

Safeguarding in Our Parishes: We have received several posters from the Diocesan Safeguarding Department; these have been put on the notice board and on the back of the lavatory doors. If you are effected by any of the subjects detailed, **please seek help.**

‘Achieve Africa’ Raffle of a Cask of Irish Whiskey, valued at £250 Tickets cost £1 each. Available in each church on the way out of Sunday Mass. Tickets will be on sale until Holy Week.

St Joseph’s RC School, Malmesbury: The governing body of our closest Catholic school has set its admission policy for the School Year 2021/22. You can see it at www.st-josephs-malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk/admissions/ if you would like to send your child to this fine school.

NEW CORONA VIRUS THE CURRENT ADVICE OF THE BISHOPS’ CONFERENCE IS JUST TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT HYGENE IN CHURCH. WE DO NOT WISH TO INCREASE ANYONE’S WORRIES, BUT MANY ARE CONCERNED THAT WE DO NOT ADD TO THE SPREAD OF INFECTION. MORE PEOPLE DIE IN BRITAIN THROUGH FLU EACH YEAR, THAN HAVE CURRENTLY DIED IN CHINA. I HAVE DECIDED THAT TEMPORARARILY (this is subject to review and is only as far as Palm Sunday at present), WE WILL SUSPEND HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS, TO DO OUR BIT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INFECTION. THE HOST WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY MYSELF. WE ARE NOT ASKING ANY OF OUR SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO STAND DOWN, BECAUSE THIS IS ONLY TEMPORARY. WE ASK THE PRAYERS OF OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK AND CONSOLER OF THE AFFLICTED FOR ALL SUFFERING WITH THE CORONA VIRUS. **Fr. Philip, Parish Priest.**

St Peter’s 100 Club Winners: £30: 64; £20: 148; £: 124, 155; £10: 173

AT ST PETER’S

Polish Mass First Saturday of each month at 4.00pm

Prayer Line: If you have an urgent request for prayer, call D. Harris on 658224

Prayer Circle: Last Tuesday of every Month after the 9.30 am Mass

Meditation Group: First Thursday of every Month after 9.30am Mass

CONTACT US

Parish Priest - Fr Philip Thomas - Parish Administrator–Elaine Wright

St Peter’s Parish Office: Tuesday 9.00am to 4.00pm; Friday 9.00 to 3.00pm

St Michaels Parish Office: Wednesday 9.00am to 4.00pm

St Peter’s RC church, Cirencester

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A) - Sexagesima

WORSHIP FOR THIS WEEK

Sat 15 th Feb	6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter’s ()
Sun 16 th Feb	9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael’s (Joan Brooks RIP) 11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter (Pro Populo) 4.00pm St Michael’s AGM in the hall.
Mon 17 th Feb	<u>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</u> NO MASS IN EITHER PARISH
Tues 18 th Feb	<u>Feria</u> 9.30am 5.00pm Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter’s 6.30pm Mass in the R.A.U. Chapel for the Catenian Circle
Wed 19 th Feb	<u>Feria</u> 10.00am Liturgy of the Word and Adoration in St Peter’s 10.00am Mass in St Michael’s
Thu 20 th Feb	<u>Feria</u> 9.30am Mass
Fri 21 st Feb.	<u>Feria</u> NO MASS IN EITHER PARISH Day Pilgrimage to Clifton Cathedral 11.00am Talk Noon Angelus and Mass
Sat 22 nd Feb.	<u>CHAIR OF ST PETER, Feast</u> No Mass or Confessions in St Michael’s 12.30pm Mass followed by ‘Getting to know you’ in St Peter’s

CONFESSIONS

St Peter’s	In English Saturday 5.00pm to 5.30pm and at call In Polish 1 st Saturday of each month at 3.30pm
St Michael’s	in English Saturday 10.30am till 11.00am and at call

NEXT SUNDAY –SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – (YEAR A)

Sat 22 nd Feb	6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter’s
Sun 23 rd Feb.	9.00am Sung Mass in St Michael’s 11.00am Solemn Mass in St Peter 4.00pm St. Peter’s Parish AGM in the hall

WELCOME As always, we welcome any visitors and newcomers to our parish, asking Almighty God to bestow His blessings and graces. We wish you a very Happy and Holy worship with us. Please join us for coffee and refreshments after Mass.

LITURGY OF THE WORD & MASS PROPERS

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 15: 16-20

Responsorial Psalm

They are happy who follow God's Law.

Second Reading

1 Cor. 2:6-10

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mat. 5: 17-37

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death,
O Lord, until you come again

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.



Day Pilgrimage to Clifton Cathedral In preparation for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary on **Sunday 29th March**, the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham is visiting every diocese in England and will be at Clifton Cathedral 20th – 22nd February 2020. **Pilgrims for our partnership of parishes will be going to the Cathedral on Friday 21st February 2020 for the 11.00am am Talk: 'The Dowry of Mary and what it means for you', followed by Noon Angelus and Mass**

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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- The sick including Fr S. Fleury, Fr D. Daly, Mgr. Liam Slattery VG, Priscillano and Hilaria Zerda, Parishioners of both Parishes, family, friends and all who have requested for our prayers.
 - Our Diocesan Prayer Link this weekend is with the parishes Melksham and Calne
- NEEDING PASTORAL VISIT?** Home and Hospital Visits or Sick Call: If you need a visit or Holy Communion at home or in the case of emergency please ring the parish office.

Newsletter Items: Could you please send these to Elaine in St Michael's Parish Office by Wednesday @ 12.00noon. Thank you.

Parish Finance: Collections St Peter's Parish: £247; St Michael's Parish: £48

Dates for Your Diaries:

- **'Irish Night** Friday 13th March 2020 @ 7.30pm in St Michael's; tickets will be on sale soon
- **"Getting to Know You" Parties:** Bring and Share get together's to increase our communion in this Diocesan Year of Communion. St Michael's will be held on **Wednesday 25th March @ 7.30pm**

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Northern Spain for the Year of Communion The Bishop will be leading this from Thursday 22 October to Thursday 29 October, in celebration of the forthcoming 500th Anniversary (2022) of St Ignatius of Loyola at Manresa and the writing of his Spiritual Exercises. There is a poster with the details in the porch.

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER IN OUR COTSWOLD PARTNERSHIP OF PARISHES

Ash Wednesday 26th February 2020

- 1) St Michaels: Mass & Ashing 10.00am
- 2) Noon Ashing and Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's
- 3) St Peters: Mass & Distribution of Ashes 6.00pm

LENT I 29th February/1st March - Procession with the Litany of the Saints to start all Sunday Masses, in imitation of Pope Francis in Rome

Thursday 2nd April - St Gregory, Cheltenham @ 7.00pm Stational Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation with Bishop Declan presiding

LENT VI - THE SUNDAY OF PALMS AND PASSION

- 1) St Michael's: 10.00am Ecumenical Palm Liturgy under the market hall and 10.30am Passion Mass in church.
- 2) St Peter's: 10.30am in the Hall for the Palm Liturgy, Procession of Christ the King into church and Passion Mass.

Reflection for the Diocesan Year of Communion *Whilst we claim progress, not perfection, we are nevertheless called to be part of the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. We are not yet totally holy, but by God's grace, we strive to grow in virtue and holiness day by day. As we hear the Lord this year tells us that our virtue should run deep, we seek to grow in the togetherness of sanctity as we witness to the world by our good deeds [A city set on a hill top cannot be hid]*