



**Cirencester Foodbank** is still operating and is very much in need of donations. At present it is not possible to leave donations at the back of the church, so there are a number of other options available. Send a cheque payable to Cirencester Foodbank, Cirencester Baptist church, Chesterton Lane, Cirencester, GL71YE. Donate online or leave donations of food at Tesco Extra, Tesco Tetbury or Waitrose supermarkets

**Funeral of Barbara Gardner** Please remember in your prayers Barbara Gardner, who passed away recently. We send our prayerful support and condolences to her family. Barbara's funeral will be on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am in St Peter's.**

**Parish Finances** Please consider making your weekly offering by standing order at the bank and using a Gift Aid Declaration (if you are a payer of UK Income Tax). Do contact the relevant Parish office. **One off donations in the plate are covered by present regulations, provided the amount is under £20. Donations of £20 or more are most welcome, but need to go in an Ad Hoc Donation envelope.**

**Requirements for Opening** WE HAVE AT LEAST 2 STEWARDS FOR EACH MASS AND CLEANERS AFTERWARDS. WE ALL NEED TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF OUR CHURCH. WE NEED DIFFERENT VOLUNTEERS FOR EACH OCCASION, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. YOU WILL NEED TO BRING A MASK AND LEAVE A NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AS PART OF THE "TRACK AND TRACE" REQUIREMENTS



**Parish Census Forms** Thank you to all those who have submitted their 'Parish Census Form' it is much appreciated.

**Parish Office** the Parish Offices will remain closed to the public: BUT any queries can be made by email, which will continue to be answered. There will be someone to answer the phone in person on a Friday morning only in St Peter's. Our contact details are below. ***If you need a priest urgently, please phone St Peter's Church on 01285 652087***

**NEWSLETTER ITEMS NEED TO BE WITH US BY NOON ON WEDNESDAYS**

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**SUNDAY XXII 'THROUGH THE YEAR' (YEAR A)**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Mgr. William Mitchell RIP)  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's

**WEEKDAY WORSHIP [Week XXII Year 2 readings]**

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne, National Calendar (Memorial)  
NO PUBLIC MASS

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. Feria  
9.30am in St Peter's (Teresa Carroll and Family in Thanksgiving)

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. Feria  
10.00am Mass in St Michael's

Thu. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Apostle of the English, National Calendar (Feast)  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. St Cuthbert  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's (Sr. Angela in Sickness)  
Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. Our Lady on Saturday  
10.00am Mass in St Michael's

CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT PRESENT

**NEXT WEEK - SUNDAY XXIII 'THROUGH THE YEAR' (YEAR A)**

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.00pm Vigil Mass in St Peter's  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 9.00am Mass in St Michael's  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's

We follow 4 calendars at once, the universal calendar of the Holy Roman Church, the English National Calendar, The Clifton Diocesan Calendar and, of course, that of our own particular parish.

*WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY WORSHIP WITH US*

**Because of That Virus, the following measures have been put in place: -**

- **No baskets are passed around at the Offertory, but are at the back of the church to put your offering and charity donations on leaving the church**
- **No hymn books, Mass cards etc. at present. Use a bulletin and take it home!!!!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING**

## MASS TEXTS

### Entrance Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

### 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 20:7-9

### Responsorial Psalm

**For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.**

### Second Reading

St Paul to the Romans 12:1-2

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

### Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

### Gospel Reflection

*Last week, we heard St Peter being given a special office in the Christian Community. Immediately afterwards (in this week's gospel) Christ warns that His path to glory leads through suffering and death. For St Peter the same was true, being crucified upside down near the site of the Vatican. For all of us the path to heavenly glory leads through death. Most of us will encounter emotional, spiritual and physical suffering along the way, whether our own, or that of those close to us. We should not be surprised. The Saviour went the same way!!!*

### 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

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those, who fear You.

### Act of Spiritual Communion

Lord Jesus, I believe that You are present in the 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 receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to You, now and forever. Amen.



## Thought of the Week Our Third Eucharistic Prayer (written in the 1960s by Dom



Cyprian O Vaggagini OSB) is imbued with the spirit of the Roman Canon. Before the Consecration, it states that God the Father works through His Son Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit to do three very important and connected things, "so that from the rising of the Sun to its setting, a pure sacrifice may be offered to Your name." It is worth taking the time to pause and think about these three things, for they tell us about our daily lives.

1. God gives life to all things, including us. Christ came that we might have life and have in all its abundance. We are God's creatures and we live because He wills it. This speaks to the need to make sure all human beings have the basic necessities of life.
2. God makes us holy. This tells us that The Holy Trinity wants us to be pure like Himself. We are to live our lives in close proximity to God, getting closer every day. This also tells us that we need to change, because we are not entirely holy yet. Most of us think of ourselves as sinners, rather than saints but we are encouraged by the knowledge that God is working on changing that.
3. God never ceases to gather a people to Himself. This speaks to the mission of the Church. This gathering by God is done by us, His workers in the vineyard. As Bishop Declan likes to remind us, we are a people of mission, prayer and communion. Mass equips us for daily living in general but also specifically for mission and outreach. The very name Mass comes from the sending out at the end, "Ite Missa Est".

## We intercede: -

- For the Pope, bishops and clergy, who carry the cross of pastoral care and responsibility.
- For those in government: that their choices and policies will always benefit those that they serve.
- For ourselves: that the fire of God's love may always burn in our hearts strengthening our faith.
- For the priests and people of Holy Rood, Swindon: that they may pursue prayer, communion and mission in equal measure.
- For all who daily bear the cross of suffering; that they may be held fast in God's right hand.
- For the dead in Christ
- , especially Mgr. William Mitchell, Noah, Fr Griffin, and Barbara Gardner: that their longing for God may be fulfilled in the sanctuary of heaven.

