are worried about the cost of living crisis will be encouraged to attend and find out the support available. If you would like a stall, so you can talk to local people about how your organisation might be able to help them through this time, please let Andy Rickell, Chair of Trustees know via the office details below. There is no cost involved for taking part. Contact details Cirencester Ashcroft Church - via the office 01285 651145 or email office@ashcroftchurch.org.uk



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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Sat 3rd Sep 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's (James B Caravna RIP)
Sun 4th Sep 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Eric McCullough RIP)
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populis)

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 5th Sep Feria Week 23

FR PHILIP'S DAY OFF PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tue 6th Sep Feria
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Wed 7th Sep Feria
10.00am Mass in St Michael's
Thu 8th Sep NATIVITY OF OUR LADY (Feast)
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Robert Saturnus RIP)

Fri 9th Sep St Peter Claver
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Stefan J. Watts RIP)

Sat 10th Sep Our Lady on Saturday – St Ambrose Barlow
10.30am Mass in St Michael's
(Those who died due to Covid)



TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Sat 10th Sep 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's
Sun 11th Sep 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Mass & Baptism of Jana A. Oyolu Corringham in St Peter's (Pro Populo)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILLATION: CONFESSIONS

In St Peter's: Saturday 5.15pm to 5.45pm
In St Michael's: Wednesday 10.45am to 11.15am & by Appointment; please ring to arrange. Thank you

SECOND COLLECTIONS

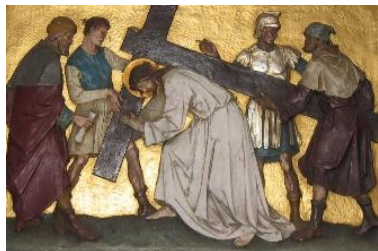
Sun. 11th Sept. **Emergency in Pakistan – Floods Appeal via Cafod & DEC**
Sun. 18th Sept. Home Mission Sunday Appeal

MASS PROPERS FOR SUNDAY XXII (Year C)

Entrance Antiphon You are just, O Lord, and Your judgement is right; treat Your servant in accord with Your merciful love.

First Reading Wisdom 9:13-18 *Who can divine the will of God?*

Responsorial Psalm O Lord, You have been our refuge from one generation to the next



Second Reading Philemon 9-10,12-17 *Have Philemon back as a dear brother, not as a slave*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

Holy Gospel Luke 14:25-33 *None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all possessions*

Communion Antiphon Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE IN CLIFTON: The relics of St Bernadette are visiting each of the Catholic Cathedrals in this country this year. The timetable for the Clifton visit is below. This will be a unique opportunity to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. Please join us for this special experience. Please inform the Cathedral House if you will be attending.



<u>Saturday 10th September Afternoon</u>	<u>Sunday 11th September Morning</u>
2:00pm Welcome & Entrance Procession	8:00am Devotion and revering of the relics.
3:00pm Water Liturgy	8:30am Lauds
4:00pm Rosary	9:30am Sunday Mass, Followed by the Farewell Liturgy. The relics will leave at 11:00 am.
5:00pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick	<i>Clearly, the Cathedral invites all and as many pilgrims as possible and will make them very welcome. It would like to attend, please let the Office know.</i>
6:30pm Torchlight Procession with Statue	
8:00pm Rosary	
08:45pm Compline	
09:00pm Close	
<i>The Bl. Sacrament will be exposed from around 2:45 onwards, except during Mass.</i>	

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Thursday 29th September Michaelmas Mass in St Michael's @ 6.00pm
- Tuesday 1st November Solemnity of All Saints Holyday of Obligation - Mass in St Michael's @ 10.00am; Mass in St Peter's 12.00noon & 6 00pm
- Wed 2nd November All Souls

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY, formerly known as 'Home Mission Sunday' which will be celebrated on Sunday 18th September. Further details to follow.

HEALTH AND SAFETY Health and Safety within our parishes is taken seriously by our parish priest Fr Philip, the parish administrator, both the pastoral councils and finance committees. The Clifton Diocese issues guidelines to be adhered too including each parish appointing a health and safety officer. Due to unforeseen circumstances both parishes found themselves without one. After St Michaels Finance Committee meeting recently, Simon Barton (who has experience in these matters) was approached and agreed to become the officer for St Michael's parish and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for taking on this appointment. However, we would like a volunteer from St Peter's parish to come forward to take on this role. We ask that you already have experience in this field. Please speak to Fr Philip after Sunday Mass

CONTINUING THE SYNODIAL JOURNEY: Bishop Declan invites us to facilitation sessions around the diocese, about moving forward with our Synod report. Each session will be led by Danny Curtin, a professional facilitator, working with many charities and church organisations. Danny co-founded Million Minutes, a youth action & advocacy organisation. He also facilitated the synodal process for Westminster and in conjunction with the Jesuits, a symposium on the Synod at Oxford University. There are details on the diocesan website, but Brockworth is the nearest venue to us!. This will be on Saturday 5th November: St Patrick, Brockworth Eventbrite ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/synod-session-brockworth-tickets-368202091367>

VISITING: You will recall that during our Synodal discussions earlier in the year, it was agreed that a group of volunteers would be established to support parishioners in need. A meeting to discuss the parameters of the nature of support we are able to offer parishioners is now proposed for 18 September after Mass, during coffee. Details of what is needed for official personal vetting/clearance will also be explained then. Gentlemen, please don't be shy. We desperately need your support. We will not be visiting alone, so that everyone's safety is ensured. And we women parishioners are not inclined to bite. Maggie Marum

"A FAITH FULL JOURNEY" we will be embracing a hybrid approach to faith forming experiences, this series will be synchronous and asynchronous. Quite simply, the real time will be recorded, so that others can watch in their own time individually or as a group. Our first session is on Thursday 22nd September, and we welcome Avril Baigent, Pastoral Ministry Advisor for the Diocese of Northampton. The conversation will take place on Microsoft Teams, 7.30pm – 8.45pm. All are welcome to join! For people to register their interest please contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. A Microsoft Teams invite will be sent out a few days before each talk